

EXECUTIVE ORDER
25-03

WHEREAS, Section 412 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland provides that the County Executive may appoint temporary citizen advisory boards to assist in the consideration of county administrative policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, ensuring public safety is the top priority of the administration and significant taxpayer dollars are appropriated to public safety services in Harford County; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 23-01 was executed creating the Emergency Services Citizen Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Citizen Advisory Board provided valuable input, but the evolving needs of the County and the growing complexity of public safety require a more comprehensive and professionally focused advisory body to address issues in emergency services, law enforcement, emergency management, and other critical public safety disciplines; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Public Safety Advisory Board, consisting of seasoned professionals in all aspects of public safety, will strengthen the County's ability to respond to complex public safety challenges by providing the County Executive with advise supporting an integrated approach to addressing crime prevention, emergency response, preparedness, and resource coordination, thereby enhancing public trust, improving service delivery, and ensuring a more holistic review of public safety issues facing Harford County.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it Ordered by the County Executive of Harford County, Maryland that Executive Order 23-01, which created the Emergency Services Citizen Advisory Board, is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Section 2. Be It Further Ordered that the Public Safety Advisory Board shall be created and the Board, consisting of highly experienced public safety personnel shall, under the oversight of the Department of Emergency Services, advise and consult with the County Executive on measures to enhance public safety services throughout the County.

Section 3. Be It Further Ordered that this Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the direction of the County Executive and shall remain in effect until the end of the County Executive's term, unless otherwise modified or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Harford County to be affixed, this 4th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:


Kathy Stewart


Robert G. Cassilly
Harford County Executive