



Tell DC Council: Support Full Accountability on Arrest Reporting

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 3, 2026

Overview

On February 26, Councilmember Robert White introduced **the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting (FAAR) Emergency Amendment Act of 2026**, an emergency bill that would require DC's Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to do three things:

1. Document the federal law enforcement officers present at the scene of an MPD arrest
2. Document federal law enforcement officers' use of force in MPD presence;
3. Publish body-worn camera footage of any federal use of force in MPD presence, in accordance with consent requirements for victims.

This emergency legislation will come before the full Council for a vote on March 3. Councilmembers Crawford, Nadeau, Lewis George, Parker, Allen, Felder, and T. White have signed on as co-sponsors, but all Councilmembers will need to hear from constituents between now and Tuesday that **we want them to vote yes on this bill.**

Use the tools here to contact your members of Council about this issue by **Tuesday, March 3 at 12 PM.**

DC Council 101

Every DC resident is represented by one Ward Councilmember. (Not sure what Ward you live in? [Look it up here.](#)) Those Councilmembers are:

- Ward 1: Brianne Nadeau
- Ward 2: Brooke Pinto
- Ward 3: Matt Frumin
- Ward 4: Janeese Lewis George
- Ward 5: Zachary Parker
- Ward 6: Charles Allen
- Ward 7: Wendell Felder
- Ward 8: Trayon White

In addition, the Council Chair and four At-Large Councilmembers represent everyone in DC. Those members are:

- Chair: Phil Mendelson
- At-Large: Anita Bonds
- At-Large: Doni Crawford
- At-Large: Christina Henderson
- At-Large: Robert White

Our Assignment

Eight Councilmembers have already signed on to support the FAAR bill: Robert White, Doni Crawford, Brianne Nadeau, Janeese Lewis George, Zachary Parker, Charles Allen, Wendell Felder, and Trayon White. **Together we need to thank them for their leadership on this critical issue.**

Five Councilmembers have not yet expressed support for the bill: Phil Mendelson, Anita Bonds, Christina Henderson, Brooke Pinto, and Matt Frumin. **We need to call them and urge them to vote yes on Tuesday.**

Working within your Ward Team, contact your Councilmember as well as Chair and At-Large members. Thank the co-sponsors for being a champion

on this issue, or encourage non-sponsors to vote yet. Use the materials starting on page 4 to make phone calls and send emails.

Council Contact Information

Position	Councilmember	Email	Phone	Sponsor?
Chairman	Phil Mendelson	pmendelson@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8032	No
At-Large	Anita Bonds	abonds@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8064	No
At-Large	Christina Henderson	chenderson@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8105	No
At-Large	Robert White	rwhite@dccouncil.gov	(202)-724-8174	Yes!
At-Large	Doni Crawford	dcrawford@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-7772	Yes!
Ward 1	Brianne Nadeau	bnadeau@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8181	Yes!
Ward 2	Brooke Pinto	bpinto@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8058	No
Ward 3	Matt Frumin	mfrumin@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8062	No
Ward 4	Janeese Lewis George	jlewisgeorge@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8052	Yes!
Ward 5	Zachary Parker	zparker@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8028	Yes!
Ward 6	Charles Allen	callen@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8072	Yes!
Ward 7	Wendell Felder	wfelder@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8068	Yes!
Ward 8	Trayon White	twhite@dccouncil.gov	(202) 724-8045	Yes!

Messages for Co-Sponsors

Use these materials to contact Councilmembers R. White, Crawford, Nadeau, Lewis George, Parker, Allen, Felder, and T. White.

Sample Email

SUBJECT: Thank you for co-sponsoring Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting

TEXT:

Dear Councilmember,

My name is [Your Name], I live in [Your Neighborhood] in [Your Ward]. I hope you and your team are doing well today.

I am writing as a DC resident to **thank you** for co-sponsoring the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of 2026. Your work has been critical in affirming that legislation that protects DC residents is centered. Beyond day-to-day safety, this is about preserving DC's fundamental right to govern itself and protect its own. Allowing federal agents to act as secret and unaccountable police is antithetical to Making DC "Safe and Beautiful."

In the past five months, federal agents have opened fire on multiple DC residents during MPD traffic stops. Some of these agents were working right alongside MPD officers. None of these federal agents have faced judicial accountability, and little to no information about the incidents – such as MPD documentation of the federal agents involved or body-worn camera footage – has been released to the public. Of course, Council and MPD cannot control how federal agents document and investigate their own behavior. But at a minimum, we should expect MPD to keep a record of who is present and acting at any MPD arrest or operation. The fact that this is not happening is an emergency, and must be treated as such.

[Add any personal reflections here]

Testimony at Wednesday's MPD oversight hearing clearly demonstrated the need for additional transparency measures regarding the actions federal agents take in the presence of MPD officers. Interim Chief Jeffery Carroll referred to the risks of "rogue federal agents doing things that aren't in compliance or aren't in proportion with what we want to do or the issues that we're seeing here in this city," and over 100 DC residents and organizations provided testimony to the council, including details of the devastating impacts this federal surge has had in endangering our communities.

Thank you for your leadership in standing up in defense of DC residents, transparency, and the rule of law by introducing this legislation.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Ward]

Sample Phone Script

- Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I am a resident of [Your Ward]. How are you today?
 - *Let them answer, be polite*
- I'm calling to thank the Councilmember for co-sponsoring the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Act of 2026. I strongly support this bill and I so appreciate the Councilmember's leadership on it.
 - *Let them answer, be polite*
- I want to make sure the bill is brought for a vote on Tuesday. Does the Councilmember plan to make sure it stays on the agenda?
 - *Note their response.*
- Okay thank you so much for letting me know, and thank you again for the Councilmember's leadership. Our communities really need this bill and I'm so glad my Councilmember is supporting it.
- Have a great day!

Templates for Non-Sponsors

Use these materials for Councilmembers Mendelson, Bonds, Henderson, Pinto, and Frumin.

Sample Email

SUBJECT: Vote yes on Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting

Dear Councilmember,

My name is [Your name], I'm one of your constituents [your neighborhood] in [Your Ward].

I'm writing about the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Amendment Act of 2025, introduced by Councilmember Robert White.

I am writing as a DC resident to call on you to defend DC residents' right to transparency and accountability from law enforcement by voting YES on the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 (FAAR) in Tuesday's legislative meeting.

Beyond day-to-day safety, this is about preserving DC's fundamental right to govern itself and protect its own. Allowing federal agents to act as secret and unaccountable police is antithetical to Making DC "Safe and Beautiful."

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[Add any personal reflections here]

The FAAR emergency act would document all federal law enforcement officers present in MPD arrest reports and affidavits; document all use of force by federal law enforcement officers; and publish body-worn camera footage of federal law enforcement use of force, in accordance with consent requirements for victims. I urge you to support this measure and vote YES on Tuesday.

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Thank you for your leadership in standing up in defense of DC residents, transparency, and the rule of law by voting yes on this emergency legislation. I look forward to seeing your vote on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Ward]

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How are you today?
 - *Let them answer, be polite*
- I'm calling to ask the Councilmember about the Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Act of 2026. I strongly support this bill and I want to make sure it's brought for a vote on Tuesday. Does the Councilmember plan to make sure it stays on the agenda?
 - *Note their response.*
- Okay, thank you. And do you know if the Councilmember is planning to vote yes on this bill?
 - *Note their response.*
- Okay thank you so much for letting me know. Our communities really need this bill and I really hope my Councilmember supports it.
- Have a great day!