

Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 16-2015

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

- 1 On page 1, in line 2, strike “communitie” and substitute “communities”.
- 2 Also on page 1, in line 21, after “safety” insert “and respect for law enforcement”.
- 3 Also on page 1, in line 23, after “cameras;” insert “to awareness of the daily risks faced by our police
4 in carrying out their duties;”
- 5 Also on page 1, strike lines 19 through 24 and substitute “WHEREAS, in the absence of crisis, it is
6 prudent to consider opportunities to focus on strengthening relationships between police, community
7 leaders, and the broader community to improve public safety and mutual respect, including
8 enhancements to:
- 9 (1) police presence in the community;
- 10 (2) equipment and resources available to law enforcement officials, including new uses for
11 technology such as body cameras;
- 12 (3) community awareness of the daily risks faced by police in carrying out their duties; and
- 13 (4) research and adoption of best practices in law enforcement; and”
- 14 On page 1, in line 29, after “devices” insert “without impeding the ability to safely and effectively
15 carry out the duties of law enforcement”.
- 16 Also on page 2, in line 7, before the colon insert “, in the context of the preamble of the resolution”.
- 17 Also on page 2, at the end of line 19 strike the period and substitute “; and
18 5. for community leaders such as elected officials, non-profit leaders, and the clergy, evaluate
19 training and simulation activities that are currently available through the Police Department,
20 seek out best practices related to enhancing the understanding of the duties and

1 ~~responsibilities of the police and make recommendations for implementing these activities to~~
2 ~~enhance an understating of the risks and challenges of our law enforcement community.”.~~

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

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

11 On page 3:

12 after item 5, add a new item:

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

14 after item 11, add a new item:

15 “13. The Columbia Association;”

16 renumber the rest of the items accordingly.