

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 133 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul Rivers, to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on September 8, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on September 21, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn  by the County Council on October 5, 2020.

Certified by Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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# PAUL P RIVERS

COLUMBIA, MD

## Summary

During my 28 years with the United States Marshal Service, my time as a United States Marine Corps Sergeant and my work in the community, I have enhanced my skills concerning legal and criminal issues that directly impact the relationship between the Marshal Service and other government agencies. Furthermore, my Master degree in Leadership provided me with a wide range of comprehension on managing people.

Over the pasted years I have set up and participated in visiting wounded veterans in military hospitals. I am also an active volunteer with the U.S.O, American Legion and several veterans groups.

## Skills

- Supervisory experience
- Communication and people skills
- Critical Incident Command
- Management Concepts
- Volunteering in the community

## Experience

**Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal**  
Department Of Justice

06/2003 — 01/2017  
Greenbelt, MD

- Trained and mentored field investigators and worked with a team to identify skills, problem areas and opportunities for staff development and improvement
- Managed the day to day operations of the Greenbelt federal courthouse by analyzing existing procedures to identify more efficient and effective methods for accomplishing program objectives pursuant to the Department of Justice and Judicial policy
- Coordinated prisoner movements, protection details, warrant apprehensions, court orders, civil and criminal process
- Resolved complaints from Judges, Attorneys, employees, civilians, and prisoners
- Provided training to all courthouse staff on responding to active shooters, and other emergencies

**Senior Deputy United States Marshal**  
Department Of Justice

10/1990 — 05/2003  
Orlando, FL

- Conducted criminal investigations, of fugitives wanted by United States Government and other law enforcement agencies
- Conducted protection assignments for judicial officers, witnesses, executed court orders for seizures, court security for trials and hearings, transportation of prisoners and processing,

**Supervisor Security Inspector Contractor D.O.E**  
Wackenhut

06/1984 — 10/1990  
Aiken, SC

- Responsible for the direct supervision and training for seven security Inspectors at the Savannah River Plant, a Department of Energy facility
- Direct response to all incidents involving threats against nuclear security

**United States Marine Corp**  
U.S.M.C.

07/1980 — 07/1984  
Jacksonville, NC

- While performing my duties for the U.S.M.C. in Beirut Lebanon in 1983. I was involved in one of the first terrorist attacks against the USA overseas. I spent two months in the hospital and received the purple heart for being wounded in combat. The majority of my fellow Marines were killed
- This experience did not deter me from serving my country and the public

## Education and Training

**Master of Science: Mountain State University - Strategic Leadership**  
Berkley, WV

2010

**Bachelor of Science: Mountain State University - Criminal Justice**  
Beckley, WV

**Associate of Applied Science: Greenville Technical College - Public Services**  
Greenville, SC