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Montgomery County Police to discuss New body Camera Program

Montgomery County Police officials will explain and answer questions about their plans to field 1,000 body cameras throughout the county at the next meeting of Safe Silver Spring

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 20 at the Long Branch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

"Body cameras are not a panacea for every issue between the police and the community but they can help resolve questions about incidents and improve police performance," said Tony Hausner, chair of Safe Silver Spring.

Speakers include Assistant Chief Luther Reynolds, Management Services Bureau, and Captain Mark Plazinski, Director of Training and Education.

Some of the issues expected to be discussed at the meeting include when the body cameras will be turned on and turned off and when the footage will be made public.

The public and the press are welcome.

This meeting is cosponsored by the County Executive, Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission (CJCC), Prezco (President's Council of Silver Spring Civic Associations), Greater Silver Spring Democratic Club, Montgomery County Young Dems, Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers, Renters Alliance, Pyramid Atlantic, Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence, and the Montgomery Chapter of the ACLU.