

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 14, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey,

Attached for the County Council's review is a bill to amend the legislation that implemented the required provisions of the Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021. The attached bill, named the Transparency in Law Enforcement Act, formalizes the current bill's practices and understandings to ensure a consistent interpretation. The proposed legislation clarifies that the scope of the law applies to both on and off-duty conduct, aligning with law enforcement general orders if the conduct is reasonably foreseeable within the scope of employment. Moreover, the legislation simplifies the original intent by focusing on civilian involvement rather than just civilian complaints.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is highly valued. For any inquiries, please reach out to Barry Stanton, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety and Homeland Security at Bstanton@co.pg.md.us.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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Enclosure

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