

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-131-2025

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Committee: COW

Date: October 21, 2025

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: 9-0 Favorable (In favor Council Members Oriadha, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, and Watson)

CR-131-2025 was introduced and referred to the COW on October 14, 2025, at the County Executive's request.

The resolution approves a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department to formalize their collaborative response to domestic violence incidents within Police Districts III and VIII. The authority is granted under Maryland Law, specifically Section 2-330 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Maryland Annotated Code.

The approval covers the MOU through October 1, 2026.

By clarifying the shared duties between agencies (Sheriff and Police), it aims to strengthen the response capacity for domestic violence and enhance coordination across law enforcement jurisdictions.

The COW voted favorably 9-0 on CR-131-2026.