



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

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Proposer(s): Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Burroughs, Blegay, Watson, Harrison, Dernoga and Ivey

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPROVING POLICE AND DRIVER INTERACTIONS DURING TRAFFIC STOPS for the purpose of creating a driver handbook with a description of law enforcement procedures during traffic stops and actions drivers and passengers should take during traffic stops, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officials.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Michael Vaughn, Policy Director, At-Large Council Member Hawkins Office

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/17/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS

Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Member Hawkins, Burroughs, Blegay, Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, and Ivey and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Prince George's County local police departments in 2023 had an estimated 33,443 traffic stops. These traffic stops can often be an intense and stressful situation for both the driver and law enforcement officials. This resolution aims to create a driver handbook which explains law enforcement procedures to drivers in order to create positive and appropriate interactions with law enforcement officials. This handbook would be created by the Office of Integrity, Compliance, and Police Accountability in collaboration with the Police Accountability Board.

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