



# Legislative Summary

0-6-26

## Police Firing Range Oversight

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0-6-26 adds the Police Chief to those authorized to approve who can use the Annapolis Police Department firing range. Currently, only the Mayor issues the authorization.

### Background

The Annapolis Police Department has a firing range located on the ground floor of their headquarters building on Taylor Avenue.

The firing range was renovated in 2017 at an estimated cost of \$450,000, incorporating improved technology, including recycled rubber, in front of and behind the steel baffling. The targets move along steel ceiling beams rather than using cables and pulleys, and they are controlled via Bluetooth, allowing for movement while officers are shooting. Additionally, the range is equipped with red and blue police lights to simulate nighttime conditions.

Making it a popular shooting destination for officers from other police departments.

### Details

#### **Section 2.36.050 (Police firing range)**

The change authorizes both the Mayor and the Police Chief to approve who uses the City's police firing range.