

Chapter 43**(Bill No. 47-69)**

An Act to amend Chapter 18, title "Police," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 18-3, title "Uniforms—Generally," Section 18-8, title "Headquarters and substations—Generally," and Section 18-15, title "Call box system," so as to provide for the uniforms and equipment for police officers; and to authorize the county executive to designate the locations of police headquarters and substations, and to authorize the installation of a police call box system.

Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—

Section 1. Section 18-3, Chapter 18, title "Police," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

18-3. Uniforms—Generally.

Each of the members of the county police shall at all times while on duty, unless otherwise ordered by the superintendent of the county police, wear such uniforms and equipment as may be prescribed.

Section 2. Section 18-8, Chapter 18, title "Police," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

18-8. Headquarters and substations—Generally.

The county executive is hereby authorized to establish and maintain within the county headquarters and substations of the county police, and to fix the locations thereof. The present headquarters and substations of such police shall continue to be maintained unless otherwise provided by the county executive.

Section 3. Section 18-15, Chapter 18, title "Police," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

18-15. Call box system.

The county is hereby authorized to install such police call box system for the county and to extend the same from time to time as may be necessary.

***Section 4.* Severability.**

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provisions, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

***Section 5.* Effective date.**

This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.