



POLICING ADVISORY COMMISSION

To: Montgomery County Councilmembers
From: Policing Advisory Commission
Re: PAC Comments on Bill 12-23
Date: April 12, 2023

Dear Councilmembers:

The Policing Advisory Commission is closely following Bill 12-23, Police – Traffic Stops – Limitations (The Safety and Traffic Equity Policing (STEP) Act). Over the past year, the PAC has focused on traffic enforcement. We prepared a report on traffic enforcement in December 2021 and held a public forum on traffic enforcement in January 2023. We were very fortunate to have Councilmember Jawando join us at our April meeting and discuss his bill. Due to time constraints, the Commission will not provide testimony on this bill at the April 25 public hearing. Instead, we agreed at our last meeting to conduct a more in-depth analysis of the bill. The PAC intends to provide a review of the bill and our comments in time for the Public Safety Committee worksession later this summer.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Eric E. Sterling, Chair
Ty McKinney, Vice Chair
On behalf of the Policing Advisory Commission

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