

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2023 Legislative Session

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REPORT: Favorable 5-0: Council Members, Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, and Franklin

The Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS) convened on October 19, 2023, to consider APPT-35-23, the appointments of Mr. Johnathan L. Bolden Reappointment: Volunteer Term Expiration: July 1, 2025, Mr. Antwan D. Holbert Reappointment Term Expiration: July 1, 2025, Mr. Daniel L. Schaible Appointment: Resident Member Term Expiration: July 1, 2025, and Ms. Vanessa E. Surles Reappointment: Volunteer Term Expiration: July 1, 2025, to the Fire Commission for Prince George's County.

Fire Commission members act as public safety advisors to the Fire Chief of the Prince George's County FIRE/EMS Department and the County Executive. The Commission is a nine-member body that provides operational and administrative support for volunteer fire companies, including operation and maintenance of individual fire station equipment, and the purchase of fire suppression and rescue apparatus. In accordance with the provisions of the County Charter, the Fire Commission must annually formulate a capital budget, capital improvement program (CIP), and a current expense budget for all volunteer fire companies with respect to the expenditure of public funds.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison, introduced the nominees. Each nominee summarized their qualifications, experience, and reasons for wanting to serve.

After discussion, The Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, voted the appointments to the Commission for Individuals with Disabilities favorably, 4-0.