



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/17/2025

Effective Date: 1/23/2026

Reference No.: CB-061-2025

Chapter Number: 53

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 11/17/2025 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Watson, Adams-Stafford and Olson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE - VEHICLE PURSUITS CONDUCT AND REPORTING - ZOEY'S LAW for the purpose of requiring annual reporting on vehicle pursuit data; and modifying mutual aid agreements between the Prince George's County Police Department and local municipalities to ensure a uniform vehicle pursuit policy within the County.

Drafter: Eric Irving, Fiscal and Legislative Specialist

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/17/2025	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.		
10/16/2025	HHSPS	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha		
10/16/2025	HHSPS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Fisher, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha		
10/21/2025	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Watson, Adams-Stafford and Olson.		

11/17/2025 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/17/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 1 Hawkins

12/08/2025 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

18-176 18-175

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation responds to community outcry for Council action following a string of fatal collisions during police pursuits. Drivers fleeing from police have resulted in at least four fatal collisions in 2025, including three times in which an innocent bystander was killed. This legislation sets forth the circumstances under which County police officers may engage in vehicle pursuits and establishes an administrative body to review and analyze pursuit data. Additionally, this legislation requires the County Police Department to annually report on various statistics regarding vehicle pursuits.

Document(s): B2025061, CB-061-2025 Report, CB-061-2025 PAFI, CB-061-2025 OMB
Comments