

To all the residents of Prince George's County:

We, the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, watched in horror and shock alongside you yesterday as rioters stormed the US Capitol. We believe in democracy and in its promise of equality. We are reminded of the importance of leadership, of integrity, of decorum. We all know how fragile democracy and equality are; we must continue to care for, promote, and fight for them. Last night's visuals were jarring and inescapable. We continue to fight for social justice and human rights; we continue to fight for healthy communities; we continue to fight for you. Know that we continue to work to promote equity, social justice, and human rights and to fight discrimination, bias, hatred, and human trafficking whenever and wherever they occur. We are also here for you in your fight to do the same. If you have experienced civil rights discrimination or human rights-human trafficking violations in Prince George's County, call us at 301-833-6170 to discuss how we may be able to help. If we can help you provide training; to host events related to social justice and equity, human trafficking; to assist in recognizing your own biases and work to dismantle them; or support your efforts in other ways, let's talk. Reach out to us at HRCStaff@co.pg.md.us. The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission is here for you.

Sincerely,

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