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AGENDA ITEMS #5 & #9B
November 18, 2025
Public Hearing/Action

SUBJECT

Bill 33-25, Police – Community Policing - Annual Report Deadline

Lead Sponsors: Councilmembers Katz, Luedtke, and Mink

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- To receive public testimony
- Motion and roll call vote on whether to enact Bill 33-25.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

- Bill 33-25 would:
 - (1) amend the statutory deadline for a certain data report related to the Montgomery County Police Department; and
 - (2) generally amend the law governing policing.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- MCPD's Chief of Police requested the Council consider changing the deadline for the Annual Police Statistical Data Report from February 1 to April 1 to improve accuracy and consistency with reporting. The adjusted deadline would allow sufficient time for all divisions to collect and compile information from multiple sources, which would result in complete and verified data. (© 7).
- The Advisory Commission on Policing also recommends that the Council consider amending the February 1 deadline because the Department does not have enough time to review and verify the prior year's data, leading to inaccuracies in the annual Police Statistical Data Report. These discrepancies cause confusion, hinder Council oversight, and reduce public confidence in MCPD's transparency. Moving the deadline to April would allow MCPD to complete a full data review, produce accurate information, and improve transparency. (© 5).

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M E M O R A N D U M

November 13, 2025

TO: County Council

FROM: Ludeen McCartney-Green, Legislative Attorney

SUBJECT: Bill 33-25, Police – Community Policing – Annual Report Deadline

PURPOSE: Public Hearing/Action – public testimony and roll call vote expected

Bill 33-25, Police – Community Policing – Annual Report Deadline, sponsored by Lead Sponsors Councilmembers Katz, Ludetke, and Mink, is scheduled to be introduced on October 21, 2025.¹ A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill 33-25 would:

- (1) amend the statutory deadline for a certain data report related to the Montgomery County Police Department; and
- (2) generally amend the law governing policing.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to amend the statutory deadline to provide the Montgomery County Police Department (“MCPD or Department”) adequate time to compile, verify, and standardize data for the Annual Police Statistical Data Report, ensuring greater accuracy, consistency, and alignment between initial and finalized publication.

BACKGROUND

Approximately 4 years ago, the Council enacted Bill 45-20, Police – Community Policing – Data, now 2021 L.M.C. Chapter 31, which established reporting requirements for the Annual Police Statistical Data Report.

Section 35A-6 of the Montgomery County Code requires the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) to publish an annual report containing specific statistical data for submission to the County Executive and County Council by February 1. The report includes several categories of MCPD data, for example:

- information about the demographic makeup of the Department;
- demographic information regarding individuals stopped (including a stop and frisk that does not result in a citation or arrest), searched, cited, arrested, or the subject of a use of force incident by the Department;
- the number of calls for service involving mental health issues, the responses to those calls, and the outcomes of those calls; and
- post on Data Montgomery information about each of the following types of incidents:
 - use of force incidents;
 - field interview reports;
 - juvenile citations;
 - criminal citations, including trespassing citations;
 - alcohol beverage violations;
 - possession of marijuana violations less than 10 grams; and
 - smoking marijuana in public places.

The latest report can be found here: [Annual Statistical Data Reports for County Officials](#).

Additionally, the Council received a letter from the Advisory Commission on Policing² that provided a recommendation for the Council to consider changing the February 1 deadline to April 15. As described in the letter:

“The February 1 deadline does not allow the department sufficient opportunity to cull and verify the calendar year’s data, resulting in an annual Police Statistical Data Report that contains imperfect data that conflicts with the more accurate data included in subsequent MCPD reports. In turn, the conflicting data generates unnecessary confusion, hinders Council oversight, and undermines efforts to promote MCPD transparency with the public. An April 15 due date would give MCPD time to ensure that it has culled and verified as correct the mandatory reporting data, eliminating conflicting data, and facilitating transparency.” © 6.

Additionally, the Chief of Police expressed his support for the Council to change the deadline from February 1 to April 1. The current deadline presents several logistical challenges, including inconsistency in reporting, inability to consolidate from multiple sources, and insufficient time to verify the data. If the Council changes the deadline by two months, this will improve the Department’s ability to report accurately, coordinate and collect data amongst multiple sources, and avoid publishing an incomplete report. (© 7).

SPECIFICS OF THE BILL

Bill 33-25 amends Section 35-6A of the Code by changing the statutory deadline for the annual statistical data report from February 1 to April 1.

² Under Section 35-6 of the Montgomery County Code, the role of the Advisory Commission on Policing is to advise the Council on policing matters [...] recommend policies, programs, legislation, or regulations [...].

SUMMARY OF IMPACT STATEMENTS

The Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) anticipates Bill 33-25 will have a minimal impact on racial equity and social justice (RESJ) in the County. Moving the deadline of the Annual Police Statistical Data Report by two months is not likely to meaningfully benefit or burden community members by race or ethnicity, nor impact racial and social inequities in the County.

The Climate Assessment and Fiscal Impact Statement stated there would be no impact or expected expenditure if the deadline were changed.

NEXT STEP: A motion and roll call vote on whether to enact Bill 33-25.

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Bill No. 33-25
Concerning: Police – Community Policing
– Annual Report Deadline
Revised: 9/29/2025 Draft No. 1
Introduced: October 21, 2025
Expires: December 7, 2026
Enacted: _____
Executive: _____
Effective: _____
Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Councilmembers Katz, Luedtke, and Mink

AN ACT to:

- (1) amend the statutory deadline for a certain data report related to the Montgomery County Police Department; and
- (2) generally amend the law governing policing.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 35, Police
Section 35-6A

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

Sec. 1. Section 35-6A is amended as follows:

35-6A. Community Policing.

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(c) Reporting requirements.

(1) By [February 1] April 1 each year, the Montgomery County Department of Police must report the following information to the Executive and Council for the prior calendar year:

(A) information about the demographic makeup of the Department, including:

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(B) the number of recruiting events the Department sponsored or participated in the County;

(C) the number of instances of use of force that resulted in an injury when the injury occurred as a direct result of an officer's actions;

(D) the number of civilian complaints about the use of force by an officer;

(E) the number of civilian complaints regarding discrimination and harassment;

(F) the number of officers who were suspended with pay;

(G) the number of officers who were suspended without pay;

(H) the percentage of patrol officers who were assigned to neighborhood patrols;

(I) the number of youth under the age of 18 years referred to intervention programs by officers;

(J) data, in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, regarding the

number of calls for service involving substance abuse, the responses to those calls, and the outcomes of those calls;

- (K) data, in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, regarding the number of calls for service involving mental health issues, the responses to those calls, and the outcomes of those calls;
- (L) demographic information regarding individuals stopped (including a stop and frisk that does not result in a citation or arrest), searched, cited, arrested, or the subject of a use of force incident by the Department, including:

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- (M) demographic information regarding individuals subject to a field interview, including:

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- (N) a description of the Department's training standards and practices, including training and practices related to de-escalation;

- (O) a description of the Department's community policing efforts, including community policing programs, participation in town hall meetings, and efforts to engage with schools, recreation centers, community centers, and senior centers;

- (P) the number of officers subject to each type of officer discipline;

- (Q) the number of violations of the use of force policy, and the number of officers found to have violated the use of force policy;

- 55 (R) the number of investigations conducted by the Internal
- 56 Affairs Division of the Department;
- 57 (S) with respect to civilian complaints, the number of
- 58 complaints per police district, the number of officers against
- 59 whom the complaints were made, and the outcomes of the
- 60 complaints;
- 61 (T) the number of overtime hours worked per police district;
- 62 and
- 63 (U) data, in the manner prescribed by the Director of the
- 64 Department of Health and Human Services, regarding the
- 65 number of service calls involving a homeless individual, the
- 66 responses to those calls, and the outcomes of those calls.



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

October 13, 2025

The Honorable Kate Stewart, President
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MCPD Reporting Requirements of Sec. 35-6A(c) of the Montgomery County

Dear President Stewart and Members of the County Council:

Pursuant to the charter of the Advisory Commission on Policing (ACP), this letter provides the Commission's advice regarding the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) reporting requirements of Sec. 35-6A(c) of the Montgomery County.¹

Community Survey: We recommend that the County Council amend Sec. 35-6A(d) *Annual survey* of the Montgomery County Code by eliminating the requirement that MCPD *"annually conduct an anonymous survey of residents and officers regarding police-community relations, including, at a minimum, the levels of trust communities have in the police."*²

We agree that community surveys are essential to objectively evaluate the MCPD's constitutional policing practices, the effectiveness of its Community Policing strategy, and the community's satisfaction with MCPD services. But no funding has been provided for this survey for the fiscal years 2024 through 2026. We also believe that MCPD should not be put in the position of evaluating how the community perceives it. To ensure impartiality and effectiveness, such a survey should be conducted either under the auspices of the County Executive or the Council, or by an independent polling entity contracted by the County. A low-cost alternative would be to include relevant questions in the Public Safety portion of the annual the National Community Survey "livability" survey.³

Timing and Consolidation of Mandatory Reports: We recommend that the Council amend subparagraph 1 of Sec. 35-6A(c) *Reporting Requirements* of the Montgomery County Code by changing the due date of the mandatory reporting requirements from February 1 to April 15. We also encourage consolidating into one report

¹ See Montgomery Code, Sec. 35-6, Advisory Commission on Policing, as well as Sec. 35-6A (c), Reporting requirements

² See Montgomery Code, Sec. 35-6A, Community Policing, paragraph (d) Annual Survey.

³ See 2024 National Community Survey at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OPI/survey2024.html>. We note that previous surveys delved more deeply into public service matters. See 2021 National Community Survey at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/countystat/qls.html>

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and making public the data currently published in MCPD's annual *Police Statistical Data Report* and *Annual Report on Crime and Safety*.

The February 1 deadline does not allow the department sufficient opportunity to cull and verify the calendar year's data, resulting in an annual *Police Statistical Data Report* that contains imperfect data that conflicts with the more accurate data included in subsequent MCPD reports.⁴ In turn, the conflicting data generates unnecessary confusion, hinders Council oversight, and undermines efforts to promote MCPD transparency with the public. An April 15 due date would give MCPD time to ensure that it has culled and verified as correct the mandatory reporting data, eliminating conflicting data, and facilitating transparency. The data required under Sec. 35-6A(c) *Reporting Requirements* of the Montgomery County Code is reported to the County's Executive and Council in the *Police Statistical Data Report*, but it is not published publicly. This data is not particularly sensitive and much of it is published publicly in MCPD's *Annual Report on Crime and Safety*. Therefore, consolidating these two reports would reduce duplication of effort and waste, as well as promote confidence in the data provided by MCPD.

Data on Crime Victims: We urge the Council amend Sec. 35-6A(c) *Reporting Requirements* of the Montgomery County Code to add disaggregated demographic data on crime victims to the required data sets of the annual *Police Statistical Data Report* and the *Annual Report on Crime and Safety*.

Demographic data on crime victims is necessary to evaluate the services provided by MCPD to the sectors of our community most impacted by crime and police practices. As the Law Enforcement for All (ELEFA) audit of the police department noted, such data is essential "for understanding crime trends across demographic groups and for informing public policy decisions."⁵ This added requirement should not impose an additional burden on MCPD, as Council staff reports that MCPD has readily provided victimization data on multiple occasion upon request, but it is not included in the required data that MCPD must report to the County's Executive and Council.

Uniformity of Demographic Data: We recommend that the Council require MCPD to report racial and ethnic demographic data uniformly with the Census and Maryland's *Race-Based Traffic Stop Data Dashboard*, i.e.: Asian, Black, Hispanic, White, and Other. Currently, MCPD's *Annual Report on Crime and Safety* reports racial and ethnic data separately, which is confusing and understates the impact of certain police practices on underprivileged members of our community.

We hope you find this letter useful. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Rev. Brian Bellamy, Chair

CC: County Council
 CAO Richard Madaleno
 ACAO Dr. Earl Stoddard
 MCPD Chief Marc Yamada
 Dawn Luedtke, Chair, Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission

⁴ See <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/data/crime-reports.html>

⁵ See page 38, Effective Law Enforcement for All (ELEFA) Review of the Montgomery County, MD Police Department (MCPD), 2022, at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rps/Resources/Files/reports/ELEFA-MCPD-FullReport-v7.pdf>



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Marc R. Yamada
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

September 29, 2025

TO: Council President Kate Stewart
Montgomery County Government

Public Safety Chair Councilmember Sidney Katz
Montgomery County Government

FROM: Chief Marc R. Yamada
Montgomery County Police

[Signature]
10/07/2025

SUBJECT: Requesting Approval for Date Change for Reporting of Bill 45-20

In 2021, the County Council enacted, and the County Executive signed into law, Bill 45-20, which mandates the Montgomery County Police Department to collect and publish data across 21 distinct reporting categories by February 1st of each year. Several of these categories include multiple data sets, requiring input from various divisions within the Department and the use of different data collection methods.

While the Department remains committed to full compliance with the law, meeting the February 1st deadline presents significant logistical challenges. Gathering, validating, and consolidating data from multiple sources often cannot be completed in time. As a result, the Annual Police Statistical Data Report is sometimes published with incomplete data, which is later finalized and reflected in other departmental reports.

These inconsistencies between the initial report and subsequent publications have led to confusion and prompted questions from elected officials, community organizations, residents, and even department members. Responding to these inquiries requires additional staff time and resources to research and explain the discrepancies—resources that could be more effectively utilized elsewhere.

To address this issue and improve the accuracy and consistency of our reporting, I respectfully request that the statutory deadline for publishing the Annual Police Statistical Data Report be amended from February 1st to April 1st. This adjustment would provide sufficient time for all

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divisions to submit complete and verified data, ensuring alignment across all the Department's annual reports.

This change would reduce the likelihood of misinterpretation, enhance public trust in the data, and promote more efficient use of County resources.

Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Impact Statement

Office of Legislative Oversight

BILL 33-25: POLICE – COMMUNITY POLICING – ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) anticipates Bill 33-25 will have a minimal impact on racial equity and social justice (RESJ) in the County. Moving the deadline of the Annual Police Statistical Data Report by two months is not likely to meaningfully benefit or burden community members by race or ethnicity nor impact racial and social inequities in the County.

PURPOSE OF RESJ IMPACT STATEMENTS

RESJ impact statements (RESJIS) evaluate the anticipated impact of legislation on racial equity and social justice in the County. RESJ is a **process** that focuses on centering the needs, leadership, and power of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) and communities with low incomes. RESJ is also a **goal** of eliminating racial and social inequities. Applying a RESJ lens is essential to achieve RESJ.¹ This involves seeing, thinking, and working differently to address the racial and social inequities that cause racial and social disparities.²

PURPOSE OF BILL 33-25

County law requires the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) to regularly publish information related to police-community interactions. This includes:

- 19 data points and two narratives that are published in the Annual Police Statistical Data Report (full list in Figure A, Appendix);³
- 18 datasets that are published in dataMontgomery (full list in Figure B, Appendix);⁴ and
- One annual survey on police-community relations that at a minimum measures levels of trust communities have in the police.⁵

Currently, MCPD is required to publish information for the Annual Police Statistical Data Report by February 1 each year. If enacted, Bill 33-25 would change this deadline to April 1 of each year. According to the introduction staff report, the change is intended to provide MCPD “adequate time to compile, verify, and standardize data for the Annual Police Statistical Data Report, ensuring greater accuracy, consistency, and alignment between initial and finalized publication.”⁶

The Council introduced Bill 33-25 on October 21, 2025.

Please refer to:

- The RESJIS for Bill 49-21, Police – Police Accountability Board – Administrative Charging Committee – Established, for background on policing and racial equity;⁷ and
- The RESJIS for Bill 45-20, Police – Community Policing – Data, for background on community policing data and racial equity.⁸

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ANTICIPATED RESJ IMPACTS

To consider the anticipated impact of Bill 33-25 on RESJ in the County, OLO recommends consideration of two related questions:

- Who would primarily benefit or be burdened by this bill?
- What racial and social inequities could passage of this bill weaken or strengthen?

OLO anticipates Bill 33-25 will have a minimal impact on RESJ in the County. Moving the deadline of the Annual Police Statistical Data Report by two months is not likely to meaningfully benefit or burden community members by race or ethnicity nor impact racial and social inequities in the County.

RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS

The Racial Equity and Social Justice Act requires OLO to consider whether recommended amendments to bills aimed at narrowing racial and social inequities are warranted in developing RESJ impact statements.⁹ OLO anticipates Bill 33-25 will have a minimal impact on RESJ in the County. As such, OLO does not offer recommended amendments.

CAVEATS

Two caveats to this racial equity and social justice impact statement should be noted. First, predicting the impact of legislation on racial equity and social justice is a challenging analytical endeavor due to data limitations, uncertainty, and other factors. Second, this RESJ impact statement is intended to inform the legislative process rather than determine whether the Council should enact legislation. Thus, any conclusion made in this statement does not represent OLO's endorsement of, or objection to, the bill under consideration.

APPENDIX

Figure A. List of MCPD Data Points and Narratives Required in Annual Police Statistical Data Report

Data Points

1. Demographics of MCPD officers (number overall and by race, ethnicity, gender, County residency, other voluntary info)
2. Number of MCPD recruiting events in County
3. Number of use of force instances that resulted in injury
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13. Demographics of individuals subject to a field interview (number by race, ethnicity, gender, location, age, other voluntary info)

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14. Number of MCPD officers subject to each type of officer discipline
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16. Number of investigations by MCPD Internal Affairs Division
17. Number of civilian complaints per police district, number of officers with complaints, and outcomes of complaints
18. Number of overtime hours worked per police district
19. Number of calls for service involving individuals experiencing homelessness, and responses and outcomes for those calls

Narratives

1. Description of MCPD's training standards and practices
2. Description of MCPD's community policing efforts

Figure B. List of MCPD Datasets Required in dataMontgomery

To the extent allowed by state and federal law, County law requires the following datasets to include race, ethnicity, gender, age, police district, division, and bureau. Datasets marked with an asterisk () are missing or incomplete based on a review by OLO.*

1. Use of force incidents
2. Field interview reports
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8. Pointing of a service weapon, taser, or pepper spray at an individual
9. Issuance of stay-away order for trespass enforcement and property location
10. Activation, deployment, and results of SWAT team*
11. Search warrants*
12. Arrests, including arrests on or adjacent to school property
13. Searches, including searches that result in arrest or discovery of contraband
14. Stops, including stop and frisks that do not result in citations or arrests*
15. Service calls related to mental health
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¹ Definition of racial equity and social justice adopted from [Marlysa Gamblin et al., "Applying Racial Equity to U.S. Federal Nutrition Programs," Bread for the World](#) and [Racial Equity Tools](#).

² Ibid.

³ For previous reports, refer to ["Annual Statistical Data Reports for County Officials," Montgomery County Department of Police](#).

⁴ Datasets can be found by searching [dataMontgomery](#) website.

⁵ Of note, MCPD issued a [press release](#) inviting community members to participate in the 2025 MCPD Annual Community Trust Survey on October 1, 2025. OLO could not find information on community trust surveys previously administered by MCPD. According to the Advisory Commission on Policing, MCPD has not received funding for the survey for fiscal years 2024 through 2026. Refer to [Introduction Staff Report for Bill 33-25, Montgomery County Council, Introduced October 21, 2025, pg. \(5\)](#).

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⁶ Introduction Staff Report for Bill 33-25, pg. 1.

⁷ [RESJIS for Bill 49-21, Office of Legislative Oversight, January 10, 2022.](#)

⁸ [RESJIS for Bill 45-20, Office of Legislative Oversight, December 7, 2020.](#)

⁹ [Bill 27-19, Administration – Human Rights – Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice – Racial Equity and Social Justice Advisory Committee – Established, Montgomery County Council.](#)

Climate Assessment

Office of Legislative Oversight

BILL 33-25: POLICE – COMMUNITY POLICING – ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) anticipates Bill 33-25 will have no impact as it is proposing a change to the deadline for a data report which has no impact on the County's contribution to addressing climate change.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF BILL 33-25

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The Council introduced Bill 33-25 on October 21, 2025.

ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

OLO anticipates Bill 33-25 will have no impact as the bill proposes a change to the deadline for a data report which would have no impact on the County's contribution to addressing climate change, including the reduction and/or sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions, community resilience, and adaptive capacity.

RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS

The Climate Assessment Act requires OLO to offer recommendations, such as amendments or other measures to mitigate any anticipated negative climate impacts.⁵ OLO does not offer recommendations or amendments as Bill 33-25 is likely to have no impact on the County's contribution to addressing climate change, including the reduction and/or sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions, community resilience, and adaptative capacity.

CAVEATS

OLO notes two caveats to this climate assessment. First, predicting the impacts of legislation upon climate change is a challenging analytical endeavor due to data limitations, uncertainty, and the broad, global nature of climate change. Second, the analysis performed here is intended to inform the legislative process, not determine whether the Council should enact legislation. Thus, any conclusion made in this statement does not represent OLO's endorsement of, or objection to, the bill under consideration.

PURPOSE OF CLIMATE ASSESSMENTS

The purpose of the Climate Assessments is to evaluate the anticipated impact of legislation on the County's contribution to addressing climate change. These climate assessments will provide the Council with a more thorough understanding of the potential climate impacts and implications of proposed legislation, at the County level. The scope of the Climate Assessments is limited to the County's contribution to addressing climate change, specifically upon the County's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions and how actions suggested by legislation could help improve the County's adaptative capacity to climate change, and therefore, increase community resilience.

While co-benefits such as health and cost savings may be discussed, the focus is on how proposed County bills may impact GHG emissions and community resilience.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OLO staffer Kaitlyn Simmons drafted this assessment.

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¹ For previous reports, refer to ["Annual Statistical Data Reports for County Officials," Montgomery County Department of Police.](#)

² Datasets can be found by searching [dataMontgomery](#) website.

³ Of note, MCPD issued a [press release](#) inviting community members to participate in the 2025 MCPD Annual Community Trust Survey on October 1, 2025. OLO could not find information on community trust surveys previously administered by MCPD. According to the Advisory Commission on Policing, MCPD has not received funding for the survey for fiscal years 2024 through 2026. Refer to [Introduction Staff Report for Bill 33-25, Montgomery County Council, Introduced October 21, 2025, pg. \(5\).](#)

⁴ Introduction Staff Report for Bill 33-25, pg. 1.

⁵ Bill 3-22, Legislative Branch – Climate Assessments – Required, Montgomery County Council, Effective date October 24, 2022



Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill 33-25	Police - Community Policing - Annual Report Deadline
Bill Summary	Bill 33-25 amends the statutory deadline for submitting the Annual Police Statistical Data Report, which includes a variety of data points such as department demographics, information about different types of incidents including use of force incidents, and overtime hours. The bill delays the deadline from February 1 to April 1 of each year, with the goal of greater accuracy and consistency in reporting.
Fiscal Impact Summary	Bill 33-25 is not expected to have a fiscal impact.
Fiscal Impact Analysis	Bill 33-25 adjusts the deadline for an annual report and includes no changes to the report itself. As such, it is not expected to impact revenues or expenditures.
Staff Impact	The bill is not expected to impact staff time or duties.
Actuarial Analysis	The bill is not expected to impact retiree pension or group insurance costs.
Information Technology Impact	The bill is not expected to impact the County Information Technology (IT) or Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems.
Other Information	
Later actions that may impact revenue or expenditures if future spending is projected	The bill does not authorize future spending.
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