



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## POSITION STATEMENT

**HB433:**  
Prince George's County Delegation

Prince George's County - Office of the Sheriff  
Duties and Deputy Sheriffs PG 308-23

### POSITION

### SUPPORT

**HB 433** - Increases the number of full-time assistant sheriffs provided to the Sheriff of Prince George's County from four (4) to five (5); and clarifies that the Office of the Sheriff of Prince George's County may investigate domestic violence calls and are not required to transfer those investigations to another law enforcement agency. Effective October 1, 2023

HB 433 imposes a local government mandate, which is a directive in a bill requiring a local government unit to perform a task or assume a responsibility that has a discernible fiscal impact on the local government unit. In the event of the increase of full-time assistant sheriffs the Fraternal Order of Police will continue to negotiate on behalf of deputy sheriffs in benefit matters not related to salary. This bill would allow the Sheriff's department to be the primary agency investigating and provide wrap around services in domestic violence cases. They will continue to work with the Prince George's County Police Department. However, Sheriff Carr believes that the department is the agency that works closely with the courts and that many of the domestic violence cases go through the courts (restraining orders, warrants, etc.). They want to follow the domestic violence cases from beginning to end instead of transferring the cases to the Prince Georges County Police Department.

This bill will add an additional assistant sheriff to the Prince George's Sheriff office, bringing the total assistant Sheriffs to five (5) to ensure more accountability in the department; as well as adding an annual salary of \$69,888.00. Additionally, each assistant sheriff is to be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for the use and work of the Sheriff's office including maintenance and insurance for the automobile to be at the cost of the county. The assistant Sheriff will also receive \$2500 per year for expenses incurred in performing the duties of the Sheriff.

For the foregoing reasons, this will benefit Prince George's County with additional public safety and support. Prince George's County Council SUPPORT this bill and respectfully requests a favorable report from this committee on this legislation.

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