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County Executive

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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Dear Corrections Employees:

Currently, the Maryland State Police ("MSP") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") are conducting an investigation into the death of Ronnie White. MSP and FBI investigators need your cooperation in this case in order to uncover all the facts and determine who was responsible for Mr. White's death. This homicide investigation is a serious matter and we must take all steps necessary to help this investigation move rapidly and completely. Until this matter has been resolved, the Department of Corrections will remain under a cloud of suspicion. Clearly each and everyone of our employees will be made available to investigators.

I want to re-emphasize the points I made at roll call earlier today at our corrections center. Each of you may exercise the full range of your Constitutional rights, and to confer with legal counsel, as well as having an attorney present during the interview. This also includes exercising your Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. Failure of any individual to make themselves available to investigators will result in the county taking whatever appropriate actions are available under the law.

Sincerely,

Vernon R. Herron
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Public Safety/Director of Homeland Security