



Howard County Government

CR16-2015

Primary Information

Title: A RESOLUTION requesting that the Howard County Police Department's Citizen Advisory Council establish a Committee on Community Policing and make recommendations related to community policing.

Short Title: Police Department's Citizens Advisory Council to establish a Committee on Community Policing.

Category: General

Primary Sponsors: Jon Weinstein, Calvin Ball, Jen Terrasa, Mary Kay Sigaty

Secondary Sponsors:

Status: Passed as Amended

Date Signed: 3/2/2015

Date Enacted: 3/2/2015

Date Vetoed:

Date Veto Overridden:

Amendments

Amendment 1

Amendment Date: 03/02/2015

Legislative Day: 3

Comments: This amendment makes a technical correction, clarifies the criteria for the Committee on Community Policing, and adds stakeholders from whom input should be sought.



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On page 1, in line 2, strike “communitie” and substitute “communities”.

Also on page 1, in line 21, after “safety” insert “and respect for law enforcement”.

Also on page 1, in line 23, after “cameras;” insert “to awareness of the daily risks faced by our police in carrying out their duties;”

On page 1, in line 29, after “devices” insert “without impeding the ability to safely and effectively carry out the duties of law enforcement”.

Also on page 2, in line 7, before the colon insert “, in the context of the preamble of the resolution”.

Also on page 2, at the end of line 19 strike the period and substitute “; and”

5. for community leaders such as elected officials, non-profit leaders, and the clergy, evaluate training and simulation activities that are currently available through the Police Department, seek out best practices related to enhancing the understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the police and make recommendations for implementing these activities to enhance an understating of the risks and challenges of our law enforcement community.”.

On page 3:

after item 5, add a new item:

“6. The Howard County Sheriff’s FOP, Lodge131;”

after item 11, add a new item:

“13. The Columbia Association;”

renumber the rest of the items accordingly.



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Motions on Amendment

Motion to Approve

Motion Date: 3/2/2015

Final Action: Passed as Amended

Moved By : Greg Fox

Seconded By : Mary Kay Sigaty

| Name | District | Vote |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| Calvin Ball | 2 | Yes |
| Jen Terrasa | 3 | Yes |
| Mary Kay Sigaty | 4 | Yes |
| Greg Fox | 5 | Yes |
| Jon Weinstein | 1 | Yes |

Amendment 1 to Amendment 1

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Comments: This amendment clarifies the need for the Committee and the kinds of programs elsewhere that the Committee should review.



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On page 1, strike lines 2, 3, and 4 and substitute:

*“Also on page 1, strike lines 19 through 24 and substitute **“WHEREAS, in the absence of crisis, it is prudent to consider opportunities to focus on strengthening relationships between police, community leaders, and the broader community to improve public safety and mutual respect, including enhancements to:***

(1) police presence in the community;

(2) equipment and resources available to law enforcement officials, including new uses for technology such as body cameras;

(3) community awareness of the daily risks faced by police in carrying out their duties; and

(4) research and adoption of best practices in law enforcement; and”.

Also on page 1, strike line 7 in its entirety.

Also on page 1, strike lines 8 through 13 and substitute:

“Also on page 2, in line 10, strike “in the U.S.” and in line 11 after “County” insert “. including community outreach programs which offer training and simulation activities to enhance public understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the police as well as the risks and challenges they face”.

Also on page 1, before line 14 insert:

*“ On page 2, at line 20, insert: “**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County that as the Committee on Community Policing accomplishes the work outlined in this Resolution it should consider, but not be limited to, all the factors listed in the preamble of this Resolution.””*



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Motions/Votes On Legislation

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