



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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January 4, 2011



Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

Stephanie P. Anderson  
County Attorney

The Honorable Douglas J.J. Peters  
Chair  
Prince George's Senate Delegation  
James Senate Office Building, Room 121  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1992

RE: Annual Report, Prince George's County Code, Section 18.146.02

Dear Senator Peters:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of the Prince George's County Code, Section 18-146.02, please be advised that during fiscal year 2010, twenty (20) matters against the County involving tort claims arising out of the performance of law enforcement activities (including motor vehicle claims) were settled. The total amount paid for these cases was \$1,012,294.91.

Please note that the total settlement amount includes a global settlement of \$510,899 for six (6) cases that arose out of the Beltway accident which occurred on May 30, 2007, and resulted in two (2) fatalities and included approximately 18 claimants. Overall, notwithstanding this payout, the total settlement amount would have been \$501,395.91 which is a reduction from the fiscal year 2009 total settlement amount of \$721,750.00.

Additionally, seven (7) such matters that went to trial resulted in judgments against the County. The total amount paid for these judgments was \$280,387.39.

If I may provide any further information or assistance regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephanie P. Anderson  
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cc: The Honorable Rushern L. Baker, III, County Executive  
P. Michael Errico, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

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The Honorable Melony G. Griffith  
Chair  
Prince George's House Delegation  
House Office Building, Room 207  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1992

RE: Annual Report, Prince George's County Code, Section 18.146.02

Dear Delegate Griffith:

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The Honorable Ingrid M. Turner  
Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive  
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