



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS AGENDA

Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC)

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Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:00 PM

Work Session Packet

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- Questions and Answers
- Other Items

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City Council Work Sessions Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: June 17, 2020

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Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Work Session Item

Agenda Section: Work Session Packet

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GEAC 6-17-20 Stakeholders Questions

1. How has the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic impacting the city, what is the current contingency strategy in place? How has it impacted the budget? What is the long term approach and is there preparation for a second surge?

The budget impact of COVID-19 is outlined in the budget script from the June 8th meeting. See attached budget script and also here's a link to it https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/611261/Budget_Script.pdf.

2. On June 11, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks has entered phase II of Governor Larry Hogan COVID-19 Recovery Plan effective June 15. The County Executive modified plan includes lifting restrictions with outdoor recreation activities and facilities.

Staff has not had the benefit of reviewing the actual Executive Order from the County Executive Alsobrooks. Attached is the County Executive's press release dated 06/11/2020. Below are responses based on what we know now.

- 1) How will the facilitation to access outdoor pool for bypassing the indoor access?
We are working to reopen the outdoor pool as safely and quickly as possible. Traffic flow into and out of the facility is being evaluated but our current plan is to have guests enter through the main entrance of the GAFC and then walk through the observation area and then onto the outdoor pool deck. We anticipate limiting access to the outdoor pool for lap swimming only and limiting the number of guests significantly. We expect to offer one hour sessions throughout the day with breaks between sessions to allow for cleaning after each session. More detailed plans and processes will be provided once they are finalized.
 - 2) Is there consideration for outdoor movie theatre at Buddy Attic or Schrom Hills Park?
We are planning to offer outdoor movies when the 9 or under restriction is lifted by the County Executive Alsobrooks. We are working on a safety plan and looking at parks where crowd control can be managed. Also, the Old Greenbelt Theatre staff have been participating in the process.
 - 3) Residents visiting Buddy Attic Park are required to wear mask at all times, is the restriction strictly pertaining to visitors attending this park and not all city parks?
The requirement to wear face coverings is limited to Buddy Attick Lake Park only. This requirement is being monitored and will be revised once the City feels conditions have improved enough to eliminate the requirement.
3. The world is currently facing another enormous crisis. Racial disparity and police brutality from law enforcement has outraged many people in the country and nation. Leaders and protestors are calling for defunding the police department. Abolishing the police depart-

ment will eradicate all systems and mechanisms, criminals will capitalize producing great risk to public safety and plummeted justice system only to be left with an ungovernable and below zero economy nation. On the other hand, police brutality is unwarranted and immediate action is call for defunding and minor reformation.

- 1) What is the city's stance on the public call for defunding the police department?
 - 1) Policing is essential and fundamental to public safety, is the city taking action on dismantling and reallocating funds? How will this affect police staffing?
 - 2) Will the city allocate funds to further police training and in which area? **Greenbelt Police is a nationally accredited agency with a commitment to on-going training to meet State standards and national accreditation. Please note that the City budget also outlines training and professional development.**
 - 3) What is the current restraining policy? **According to Greenbelt Police policy, 14 USE OF CHOKE HOLDS AND LATERAL VASCULAR NECK RESTRAINTS: The use of choke holds and Lateral Vascular Neck Restraints are prohibited. This is something that is covered in training. The head and neck are considered "red" zones that are not targeted. The Use of Force policy is attached.**
4. Greenway Shopping Center is continually kept unclean with massive trash for many years. Water leaks from underground occurred over a year and a half which was finally resolved, however new or residual water leaks is occurring in front of Dollar Tree, the same area where massive trash is located, as well as along Safeway and other areas.
 - 1) Have there been other complaints about trash and ground water leaks? **There was one complaint received in October 2019 for trash associated with the CVS site and appropriate enforcement action was taken and a letter was sent to CVS corporate.**
 - 2) Is the area monitored periodically and have there been any citation? **All commercial properties are inspected once a year at a minimum. Inspectors also perform windshield inspections as their schedules permit. The property has not been the subject of any citations over the last year.**
5. Hanover Parkway from Greenbelt Road towards Schrom Hills Park continues to have a significant amount of trash and debris.
 - 1) Does the city plan on implementing a public littering ordinance? **Public Works Crew does litter patrol and inspectors review progress.**
6. In regards to the city trash ordinances, do the use of can containers apply in areas with private trash pickups? **While the type of container varies, yes.**
7. The Baltimore-Washington SCMAGLEV Project NEPA has lifted the pause and is currently in progress. The draft EIS, interactive map and further public disclosures are no longer available on the project's website.

- 1) When will the interactive map for public and homeowners be available for access to visualize the impact of the alignments for changes with BWRR? **The City is not aware when the interactive map will be available to the public but maps of the alternatives are available on the project website at: <http://www.bwmaglev.info/index.php/october-2017-alternative-alignments-and-station-zones>**
 - 2) When will the Draft EIS statement deadline become available? Is the city still looking into engineering attorneys to review the draft EIS? **City staff has seen reference to the Draft EIS being available for public comment at the end of March 2021. The City Solicitor is working on identifying an attorney who can guide the City through the multiple phases of the project.**
 - 3) What are the plans in place for Maglev opposition going forward? **The City is monitoring the project closely and capitalizing on all opportunities to voice opposition to the project.**
8. What is the status on reported crimes in the city and Greenbelt East? **Please see attached.**
9. What is the status and timeframe on security camera installations in Greenbelt East?

Camera installed on Hanover Parkway near Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Schrom Hills Park cameras in process. Other intersections noted in PSAC recommendations targeted for FY2021.

10. Portable camera in place at Greenbriar. What is the cost of this, and could it be installed/moved around in other Greenbelt East locations?

Staff believe this refers to a temporary camera (trailer) that was rented. Police can comment on the cost. The camera now mounted on Hanover Parkway near Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is movable and can be relocated as deemed necessary.

11. What is the status update on the Bike Share plans on Hanover Parkway?
The bikeshare station will be installed near Eleanor Roosevelt High School on the east side of Hanover Parkway. It is anticipated that the installation of this bikeshare station and the other four (4) stations currently planned for the City will occur in late summer of 2020. The County has identified potential additional locations for bikeshare stations along Hanover Parkway to be installed as funding allows.
12. What is the update on bus shelter on Hanover Parkway and upgrades in Greenbelt East?
Prince George's County is completing a series of bus stop safety and accessibility improvements. Once those improvements are completed this summer the Department of Planning and Community Development will be working with the Depart-

ment of Public Works to design and install the requested bus shelter. It is anticipated the work will be completed in the fall.

13. Are there plans to replace the Bradford pear trees on Hanover Parkway? They have a 20 year life span, and are well past that time frame.

The City has a plan to replace the Bradfords in a thoughtful phased approach. The Greenbelt Urban Forest Master Plan suggests a phased-in cyclical six year tree care plan that includes the replacement of callery pear street trees. Callery pear replacement programs have been enacted in many have states, counties, and municipalities across the nation. Greenbelt Public Works feels that this plan is a reasonable, responsible, and necessary way to make the City more aesthetically pleasing and reduce tree-related problems. Unless there becomes serious health issues with the trees on Hanover Parkway. Hanover Parkway and Southway will be last Bradford Pears to be replaced.

For more information about the Greenbelt Urban Forest Master Plan visit the City's website www.greenbeltmd.gov/publicworks

14. What is the status on Greenbelt priority schools?

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL REPORT

March, 2020

Type of Offense (Includes attempts with exception of Murder)	Sector 1 Greenbelt Center			Sector 2 Franklin Park Area			Sector 3 Greenbelt East (Residential)			Sector 3 Greenbelt East (Commercial)			Sector 4 Beltway Plaza			Sector 5 Metro Site			Sector 6 Branchville Area			Total Offenses Minus Unfounded Cases	
	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month Minus Unfounded Cases	YTD Total
Murder	0		0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	1
Rape	0		0	1		2	0		2	1		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	2	5
Robbery	0		0	0		8	1		1	0		2	0		2	0		0	0		0	1	13
Aggravated Assaults	0		0	4		11	1		1	1		1	1		1	0		0	0		0	7	14
Breaking or Entering	2		4	5		12	0		0	1		2	0		2	0		0	0		0	8	20
Larceny	9		17	6		52	1		9	6		31	5		21	0		3	1		3	28	136
Motor Vehicle Theft	1		2	2		9	1		3	0		0	0		3	0		0	1		1	5	18
Totals by Sector	12		23	18		94	4		17	9		37	6		29	0		3	2		4	51	207

(*) Indicates that the unfounded incident was reported in a previous month, and therefore is subtracted from the 'YTD Total' incidents.

(-) Note that per Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines, offenses can be cleared either by arrest, administrative closure or incident unfounded.

Sector 1 – Kenilworth Avenue north from Greenbelt Road to Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road east from Kenilworth Avenue to Southway Road.

Effective 1/1/97 Ivy Lane and Cherrywood Lane changed to Sector 2. Kenilworth Avenue addresses are in Sector 1.

Sector 2 – Kenilworth Avenue south from Greenbelt Road to Old Calvert Road and Greenbelt Road west from Kenilworth Avenue to Branchville Road.

Sector 3 – Greenbelt Road east from Southway Road to Mandan Road, Hanover Parkway north from Greenbelt Road to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south from Greenbelt Road to Good Luck Road. Sector 3 has been divided to distinguish offenses that occur in the sector's commercial and residential areas.

Sector 4 – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center and businesses on Greenbelt Road from Cherrywood Lane to the City line at Branchville Road.

Sector 6 – South of the WMATA/Metro Station Property, north of Branchville Rd./Greenbelt Rd., west of Cherrywood Lane, east of the B&O RR tracks

II. Total Offenses Year to Date – Five Year Comparison – All Sectors

January 1 to March 31 of each year

<u>Type of Offense (includes attempts with Exception of Murder)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Murder	0	2	1	0	1
Rape	0	2	2	1	5
Robbery	8	26	10	13	13
Aggravated Assaults	11	12	14	8	14
Breaking or Entering	27	26	23	14	20
Larceny	115	132	141	127	136
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	16	17	20	18
TOTALS - - - - -	180	216	208	183	207

Greenbelt Police Department – General Order

	Title: Use of Force		Order #: 616	
	Effective Date: December 16, 2019	Review Date: March 18, 2015 May 17, 2007, March 18, 2015		
	Original Issue: January 5, 2004			
☐ New ☒ Amends ☐ Rescinds				
Approved by: Chief Richard Bowers				CALEA 6 th Edition
CALEA Standard: 1.3.1 1.3.2 1.3.3 1.3.5 1.3.6 1.3.7 1.3.8 1.3.12 1.3.13				Pages: 12

01 PURPOSE: To establish policy, procedures and guidelines relating to the use of force by officers.

POLICY: It is the policy of the Greenbelt Police Department to use only the force necessary to accomplish a lawful objective. Officers may use deadly force when the officer reasonably believes that the action is in defense of human life, including the officer's own life, or in defense of any person in imminent danger of serious physical injury. (CALEA 1.3.1 & 1.3.2)

The appropriate level of force is based on the facts known to the officer or reasonably available at the time its use becomes necessary. In determining whether force is reasonably necessary, it must be taken into full consideration that officers may be forced to make split-second judgments in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving about the amount of force necessary in a particular situation. The reasonableness of a particular use of force must be evaluated from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight.

02 DEFINITIONS: (CALEA 1.3.2)

- A. Active Aggression:** Any physical action(s) against a police officer(s) and/or another person, with less than deadly force.
- B. Active Resistance:** Any action by a subject(s) that attempts to prevent a police officer(s) from gaining control of the subject(s).
- C. Administrative Review:** A documented review of the known facts of an incident or occurrence indicating whether policy, training, equipment, or disciplinary issues should be addressed.
- D. Deadly Force:** Force which is intended to cause death or such force that a reasonable and prudent person would consider likely to cause death or serious personal injury. (CALEA 1.3.2)
- E. Excited Delirium:** The combined physiological and psychological state of excitement characterized by exceptional agitation, hyperactivity, overheating, excessive tearing of the eyes, hostility, superhuman strength, aggression, acute paranoia and endurance without apparent fatigue brought about by psychosis, drug and/or alcohol intoxication or a combination of factors.
- F. Empty Hand Control:** Techniques that cover a number of subject control methods with the officer utilizing his hands and not yet employing any weapon(s).
- G. Less-Lethal Force:** Force which is not intended or reasonably likely to result in death or serious physical injury. (CALEA 1.3.2)
- H. Officer Presence:** The officer is clearly identified as an officer and uses his/her presence to take control of the situation. In the event that the presence of the officer does not curb or decrease the amount of resistance, or stop the violation of law, the officer must be prepared to escalate using force.

- I. *Passive Resistance*: Any type of resistance where the subject(s) does not attempt to defeat the police officer(s) attempt to touch or control the subject(s) but the subject(s) will not voluntarily comply with verbal and/or physical attempts of control.
 - J. *Physical Force*: Force other than deadly force or force through the use of less-lethal weapons to establish or maintain physical control over a person. (CALEA 1.3.2)
 - K. *Psychological Intimidation*: Non-verbal cues indicating the subject(s) potential for physical resistance. The cues may include but are not limited to: subject(s) attitude; appearance; and, physical readiness.
 - L. *Serious Physical Injury*: Injury which is potentially life threatening. (CALEA 1.3.2)
 - M. *Verbal Direction*: Communication directed toward controlling the actions of a subject, including direction or commands. If resistance continues after using proper verbal and non-verbal skills, the officer must be prepared to further escalate the use of force.
 - N. *Verbal Noncompliance*: Any verbal response indicating the subject(s) unwillingness to obey a lawful command from a police officer. These commands include, but are not limited to: commands of detainment; arrest or to stop an unlawful act; and/or, dangerous behavior.
 - O. *Reasonable Belief*: A set of facts or circumstances known to the officer are such as to cause an ordinary and prudent police officer to act and think in a similar way under similar circumstances. (CALEA 1.3.2)
- 03 DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER:** The policies of the Department regarding the use of physical force, less-lethal weapons and equipment, deadly force, and discharging firearms will be set forth in this Order and Manual. Each sworn officer will be issued a copy of this Order and Manual, instructed in these policies and demonstrate proficiency before an employee is authorized to carry any of the weapons or tactics as trained. Only departmentally issued or approved weapons, equipment and chemical agents will be authorized. (CALEA 1.3.12)
- 04 INJURY OR ALLEGED INJURY:** Any time there is an injury or an alleged injury as a result of a level of force used by an employee, the officer will do the following: (CALEA 4.1.5)
- A. Examine the injury and render first aid, if necessary.
 - B. Request that the Prince George's County Fire Department (PGFD) or other appropriate jurisdiction respond to the scene to evaluate the individual. Cause the transportation of the individual to a hospital, if necessary.
 - C. Immediately notify the on-duty Shift Supervisor, who shall respond to the scene and photograph the injury or alleged injury.
 - D. Charge the individual on a statement of charges or obtain a warrant if circumstances dictate, not a citation in lieu of arrest. Any exceptions must be approved by the on-duty Shift Supervisor.
 - E. Submit a Subject Management Report prior to the end of the officer's tour of duty, if physically capable.
 - F. Prepare a detailed incident report and submit it prior to the end of the officer's tour of duty, if physically capable. If the officer is not physically capable, the on-duty Shift Supervisor shall cause an incident report to be written.

05 PROGRESSION OF FORCE: Officers will consider and, if possible, employ a progression of force. The progression of force may not be possible under all circumstances; however, officers will use only the level of force reasonably necessary to obtain a lawful objective. Levels of force are illustrated in the Use of Force Continuum, Addendum A.

06 FACTORS USED TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF FORCE: When determining whether or not to apply any level of force and evaluating whether an officer has used reasonable force, a number of factors should be taken into consideration. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- A. The conduct of the individual being confronted (as reasonably perceived by the officer at the time).
- B. Officer/subject factors (age, size, relative strength, skill level, injury/exhaustion and number of officers vs. subjects).
- C. Influence of drugs/alcohol (mental capacity).
- D. Proximity of weapons.
- E. Availability of other options (what resources are reasonably available to the officer under the circumstances).
- F. Seriousness of the suspected offense or reason for contact with the individual.
- G. Training and experience of the officer.
- H. Potential for injury to citizens, officer and suspects.
- I. Special knowledge the officer has about the subject.
- J. Risk of escape.
- K. Type of crime and/or call for service.
- L. Other exigent circumstances.

NOTE: It is recognized that officers are expected to make split-second decisions and that the amount of time an officer has available to evaluate and respond to changing circumstances may impact his/her decision.

07 CONTROL OPTIONS:

- A. Suspect Actions: In the course of their duties, officers may find it necessary to use force to overcome resistance, protect property and defend themselves or others. When applying control options, the totality of the circumstance, as well as other factors involved must be considered. Levels of resistance may include:
 - 1. Psychological Intimidation.
 - 2. Verbal Noncompliance.
 - 3. Passive Resistance.
 - 4. Active Resistance.

5. Active Aggression.
 6. Deadly Force.
- B. Officer Actions:** Based on the totality of circumstances an officer has the following control options available for suspect control:
1. Officer Presence.
 2. Verbal Direction.
 3. Empty Hand Control.
 4. Less-Lethal Weapons.
 5. Deadly Weapons.
- 08 EXCITED DELIRIUM (Acute Behavioral Disturbance):**
- A.** This mental status normally manifests itself in the violent behavior of an individual, who is likely to act in a bizarre and manic way. It can be caused by psychiatric illness, drugs (in particular cocaine), alcohol and a combination of these.
- B.** The following is a list of the possible signs exhibited by such person:
1. Aggressive and or bizarre behavior;
 2. Impaired thinking and disorientation;
 3. Hallucinations;
 4. Acute onset of paranoia;
 5. Diminished sense of pain;
 6. Unexpected physical strength;
 7. Sweating and fever; and/or,
 8. Sudden tranquility after very frenzied activity.
- C.** A suspect who is or may be suffering from this condition is highly vulnerable to the risk of dying suddenly in circumstances which incorporate a violent struggle.
- D.** Consideration, must, if possible, be given to an alternative restraining, while still affording an appropriate measure of protection to the public and officer(s) present. The individual should be given as much freedom of movement as reasonably possible.
- E.** A struggle with a suspect, whether handcuffed or not, may lead to the point of exhaustion and sudden death. Excited delirium is a medical emergency and shall be treated as such.
- 09 SUBJECT MANAGEMENT REPORT:** The Department will incorporate a Subject Management Report to document all reportable incidents involving the use of force by officers. Each officer utilizing a level of force, as outlined by this policy, shall complete a Subject

Management Report as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the officer's tour of duty, unless incapacitated.

A. A Subject Management Report will be submitted in the following circumstances:

1. A firearm is discharged, for other than training, recreational purposes or putting an injured or rabid animal down. In cases involving an injured or rabid animal, the on duty shift supervisor must approve the discharge of the weapon. The officer discharging the weapon will submit a memorandum through the chain of command to the Office of the Chief of Police. Training and recreational purposes are defined as the following: (CALEA 1.3.6.a)
 - a. Departmentally authorized training;
 - b. Legal target practice; and,
 - c. Competitive shooting.
2. An employee takes an action that results in, or is alleged to have resulted in, injury or death of another person; (CALEA 1.3.6.b)
3. An employee applies force through the use of lethal or less-lethal weapons; or, (CALEA 1.3.6.c)
4. An employee applies weaponless physical force at a level as defined in Section 11 of this Order. (CALEA 1.3.6.d)

B. Each individual employee shall provide justification on the narrative portion of the Subject Management Report (supplement). The narrative will annotate who, what, when, where, how and why.

1. In addition to the Subject Management Report, the primary reporting officer will complete a detailed incident report.
2. The incident report and any related supplemental paperwork will be submitted with all Subject Management Reports for review. A Shift Supervisor will review the reports and will attach all appropriate paperwork, a copy of the incident report, hospital release and submit it for review via the chain of command, with endorsements, to the Office of the Chief of Police. The original Incident will be placed in the "report in" box in the mail copy room.

C. SUBJECT MANAGEMENT REPORT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: (CALEA 4.2.2)

1. The Shift Supervisor shall respond to the scene of all reportable use of force incidents and conduct an investigation.
2. The investigation shall include, but is not limited to, interviewing and obtaining statements from witnesses and the suspect(s).
3. Upon review of the Subject Management Report, the Shift Supervisor shall determine whether Department policies were followed or if there were any other notable issues such as training or equipment failures.
4. If the Shift Supervisor finds no violations of policy he/she will sign the Subject Management Report and forward it to the appropriate Division Commander with any statements or personal comments.

5. The Division Commander or his/her designee shall review the Subject Management Report and any other comments forwarded by the Shift Supervisor. If the Division Commander agrees that no policies were violated, the Division Commander shall sign the Subject Management Report and forward it to the Office of the Chief of Police for review.
6. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall review all Subject Management Reports and Shift Supervisor and/or Division Commander comments. If the Chief of Police concurs with the Use of Force, he/she will sign the report and file the original Subject Management Report in his/her office.
7. At any stage in the Administrative Review process, the Shift Supervisor, the Division Commander or his/her designee or Chief of Police or his/her designee may initiate an investigation if Department policies were not followed.
8. Endorsement of the reports with a signature shall reflect that the reviewing Shift Supervisor or Division Commander is in agreement that Department policy was adhered to. Should the Shift Supervisor or Division Commander not be in agreement a memorandum shall be attached to the Use of Force Report and forwarded through the chain-of-command. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall determine who shall investigate the possible breach of policy.
9. Reviewers should keep in mind whether training, policy, weapons/equipment or discipline issues need to be addressed.
10. If training, policy, weapons or equipment issues are noted, the Chief of Police shall notify the Administrative Services Division Commander to ensure appropriate action is taken.
- 10 SUBJECT MANAGEMENT REPORT FORM FILE:** The Chief of Police shall maintain the original Subject Management Report and photographs.
- 11 NON-REPORTABLE USE OF FORCE LEVELS:** Neither Department policy nor CALEA standards require the reporting of the use of weaponless, hand-to-hand control techniques that do not produce injuries when gaining control of non-compliant individuals who are not actively resisting. These techniques include, but are not limited to; physical touching, gripping or holding, frisking, pain compliance measures, pressure point application, come-alongs or handcuffing. Any other uses of force or those listed in this section where injury occurs or is alleged shall be reported on a Subject Management Report. (CALEA 1.3.6.d)
- 12 LESS-LETHAL WEAPONS:** See Order 618-Less-Lethal Weapons.
- 13 K-9 PATROL DOGS:** Refer to Order 650-K-9 Procedures.
- 14 USE OF CHOKE HOLDS AND LATERAL VASCULAR NECK RESTRAINTS:** The use of choke holds and Lateral Vascular Neck Restraints are **prohibited**.
- 15 DEADLY FORCE:**
 - A.** Police Vehicles. Officers will not attempt to deliberately collide with other vehicles or to use the police vehicle to force any vehicle off the roadway, unless deadly force would be authorized.
 - B.** Use of Firearms: The Department's policy concerning the use of deadly force and discharging firearms is as follows:
 1. Officer will not unnecessarily draw or display any firearms, or carelessly handle a firearm. An officer may point a firearm at another person if he or she reasonably believes that deadly force may become necessary. An officer need not wait until the threat becomes imminent before

pointing his or her firearm at a person. However, an officer must be able to articulate why he or she believes that deadly force may become necessary. Nothing in this section is intended to take away from an officer, the ability to defend him or herself or another person from serious bodily injury or death.

2. Warning shots are prohibited, as it exposes officers and citizens to unnecessary dangers. (CALEA 4.1.3)
3. Deadly force may be used in self defense or in the defense of others, when an officer is confronted by what he/she reasonable believes is an immediate threat of death or serious physical injury. It is important to note: (CALEA 1.3.2)
 - a. If feasible, an officer will identify him or herself as a police officer and issue a verbal warning before using deadly force. A verbal warning is not required in a split-second situation or if the officer reasonably believes that issuing the warning would place the safety of the officer or another person in jeopardy.
 - b. The officer must reasonably believe that all other means of effecting the arrest are futile; and,
 - c. The decision on whether the suspect poses an immediate threat, if not apprehended, must be based on information known to the officer at the time.
4. Firearms will not be used under circumstances in which a substantial and unjustifiable risk of injury or death to bystanders exists.
5. Officers will not discharge firearms at or from moving vehicles, or suspects fleeing in vehicles, unless the officer's life or the life of another person is in eminent danger of serious physical injury or death and no escape route is available.
6. The discharge of firearms to destroy animals is permitted to prevent substantial harm to the officer or another person, or when an animal is so badly injured that humanity requires its relief from further suffering.
7. Officers who discharge(including accidental discharge) any firearm will notify the Shift Supervisor as soon as possible and submit the appropriate paperwork as outlined in this Order as soon as practical. (Firearms training, lawful target practice, and lawful hunting are exempt from this paragraph).
8. The officer's Division Commander, or his/her designee, in his her absence, will be notified of the weapon discharge incident.

16 DE-ESCALATION OF DEADLY FORCE: In situations where the officer must overcome an attack that the officer reasonable believes would produce serious injury or death to the officer or another person, the officer may use any methods necessary to overcome the attack, however, when time, circumstances and safety permit, officers should take steps to gain compliance and de-escalate conflict without using force physical force. Examples include:

- A. The use of verbal advisements, warnings, and persuasion.
- B. Attempts to slow down or stabilize the situation so that more time, options and resources are available.
- C. Officers should consider whether a subject's lack of compliance is a deliberate attempt to resist or is caused by an inability to comply.

17 DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS IN USE OF DEADLY FORCE:

PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH WITHIN THE JURISDICTION:

- A.** The following procedures will be used to investigate every incident of firearms discharge or use of force that result in serious physical injury or death by a Department officer except for target practice, hunting, ballistics examinations, authorized training and incidents involving the humane destroying of animals.
- B.** Involved Officer's Responsibility: Whenever an officer discharges a firearm either accidentally or officially or uses force that results in serious physical injury or death. The officer will immediately:
 - 1. Determine the physical condition of any injured person and render first aid when appropriate;
 - 2. Request necessary emergency medical aid.
 - 3. Notify the Communications Unit of the incident and location, remain at the scene until arrival of Shift Supervisor or investigator (when appropriate).
 - 4. Not discuss the case with anyone except supervisory and investigative personnel, or officer's private attorney.
 - 5. Protect any involved weapon for examination and surrender said weapon to the appropriate supervisor or investigator.
 - 6. Prepare a Discharge of Firearm Report (GPD Form 616).
 - 7. Prepare a Subject Management Report.
- C.** Duties of the Shift Supervisor:
 - 1. Respond to the scene.
 - 2. Ensure that the on-call detective is notified, who shall notify the Criminal Investigations Unit Supervisor.
 - 3. Ensure that the involved officer's Division Commander, on-call Commander, Public Information Officer and the Chief of Police are notified.
 - 4. Take the steps necessary to maintain the security of the scene until the arrival of Criminal Investigations Unit's personnel.
 - 5. Have the involved officer escorted from the scene to Headquarters and placed in a quiet environment.
 - 6. If necessary, secure the involved officer(s) weapon(s) and release them to CIU personnel upon their arrival. At no time will the involved officer(s) weapon(s) be taken in front of the suspect or the public.
 - 7. The duties of the Shift Supervisor during a critical incident such as an officer involved shooting may be daunting. The Department has prepared a guide that shall be employed on any officer involved shooting and may be employed during any other in custody death or

incident involving serious physical injury. For a step by step guide for Patrol Supervisors, see Section 2 of the Officer Involved Shooting Manual.

D. Duties of the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU):

1. CIU will be responsible for the criminal investigation of the use of force incident. Criminal charges, if warranted, will be placed by CIU with necessary assistance from the Office of the State's Attorney.
2. The responsibility for the investigation of the police use of force incident shall be placed with the Officer-In-Charge of CIU who shall forward the report to the Commander of the Special Operations Division.
3. The Officer-In-Charge of CIU shall designate another detective of the Unit to investigate any criminal incidents which precipitated the use of force incident.
4. The duties of CIU during a critical incident such as an officer involved shooting may be daunting. The Department has prepared a guide that shall be employed on any officer involved shooting and may be employed during any other in custody death or incident involving serious physical injury. For a step by step guide for CIU personnel, see Section 3, Section 4 Section 5, Section 6 and Section 7 of the Officer Involved Shooting Manual.

E. Duties of the First Responding Commander: The first responding Commander shall manage the over all incident until the arrival of the Special Operations Division commander.

F. Duties of the Special Operations Division Commander or his/her designee:

1. Respond to the crime scene to organize the investigation.
2. Inter-act with news media if necessary until the arrival of the Public Information Officer.
3. Cause the on-call Assistant State's Attorney to be notified.

G. Duties of the Administrative Services Division Commander: The Administrative Services Division Commander shall be responsible for the internal investigation of the incident and shall forward a completed report to the Chief of Police.

H. Duties of the Chief of Police or his/her designee:

1. Place the involved officer(s) on administrative leave until review of the incident. (CALEA 1.3.8)
2. Refer the involved officer to the proper medical physician to determine suitability for duty.
3. Determine whether the officer shall remain on administrative leave, placed in a non-line function, or continue in present duty status.
4. Review the internal investigative report.
5. Exonerate the officer(s) in writing if conditions warrant or initiate any internal actions for violation(s) of Department Orders.

I. Discharge of Firearm- No Injury or death involved.

1. Whenever an officer discharges a weapon without authorization which does not cause injury or death, the officer will immediately notify the Shift Supervisor and submit documentation of the incident on a Discharge of Firearm Report as soon as practical.
2. The Shift Supervisor shall notify the involved officer's Division Commander who shall determine the need for a criminal/internal affairs investigation.
3. The involved officer's Division Commander shall respond to the scene to direct the investigation, if necessary and feasible.

18 REQUIRED REPORTS:

A. Serious physical injury or death within the jurisdiction:

4. Subject Management Report/involved officer;
5. Discharge of Firearm Report (if appropriate)/involved officer;
6. Incident Report/involved officer;
7. The Shift Supervisor shall ensure all the above reports are properly completed by the end of the tour of duty.
8. Investigative Report(s)/CIU; and,
9. Internal Affairs Report/Administrative Services Division Commander;

B. Discharge of a firearm within the jurisdiction without injury or death:

1. Subject Management Report/Involved officer;
2. Incident Report/involved officer;
3. Discharge of Firearm Report/involved officer;
4. Investigative Report/CIU; and,
5. Internal Affairs Report (if warranted)/Administrative Services Division Commander.

C. Serious physical injury or death outside the jurisdiction:

1. Subject Management Report/involved officer;
2. Discharge of Firearm Report (if appropriate)/involved officer;
3. Incident Report/on-duty Shift Supervisor;
4. Investigative Report/Allied Agency; and,
5. Internal Affairs Report/Administrative Services Division Commander.
6. Memorandum from involved officers Division Commander to Chief of Police/Appropriate Division Commander.

D. Discharge of firearm outside jurisdiction without injury or death:

1. Discharge of Firearm Report/involved officer;
2. Subject Management Report/Involved Officer;
3. Incident Report/on-duty Shift Supervisor;
4. Investigative Report/Allied Agency; and,
5. Internal Affairs Report (if warranted)/Administrative Services Division Commander.
6. Memorandum from involved officer's Division Commander to Chief of Police/Appropriate Division Commander.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE/DUTY:

- A.** Any employee directly involved in a deadly force incident or any action resulting in a death or serious physical injury to another will be removed from a line-duty assignment and placed on Administrative Leave pending an administrative review of the incident. The leave will be without loss of pay or benefits, pending results of the criminal investigation. The leave will not be interpreted to imply or indicate that the employees(s) had acted improperly or inappropriately.
- B.** While on Administrative Leave, the officer will remain available at all times for official interviews and statements regarding the incident.
- C.** The officer will not discuss the incident with anyone except the State's Attorney's Office, Departmental personnel assigned to investigate the incident, officer's attorney, officer's psychologist or immediate family
- D.** Upon return to duty, the officer may be assigned to a non-line function detail for a period of time as deemed appropriate by the officer, their psychologist and the Chief of Police.

20 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR THE INVOLVED OFFICER(S):

- A.** In all cases where a firearm has been discharged at a human being, with or without injury, by an officer(s), or an officer(s) are involved in an incident where another person is seriously physically injured or death has occurred, the involved officer will be required to undergo an emotional debriefing with the Departmentally furnished psychologist prior to returning to full duty.
- B.** The debriefing session will remain protected by the privileged professional Psychologists' Code of Ethics.
- C.** The same psychological services will be available to the officer's family.

21 REQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES: Prior to being restored to full duty, officer(s) involved in a discharge of firearm incident, including accidental discharges, are required to attend weapon re-qualification with a Department firearms instructor. Re-training maybe necessary depending on the circumstances of the incident.

22 LEGAL REPRESENTATION: The involved officer(s) will be allowed to contact an attorney. The attorney should assist the officer in drafting the Discharge of Firearm Report as to the facts

and reasonableness as perceived by the officer(s) justifying their use of force. The officer should also be advised of his/her legal and Departmental rights regarding statements and report.

23 OFFICER RIGHTS DURING AN INVESTIGATION: All investigations shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions in the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights.

24 ANNUAL ANALYSIS (4.2.4): Annually, the agency will conduct an analysis of its use of force activities, policies and practices. The analysis will identify:

- A. date and time of incidents;
- B. types of encounters resulting in use of force;
- C. trends or patterns related to race, age and gender of suspects involved;
- D. trends or patterns resulting in injury to any person including employees; and
- E. impact of findings on policies, practices, equipment, and training.

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**City of Greenbelt, Maryland
Memorandum**

To: City Council
From: Nicole Ard, City Manager
 David Moran, Assistant City Manager
 Laura Allen, City Treasurer 
Date: June 8, 2020
Re: Changes to the Proposed FY 2021 Budget

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council approve a motion adopting the FY 2021 Budget.

Executive Summary

On April 14, 2020, the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was presented by City Manager Nicole Ard. The proposed General Fund (GF) budget was balanced with revenues and expenditures of \$32.9 million.

The FY 2021 Budget was prepared as the COVID-19 national health emergency unfolded. Staff provided their estimates of the budget impact of the virus response on April 16, 2020. The Council held several work sessions to review the proposed revenues and expenditures. Staff prepared two revenue and expenditure reduction options for the Council's consideration at the Final Budget Work Session on May 18, 2020. The consensus from the Council was to implement the GF changes reflected in Chart 2 (Attachment 1). These changes reduce GF revenue by \$3,722,900 to \$29,258,135 and expenditures by \$4,147,800 to \$28,778,100. The \$480,035 difference returns to fund balance. There was also consensus to revisit the FY 21 Budget during the fiscal year and possibly make adjustments as needed when revenue impacts are better known.

During the preparation of this memorandum, staff determined a portion of the Capital Projects Fund balance (\$152,400), a portion of the Building Capital Reserve Fund balance (\$179,200) and the MEA grant match (\$33,100) are transfers to the General Fund rather than expenditure reductions as listed in Chart 2. Therefore, the revised revenue total is \$29,622,835 and the revised expenditure total is \$29,142,800. The net result is the same; the \$480,035 difference returns to fund balance. These adjustments are reflected in the summary list of changes on page two and in the itemized list of changes, starting on page 3.

No changes were made by City Council to the Cemetery, Special Projects, 2001 Bond, and Greenbelt West Funds or the Green Ridge House Fund.

The City Charter requires that Council adopt the budget. This could be done with a simple motion to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, which was the process the Council used last year along with the Mayor reading the summary list of the changes agreed upon at the final budget work session. Both the City Charter and State law require Council to adopt an Appropriation Ordinance which is a separate action on the June 8, 2020 City Council Agenda.

Summary List of Changes

General Fund Revenues

• Increase Parking fines to \$50	\$15,000
• Commercial Abatements	-1,500,000
• Reduce Income Tax	-537,750
• Reduce Admissions & Amusement Tax	-105,000
• Reduce Hotel/Motel Tax	-326,250
• Reduce Highway User Revenues	-284,950
• Reduce Recreation Charges	-677,700
• Reduce Parking Citations	-26,250
• Reduce Red Light Camera Fines	-157,500
• Reduce Speed Camera Fines	-122,500
• Transfer from Capital Projects Fund	152,400
• Transfer from Building Capital Reserve	179,200
• Delete MEA Match (Transfer from BCR)	33,100

General Fund Expenditures

• Defer Compensation Study	-\$75,000
• Debt Service Fund (Dam Loan @ 4%)	-20,000
• Health Insurance Savings	-150,000
• Cancel Non-Essential Travel & Training	-116,200
• Continue Certain Vacant Positions	-693,600
• Defer/Eliminate all FY 21 Salary Increases	-550,000
• Defer all Capital Projects & Reduce Fund Trans.	-1,000,000
• Defer all BCR Projects & Reduce Fund Trans.	-700,000
• Defer all Replacement Fund & Reduce Fund Trans.	-448,300
• Defer Architectural Space Study Funding	-30,000

Fiscal Impact

This action adopts the FY 2021 Budget and establishes the City's spending plan for the fiscal year with revenues totaling \$29,622,835 and expenditures totaling \$29,142,800.

Reserves

The fund balance in the GF was projected to be \$5.3 million or 17% of expenditures prior to the onset of COVID-19. After accounting for an estimated \$178,000 in FY 2020 savings, staff expects a \$1.6 million revenue shortfall in FY 2020 reducing the fund balance to \$3.9 million or 12.7% of expenditures. The addition of \$480,035 in FY 2021 increases the balance to \$4.4 million or 15.3% of expenditures. The City's current fund balance guideline is to maintain a minimum balance equal to 10% of GF expenditures.

Overview of Changes

General Fund	From	To	Change	%
Revenues	\$32,981,035	\$29,622,835	-\$3,358,200	-10.2
Expenditures	\$32,925,900	\$29,142,800	-\$3,783,100	-11.5

Itemized Changes

In past years, Council has read each of the changes and made motions to approve them at the departmental level. The practice is not required, and the Council took a different approach as it adopted the FY 2020 Budget. If the Council would like to return to its previous practice, specific changes as directed at the final budget work session of May 18, 2020 are listed below.

General Fund Revenues

	From	To	Change
Parking Citations (net rate increase and COVID-19 impact)	\$75,000	\$63,750	-11,250
Commercial Abatements	-297,000	-1,797,000	-1,500,000
Income Tax	3,585,000	3,047,250	-537,750
Admissions & Amusements Taxes	280,000	175,000	-105,000
Hotel/Motel Taxes	900,000	573,750	-326,250
Highway User	569,900	284,950	-284,950
Aquatic and Fitness Center	594,500	216,800	-377,700
Greenbelt's Kids	595,000	295,000	-300,000
Red Light Camera Fines	450,000	292,500	-157,500
Speed Camera Fines	350,000	227,500	-122,500
Transfer from Capital Projects Fund	0	152,400	152,400
Transfer from Building Capital Reserve Fund	0	179,200	179,200
MEA Grant Match (Transfer from BCR)	0	33,100	33,100
Total	\$32,981,035	\$29,622,835	-\$3,358,200

General Fund Expenditures

Account	Description	From	To	Change	Revised Dept. Total
	General Government				
120-28	Health insurance savings	\$220,700	\$213,700	-\$7,000	
140-28	Health insurance savings	197,900	190,900	-7,000	
135-30	Defer Comp study	75,000	0	-75,000	
110-45	Membership & Training	39,900	9,900	-30,000	
120-45	Membership & Training	20,100	6,100	-14,000	
135-45	Membership & Training	4,400	2,400	-2,000	
140-45	Membership & Training	5,400	2,200	-3,200	
120-01	Delete merit and COLA	543,500	518,500	-25,000	
140-10	Delete merit and COLA	653,400	632,400	-21,000	
	Total General Government	\$3,892,900		-\$184,200	\$3,708,700
	Planning & Comm. Dev.				
210-28	Health insurance savings	\$103,500	\$94,500	-\$9,000	
210-45	Membership & Training	7,600	4,600	-3,000	
220-45	Membership & Training	6,000	3,000	-3,000	
210-30	Space study	30,000	0	-30,000	
220-01/28	PCD Assistant Director	151,000	0	-151,000	
210-01	Delete merit and COLA	257,200	227,200	-30,000	
	Total Planning & Development	\$1,113,300		-\$226,000	\$887,300

	Public Safety				
310-01/28	Health insurance savings; delete merit and COLA; maintain vacant positions: Deputy Chief, 1/2 Time Parking Enforcement Officer, 2 Police Officers for 6 mos., Records Clerk	\$7,384,300	\$6,722,700	-\$661,600	
310-45	Membership & Training	102,000	62,000	-40,000	
330-01/28	Animal Control Officers (1.5 FTE)	254,000	158,000	-96,000	
	Total Public Safety Department	\$11,991,600		-\$797,600	\$11,194,000
	Public Works				
410-28	Health insurance savings	\$570,700	\$552,700	-\$18,000	
440-28	Health insurance savings	174,200	167,200	-7,000	
450-28	Health insurance savings	226,600	215,600	-11,000	
410-45	Membership & Training	18,300	8,300	-10,000	
410-01	Delete merit and COLA	625,500	563,500	-62,000	
440-01	Delete merit and COLA	160,000	144,000	-16,000	
450-01	Delete merit and COLA	260,000	242,000	-18,000	
	Total Public Works	\$3,922,900		-\$142,000	\$3,780,900
	CARES				
510-01/28	Health insurance savings; delete merit and COLA; maintain vacant CARES Volunteer Coordinator position	\$876,100	\$762,100	-\$114,000	
510-45	Membership & Training	6,400	1,400	-5,000	
520-01/28	GAIL Mobility Coordinator	369,600	337,600	-32,000	
	Total CARES	\$1,376,000		-\$151,000	\$1,225,000

	Recreation				
610-28	Health insurance savings	\$180,000	\$175,000	-\$5,000	
650-28	Health insurance savings	147,300	143,300	-4,000	
660-28	Health insurance savings	150,600	145,600	-5,000	
610-45	Membership & Training	79,000	75,000	-4,000	
660-45	Membership & Training	2,600	1,600	-1,000	
610-01	Delete merit and COLA	471,800	450,800	-21,000	
650-01	Delete merit and COLA	266,800	254,800	-12,000	
660-01	Delete merit and COLA	322,200	307,200	-15,000	
	Total Recreation	\$4,976,300		-\$67,000	\$4,909,300
	Parks				
700-24	Delete merit and COLA	\$459,000	\$423,000	-\$36,000	
700-28	Health insurance savings	329,900	319,900	-10,000	
	Total Parks	\$1,359,500		-\$46,000	\$1,313,500
	Museum				
930-45	Membership & Training	\$2,800	\$1,800	-\$1,000	
	Total Museum	\$172,000		-\$1,000	\$171,000
	Fund transfers				
	Dam Loan savings/reduce transfer to DSF	\$1,030,000	\$1,010,000	-\$20,000	
	Defer replacement fund projects	450,000	1,700	-448,300	
	Defer all capital projects	1,000,000	0	-1,000,000	
	Defer all building capital reserve projects	700,000	0	-700,000	
	Total Fund Transfers	\$3,210,000		-\$2,168,300	\$1,041,700
	Total Expenditures	\$32,925,900		-\$3,783,100	\$29,142,800

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE
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**COUNTY EXECUTIVE ALSOBROOKS ANNOUNCES MODIFIED PHASE
TWO REOPENING FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ON JUNE 15**

LARGO, MD – Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced today that the County will begin a modified phase two reopening on June 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This decision was made under the advice of public health officials and the data that the County has been monitoring, including continued downward trends in the number of COVID-19 cases, deaths, and hospitalizations.

"The past several months have been a trial, but due to the strong efforts of our community to contain the spread of COVID-19, we are now ready to move to the next phase of our incremental reopening of Prince George's County," said Alsobrooks. "As we slowly recover from this virus and adjust to our new normal, I want to remind residents that we must all continue to take certain precautions to protect ourselves and others, including wearing face coverings and practicing physical distancing."

As part of the modified phase two reopening, residents are still encouraged to exercise caution and limit non-essential trips. A number of non-essential businesses and services will be able to reopen with modifications that protect the health and safety of employees and residents, including the following:

- **Retail stores** will be able to open in-store, with safeguards and capacity limits. 5 people per 1,000 square feet will be allowed in store, not to exceed 50% percent capacity.
- **Barbershops and hair salons** will be allowed to open for hair services by appointment only at 50% percent capacity, with the use of PPE. This includes facemasks and gloves for all employees and customers must also wear masks, along with appropriate floor markings to create adequate social distancing. Employees will not be permitted to have clients waiting in a sitting area. All CDC guidelines for cleaning high use surfaces must also be followed.

- **Nail salons** can now reopen by appointment only with strong safeguards and physical distancing in place. These businesses must have PPE, including face coverings and gloves, and they may only have 1 customer per 200 sq. ft. of service delivery space. Customers are required to wear face coverings, and high contact surfaces must be cleaned with disinfectant every 2 hours. All employees must receive training on CDC COVID-19 guidance. Digital payment methods should be encouraged as well.
- **Restaurants** may open with outside seating and they may have indoor dining at 50% percent capacity, as allowed by the State of Maryland. There can be no more than 6 people seated at a table, tables must be at least six feet apart, and no more than 50 people will be allowed at any outdoor restaurant establishment regardless of space. Employees must receive health screenings prior to their shifts, and all CDC guidelines must be adhered to. Additionally, all employees must wear face coverings, and restaurants must have hand sanitizer and appropriate hand washing facilities available.
- **Houses of worship** can open for gatherings not to exceed 25 percent capacity. Otherwise, they can maintain online services, drive-in services, and outdoor services of 250 people or less, as long as they maintain appropriate social distancing.
- **Childcare facilities** will be able to open for essential employees and for employees who are returning to work in phase two. In addition to the use of masks and gloves for all employees and having appropriate social distancing and disinfecting in place, they must also have a schedule for staggered drop offs and pickups, conduct daily symptom checks and have a strict dismissal policy in the event of positive cases. In Phase 2, the Maryland State Department of Education will continue to expand the availability of Essential Personnel Child Care programs.
- **Outdoor community pools**, both public and private, may open. These facilities may only operate at 25% percent capacity and must practice proper social distancing guidelines. **Indoor pools** will remain closed.
- **Car washes** may open with automated systems, but drivers and passengers must stay inside of the vehicles at all times. Workers may wipe down the exterior of the car. Self-service car cleaning is allowed.
- **Outdoor youth sports** may resume in small groups, no more than 9 children and 1 coach. There can be no more than 50 people in any area.
- **Parks** are open for personal fitness and fitness classes. This includes all parks, fields, tennis courts, tracks, and golf courses. Low contact sports will be allowed as well.

Some restrictions currently in place will remain. Gyms, fitness centers, and other indoor physical activities will remain closed. Amusement parks, casinos and enclosed shopping malls must remain closed. Spas, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors will also remain closed. Gatherings of 10 or more people that are not outlined in the modified phase two reopening above are still prohibited.

For County Government, buildings will remain closed to the public. County Government will return a limited number of employees, increasing some additional services. However, we are encouraging employees to continue teleworking. The County Government is still open and operational, adding a number of virtual services in our agencies to ensure that we can still serve our residents.

The decision to move forward with a modified phase two reopening was made based on the latest COVID-19 data and trends within Prince George's County. Looking at case numbers, the high for the County was the week of April 26 with 2,370 new cases. The most recent data from last week, starting May 31, shows 1,432 new cases.

The rate of death from COVID-19 is going down. The week of April 26, over 70 residents a week were dying from COVID-19. For the week ending May 30, there were 50 total deaths with an average of 7.1 deaths per day, a slight decrease from the previous week of 7.6. For hospitalizations, on May 9, there were 262 COVID-positive patients in County hospitals. The County has stayed below 150 patients in County hospitals since June 1.

Finally, the County's positivity rate is at a record low since a high of 43.1% the week of April 19. Last week, the positivity rate was at 14.1%, which was a 5% drop from the previous week of 19.1%. All of this data is public through the County's COVID-19 dashboard, available [online here](#).

For the latest COVID-19 updates and resources in Prince George's County, please visit mypgc.us.

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