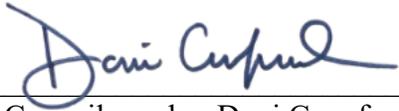


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34 To require, on an emergency basis, Metropolitan Police Department officers to document
35 identifying information for all law enforcement officers present at the scene of an arrest
36 and any use of force in arrest reports and probable cause affidavits; and to amend the
37 Body-Worn Camera Regulation and Reporting Requirements Act of 2015 to require body
38 camera footage transparency in use-of-force events.

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40 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
41 act may be cited as the “Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of
42 2026”.

43 Sec. 2. Arrest report and probable cause affidavit transparency requirements.

44 (a) A member of the Metropolitan Police Department preparing an arrest report shall
45 include, to the extent known at the time of the report:

46 (1) The name, badge number or other identifying number, and employing agency
47 of each law enforcement officer present at the scene; and

48 (2) Whether any law enforcement officer present at the scene used force during the
49 arrest, and if so, a description of the force used.

50 (3) The number of unidentified law enforcement officers at the scene and whether
51 any law enforcement officer declined to disclose their identity.

52 (b) A member of the Metropolitan Police Department preparing a probable cause affidavit
53 shall include, to the extent known at the time of the report:

54 (1) The name, badge number or other identifying number, and employing agency of
55 each law enforcement officer present at the scene; and

56 (2) Whether any law enforcement officer present at the scene used force during the
57 arrest, and if so, a description of the force used.

58 (3) The number of unidentified law enforcement officers at the scene and whether
59 any law enforcement officer declined to disclose their identity.

60 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any legal obligation on any law
61 enforcement officer other than a member of the Metropolitan Police Department.

62 (d) For the purposes of this section, the term:

63 (1) “Law enforcement officer” means any sworn member of the Metropolitan
64 Police Department or any federal or local law enforcement officer acting to enforce local law
65 within the District of Columbia.

66 (2) “Probable cause affidavit” means any affidavit prepared by a member of the
67 Metropolitan Police Department to establish probable cause following a warrantless arrest.

68 Sec. 3. Section 3004 of the Body-Worn Camera Regulation and Reporting Requirements
69 Act of 2015, effective October 22, 2015 (D.C. Law 21-36; D.C. Official Code 5-116.33); is
70 amended as follows:

71 (a) Subsection (c) is amended by adding a new paragraph (2A) to read as follows:

72 “(2A)(A) Within 5 business days after an incident in which a federal law
73 enforcement officer commits a serious use of force against an individual in the presence of one
74 or more members of the Metropolitan Police Department, and the incident is captured in whole
75 or in part on a body-worn camera recording made by a member of the Metropolitan Police
76 Department, the Mayor shall publicly release:

77 “(i) The body-worn camera recordings of all Metropolitan Police
78 Department members whose cameras recorded any portion of the incident; and

79 “(ii) A description of the incident.

80 “(B) A release made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall
81 be subject to the consent provisions in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

82 (b) Subsection (g) is amended by adding a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

83 “(4) ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ means an officer, agent, or employee of the
84 United States, or of any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, who is
85 empowered by law to make arrests, conduct investigations, or carry firearms in the performance
86 of law enforcement duties.”

87 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term:

88 (1) “Serious use of force” means any action included in § 5–116.33(g)(3)

89 except when federal law enforcement officers, rather than Metropolitan Police Department officers,
90 are engaging in the listed actions.

91 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

92 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
93 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
94 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

95 Sec. 5. Effective date.

96 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
97 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
98 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
99 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
100 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).