

HOUSE BILL 1575

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

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2017

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Duties of Sheriff – Responding to Domestic Violence**
3 **Calls**

4 **PG xx-17**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the law enforcement duties of the Sheriff of Prince George's
6 County and the Sheriff's deputies to repeal the duty to respond to domestic violence
7 calls; and generally relating to the duties of the Sheriff of Prince George's County
8 and the Sheriff's deputies.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(r)(8)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (r) (8) (i) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be limited in their
19 duties as law enforcement officers, as follows:

20 1. The full power of arrest, the service of process of all writs,
21 summonses, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, rules to show cause, and all other legal
22 papers;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2. The care and supervision of prisoners at any of the county
2 detention centers, hospitals, penal institutions, or other places of confinement;

3 3. The security of all State and county courts and the
4 performance of such duties as may be required of them by the courts;

5 4. The transportation of all legally detained persons;

6 5. The administration and enforcement of casino night
7 permits as authorized by the governing body of the county; and

8 6. As of October 1, 2007, specific duties as authorized by the
9 county governing body, including:

10 A. [Responding to domestic violence calls;

11 B.] Acting as school resource deputies in county schools; and

12 [C.] B. Providing security for Prince George's County
13 public school sporting events and extracurricular activities that are held in the county,
14 sponsored by a public school, and open to the public.

15 (ii) 1. The duties authorized in subparagraph (i)6 of this
16 paragraph shall be enumerated in a memorandum of understanding entered into by the
17 Prince George's County Police Department and the Office of the Sheriff of Prince George's
18 County.

19 2. The memorandum of understanding may be revised only
20 by the county governing body.

21 3. The memorandum of understanding is in effect from the
22 date it is signed by both parties but not before October 1, 2007.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2017.