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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of the County Executive

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The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is the third of three bills that will implement required provisions of the Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021. The attached bill (Repeal of Prince George's County Police Department Use of Force statute) will repeal the County code section pertaining to use of force by the County's Police Department, i.e., County Code Section 18-156. The State of Maryland has passed a Use of Force Statute that will govern use of force by police officers.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Barry Stanton at 301-952-4227, or Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney, at 301-952-5225.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures