

Expedited Bill No. 33-25
Concerning: Police – Community Policing
– Annual Report Deadline
Revised: 11/18/2025 Draft No. 2
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Councilmembers Katz, Luedtke, and Mink

AN EXPEDITED 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.

67 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this legislation is
68 necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on
69 the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:



November 18, 2025

Kate Stewart, President, County Council

Date

Approved:



December 1, 2025

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



December 1, 2025

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date