

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2024 Legislative Session

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Date: September 10, 2024
Action: FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 7-0 (In favor of Council Members Ivey, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson, and Watson)

The Committee of the Whole (COW) convened on September 10, 2024, to consider Mr. Daniel Armando Jones' reappointment to the Police Accountability Board (PAB). The PAB comprises eleven (11) Prince George's County residents appointed by the County Executive and County Council. The PAB receives complaints of police misconduct involving the public and refers them to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. Mr. Jones's public hearing is scheduled for September 17, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointment Liaison, reintroduced Mr. Jones (a resident of Hyattsville) as the first reappointment to the PAB. Appointed in 2023, Mr. Jones is the Legislative Affairs Manager for a prominent trade association that focuses on health and hospital systems. He co-authored the Board's annual report, with recommendations on policing in the county.

Ms. Brewer also outlined Mr. Jones' professional experience, educational background, and leadership roles in community organizations. She recognized Inspector General Bennett and the PAB staff for their support of the reappointment.

Mr. Jones highlighted his active role on the PAB in planning annual goals, ensuring legal compliance, and enhancing initiatives. He emphasized his commitment to promoting community involvement and advancing police-community efforts and reaffirmed his dedication to continuing his service.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted the reappointment to the Police Accountability Board favorable 7-0.