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

Bill No. 35-26

Councilmembers Patoka, Marks, Ertel, Kach & Jones

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.

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

ARTICLE 19 – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Title 1 – In General

Subtitle 3 – Auxiliary Police

Part II – Length of Service Award Program

§ 19-1-310. Funding and benefits.

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

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

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

(2) Provide for the administration of the program.

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

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

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

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

year.

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

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION	BILL 35-26
DISPOSITION	PASSED
ENACTED	05/12/26
EFFECTIVE	05/26/26
AMENDMENTS	NO

ROLL CALL - BILL

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