

AGENCY SUMMARY

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

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- Police Accountability Board: [Website](#)
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BACKGROUND

On April 10, 2021, the Maryland General Assembly passed the [Police Accountability Act of 2021](#). The act is comprised of five separate bills, including HB670, which authorizes the creation of a Police Accountability Board (PAB), an Administrative Charging Committee (ACC), and a Hearing Board in each county within the State of Maryland. HB670 also repealed and replaced the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights.

On July 15, 2022, the Prince George's County Council passed [CB-021-2022](#) which contained relevant provisions of HB670. The council also passed CB-022-2022 which repealed the Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel. These laws went into effect as of August 29, 2022. Prince George's County contains approximately twenty-nine law enforcement agencies that are impacted by this legislation including the two largest agencies, the Prince George's County Police Department and Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff. This legislation also applies to all the municipal law enforcement agencies within the County.

Leadership

Kelvin Davall, Chair

Core Services

- Hold and attend quarterly meetings with law enforcement agency leadership and work in conjunction with law enforcement agencies and local government to improve police services.
- Review the disciplinary outcomes of matters submitted to the Board by the Administrative Charging Committee and Administrative Hearing Boards.
- Submit an Annual report to the County Executive and County Council that analyzes the outcomes of all disciplinary matters, identifies any trends from the disciplinary processes of the law enforcement agencies and makes recommendations for increased police accountability and improved policing.
- Appoint two civilian members to the Administrative Charging Committee.
- Appoint one or more civilian members to the Administrative Hearing Board(s) in the County.

Organizational Structure

- Legal Counsel and Staff

FY 2025 Top Priorities

- To improve matters of policing by ensuring accessible, transparent and engaging public accountability oversight of law enforcement agencies
- To build a diverse portfolio of communication across channels; including web-based, in-person events, press releases, toolkits, social media, and printed material to facilitate transparent, trusted, and credible relationships with the community and our law enforcement agencies.
- To improve the PAB's ability to capture and leverage data necessary to develop policy recommendations that are evidence-based and accessible to external stakeholders.
- To secure a robust case management system for use across police accountability agencies

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- To finalize PAB's policy for securing judges and assigning civilian members to Administrative Hearing Boards.

Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 3-year overview of resources allocated to the Police Accountability Board from FY 2023-25. The PAB did not exist prior to FY 2023.

