

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No.

Bill No. 35-26

Councilmembers Patoka & Marks

By the County Council, April 6, 2026

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Auxiliary Police Length of Service and Award Program – Minimum Benefit Payments

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum benefit to a qualifying active volunteer member of the County auxiliary police team of the County Police Department under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Auxiliary Police Length of Service and Award Program.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 19-1-310
Article 19 – Police Department
Title 1 – In General
Subtitle 3 – Auxiliary Police
Part II – Length of Service and Award Program
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County shall read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 19 – POLICE DEPARTMENT

5 Title 1 – In General

6 Subtitle 3 – Auxiliary Police

7 Part II – Length of Service Award Program

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9 § 19-1-310. Funding and benefits.

10 (a) Each year, the administrator of the team shall submit to the Chief of Police the names
11 of members who are eligible to receive benefit payments, specifying the number of months for
12 which each will be eligible for benefit payments during that year.

13 (b) Each year, the Department shall submit with its budget a request for funds to pay an
14 amount sufficient to:

15 (1) Pay those members who are eligible or will become eligible to receive benefit
16 payments under the program; and

17 (2) Provide for the administration of the program.

18 (c) (1) A member eligible to receive benefit payments under the program shall
19 receive a payment of at least [\$100] \$300 per month for life.

20 (2) There are no survivor benefits under the program.

21 (d) (1) The County Executive periodically shall review the benefits of the program
22 and may recommend a change in the benefits.

23 (2) Revised benefits shall be effective on the first pay period in the new fiscal

1 year.

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3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
4 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days from the
5 date of enactment.