

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-061-2025
Chapter No. 53
Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha
Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Watson, Adams-Stafford and Olson
Co-Sponsors
Date of Introduction October 21, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning
2 Police – Vehicle Pursuits Conduct and Reporting – Zoey’s Law
3 For the purpose of requiring annual reporting on vehicle pursuit data; and modifying mutual aid
4 agreements between the Prince George’s County Police Department and local municipalities to
5 ensure a uniform vehicle pursuit policy within the County.
6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:
7 SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.
8 Sections 18-176 and 18-189,
9 The Prince George's County Code
10 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Sections 18-176 and 18-189 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same
13 are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

DIVISION 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SUBDIVISION 2. RULES OF CONDUCT FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

Sec. 18-176. [Reserved] Vehicle Pursuit Reporting.

(a) Annual Reporting. No later than September 1st of each year, the Chief of Police shall submit to the County Council a report on vehicle pursuits during the prior fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Total number of vehicle pursuits:

- (2) The reason for each vehicle pursuit;
- (3) The number of vehicle pursuits that were ceased after initiation;
- (4) The number of vehicle pursuits that resulted in a collision;
- (5) The number of vehicle pursuits that resulted in death or injury to an officer or member of the public;
- (6) The number of vehicle pursuits that were found to be within or outside of Department policy; and
- (7) Summarized data regarding: location, length and duration of vehicle pursuits; suspect demographics; and collision damage and injuries.

DIVISION 9. POLICE MUTUAL AID.

Sec. 18-189. Police mutual aid agreements authorized.

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(c) Any mutual aid agreement with any municipal corporation, city, town, village, or other law enforcement agency within Prince George's County must provide that such municipality shall adopt the minimum standards for initiating vehicle pursuits contained in the Prince George's County Police Department General Orders.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that County Executive shall make every reasonable effort to update each mutual aid agreement between Prince George's County and a municipal corporation, city, town or village to comply with the provisions with this Act within six months of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Edward P. Burroughs III
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE :

12/8/2025

BY:

Aisha N. Braveboy
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County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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