

Original provision in 2016 RES-269:

"Authority for 2.0 FTE Paralegal positions will cease on December 31, 2017 unless the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee and the Personnel and Finance Committee vote to continue the positions. The votes will be made no later than June 1, 2017 and will be based upon a report from the District Attorney regarding the impact of these project positions, including: the number of intakes that were completed in time for bail hearing, including receiving police reports and contact of all victim(s) and witness(es); the number of individuals who were not charged with crimes and thus were not entered on CCAP; the placement of additional individuals into the CRC program due to a faster understanding of their circumstances before the bail hearing; the decrease of overcharging individuals due to more accurate information at the time of bail hearing.

Potential PP&J and P&F motion:

While the District Attorney has not provided a full report on the factors listed in provision of 2016 RES-269, the committee recommends that the two paralegal positions be included in the base budget calculations for 2018. Provided the positions are included in the County Executive's 2018 budget, the committee will seek a report from the District Attorney regarding the impact of the two positions during its budget deliberations.

The report should include: the number of intakes that were completed in time for bail hearing, including receiving police reports and contact of all victim(s) and witness(es); the number of individuals who were not charged with crimes and thus were not entered on CCAP; the placement of additional individuals into the CRC program due to a faster understanding of their circumstances before the bail hearing; ~~the decrease of overcharging individuals due to more accurate information at the time of bail hearing.~~ more consistency in charging decisions due to more accurate information at the time of the bail hearing.