

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2009 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-55-2009

Proposed by Council Member Bland

Introduced by Council Member Bland

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 21, 2009

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Personnel Board Subpoena

3 For the purpose of issuing a subpoena pursuant to Section 1012 of the Charter for Prince  
4 George's County in response to a request initiated by the Personnel Board pursuant to Section  
5 16-105 of the County Code.

6 WHEREAS, Section 1012 of the County Charter provides that the County Council shall  
7 have the power to require the production of records and other materials in connection with any  
8 hearing authorized by law or by the Charter; and

9 WHEREAS, Section 907 of the County Charter provides that the Personnel Board is  
10 responsible to hear and decide appeals of various actions of the Personal Officer and appointing  
11 authorities; and

12 WHEREAS, Section 16-105 of the County Code, the Personnel Board May, upon a  
13 majority vote of the full Board, make application to the County Council for the issuance of  
14 subpoenas upon any person to require such person to attend, testify, and produce documents and  
15 records regarding the subject of any appeal before the Board; and,

16 WHEREAS, the Personnel Board made application by letter dated May 29, 2009 to the  
17 County Council for the issuance of subpoenas for persons to attend, testify and produce  
18 documents and records regarding the subject of an appeal by Vanessa J. Springer as requested by  
19 her attorney in a request dated April 29, 2009 from Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, P. A. (Puja  
20 Gupta) to the Personal Board; and

21 WHEREAS, the County Council has reviewed the application of the Personnel Board.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that the following persons are directed pursuant to the authority of the County  
2 Council contained in Section 1012 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland to  
3 attend the hearing of the Personnel Board in the Appeal of Vanessa J. Springer at such date(s)  
4 and time(s) as may be established by the Personnel Board:

5 1. Police CPL. Michelle Qualls #2664

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7 2. Police LT. Darren Disque #1848

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9 3. Police CPL. Stephen Burd

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11 4. Police CPL. Brian Fowble

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13 5. Police SGT. Diane Salen

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15 6. Police SGT. Danon Ashton

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17 7. Police SGT. McClenan

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19 8. Police CPL. Miller

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21 9. Police CPL Larson

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23 10. Police Officer Sander Cohen

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25 11 Former Student Officer Robert Graham

26 Washington, D.C.

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28 12. Custodian of Records, Community Policing Institute

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Attorney, the Personnel Officer, the Chief  
31 of Police, or their respective authorized representatives shall attend the hearing of the Personnel

1 Board in the Appeal of Vanessa J. Springer at such date(s) and time(s) as may be established by  
2 the Personnel Board and provide a copy of the following documents:

- 3 1. Appellants' complete personnel, CPI, and training file, including, but not limited to all  
4 applications, test scores and performance evaluations and reviews.
- 5 2. List of all Police Department employees present at Summerfield housing complex on  
6 December 4, 2008.
- 7 3. All incident reports, Commander's Information Reports, use of force reports, medical  
8 reports, or any other reports generated as a result of the alleged assault that occurred on  
9 December 4, 2008.
- 10 4. All Training Commission objectives and training manuals, including, but not limited to  
11 instructions for conducting Basic Survival Training (BST) and/or policies and practices  
12 for student officers and instructors of the Prince Georges County Community Policing  
13 Institute.
- 14 5. Statements made to Internal Affairs by LT Disque, SGTs Salen, Ashton and McClenan,  
15 CPLs Qualls, Burd, Fowble, Miller and Larson.
- 16 6. Mobile phone records for any Police Department phones used by LT Disque, SGTs  
17 Salen, Ashton and McClenan, CPLs Qualls, Burd, Fowble, Miller and Larson for the  
18 dates from May 27, 2008 through December 26, 2008, inclusive.
- 19 7. All videotapes or video recordings stored in any form depicting any Basic Survival  
20 Training scenario in which Appellant was involved.
- 21 8. Any and all emails discussing or relating to incidents involving the Appellant, including  
22 but not limited to her performance, complaint or termination.
- 23 9. Any self-check-in lists, attendance sheets or rosters of any type assigning or listing  
24 County police officers for role playing parts for Basic Survival Training for Session 114  
25 on December 4, 2008.
- 26 10. The full name and identification number of an unidentified male role player present for  
27 Basic Survival Training for Session 114 on December 4, 2008.
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Personnel Board is authorized to prepare and serve  
2 upon the persons named in this Resolution the subpoenas directed to be issued.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July , 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council