

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 17

Bill No. 72-16

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Councilmembers Crandell & Bevins

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By the County Council, October 3, 2016

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Auxiliary Police – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose authorizing Baltimore County Auxiliary Police officers to assist in code enforcement duties, as assigned by the Chief of Police at the request of the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections; providing that this Act shall be implemented on a pilot program basis in certain areas of the County; providing for the expiration of the Act; and generally relating to the duties of Auxiliary Police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Section 19-1-304(b)(1)  
Article 19 – Police Department  
Title 1 – In General  
Baltimore County Code, 2015

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EXPLANATION:           CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                                  [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                                  ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                                  Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland read as follows:

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4 Article 19. Police Department

5 Subtitle 3 – Auxiliary Police

6 §19-1-304. Scope of Duties.

7 (b) Duties in general.

8 (1) An auxiliary police officer shall perform police duties as assigned by the Chief  
9 of Police, including:

10 (i) Providing security, crowd, and traffic control at public events including  
11 parades, carnivals, fires, fairs, sporting events, and fireworks displays;

12 (ii) Rendering emergency services during natural disasters, floods, snowstorms,  
13 and searches for missing persons;

14 (iii) Accompanying and assisting county police officers on patrol duty, in  
15 transporting prisoners, and in performing precinct desk duties;

16 (iv) Performing auxiliary police duties in the vicinity of parks, schools, and houses  
17 of worship;

18 (v) Directing the flow of traffic as a traffic-control officer and issuing citations for  
19 parking violations; [and]

20 (VI) ASSISTING THE CODE OFFICIAL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
21 ENFORCEMENT DUTIES OF ARTICLE 3, TITLE 6 OF THE CODE, AT THE REQUEST OF  
22 THE DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS; AND

23 [(vi)] (VII) Assisting in the performance of administrative duties.  
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1            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall be implemented as a  
2 pilot program in the Sixth and Seventh Councilmanic Districts of the County.

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4            SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
5 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on November 21,  
6 2016, and shall expire one year after the effective date of this Act, without the necessity of further  
7 action by the County Council.