

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY****INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIVISION****COUNTY AGENCY LEGISLATIVE COMMENT REQUEST FORM****Reviewing Agency:** Prince George's County Police Department**Bill/Resolution Number:** Listed Below**Brief Summary of the Bill/Resolution:**

This proposed bill requires the Police Department to respond to calls for service where federal immigration enforcement is underway for the purpose of confirming enforcement activity by requesting federal credentials and review materials to confirm enforcement authority. The bill further requires the Police Department to provide a quarterly report with information specific to immigration enforcement activity calls for service.

B2026007**The Police Department will not be able to enforce this bill on another law enforcement agency.****Agency Impact:**

Will this bill impact your Agency financially or operationally, or your Agency's mission?

Yes No Undeterminable at this time

If yes, please select the appropriate impact: Positive Impact Negative Impact No Impact

Discussion of Impact:

This bill as written is unconstitutional and would put Prince George's County Police Officers at risk of being charged with interfering with federal enforcement activities. The Police Department requests the Council seek guidance from the Office of Law.

Responding to all ICE calls will take officers out of service to address matters which they have no jurisdiction or legal authority to mitigate. ICE has no obligation to identify themselves or produce documents related to their investigations. This legislation is unenforceable and it will require an explanation to the community about why the bill has not met its intended objective.

Additionally, this bill and other recently passed bills would require the Police Department to hire staff to take statistical data and reports according to this mandate. Given the need to respond and take specific actions, along with the associated reporting requirements, several operational, policy, and training considerations arise. The Department's current policy prohibits involvement in immigration-related activities. Policy adjustments would be necessary to ensure officers can respond to these requests and take actions consistent with the bill's requirements, including any required reporting and documentation. This would also require additional training, including de-escalation and jurisdictional authority, to reduce liability and ensure appropriate, consistent responses to these incidents. Finally, modifications to the Department's reporting system would be needed to capture the required data elements, as the Department does not currently have a mechanism in its RMS to track this information.

Fiscal Impact: /SB



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Please provide an estimate of the financial impact. For example, will this bill require you to hire more staff, create a computer system, etc.? There will be an increase in calls for service and additional reporting that creates unfunded mandates, thus taking away from police services.

Agency Position Recommendation:

- Support Oppose Support with Amendments No position.

Please specify any suggested amendments in the space below?

Additional Information:

Has your agency been contacted by the State Department of Legislative Services staff regarding this proposal?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide comments about the discussion.

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