



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the County Council and County Executive
FROM: Chief David Todd
RE: Ordinance Amending Chapter 605 (Watchmen and Security Officers)
DATE: March 27, 2019

Dear Members of the Council and County Executive,

On the agenda is an ordinance amending Chapter 605, concerning watchmen and security guards. The principal change in this ordinance allows certain security guards to carry a firearm concealed. With this change, those security guards that wish to carry concealed (CCSOs), must attend additional training, meet particular qualifiers, and adhere to specific uniform guidelines before the license is issued. Also, every licensed CCSO must furnish a bond to the County with an insurance company corporate surety in the amount of \$30,000.

In addition to the licensing changes, CCSOs may only be employed by a person or entity that maintains \$5,000,000 in general liability insurance and provides security services in a designated area owned, leased, or rented by a business employing or contracting with more than 500 personnel who work within such designated area.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David L. Todd".

Chief David L. Todd

