



State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance

March 30, 2021

The Honorable Luke Clippinger
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
101 House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: SB 118 – Correctional Services – Warrant Apprehension Unit – Transfer
SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Clippinger:

I am writing in support of SB 118 as a First Sergeant with the Maryland State Police and the President of the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance (SLEOLA). SLEOLA is the exclusive representative for approximately 1,800 active Maryland state law enforcement officers.

While the Warrant Apprehension Unit was operationally transferred to the Intelligence and Investigative Division in the department in 2015, the transfer was never codified.

Senate Bill 118 would benefit our members by clarifying the statutory authority of the Unit within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. I would ask the committee for favorable support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Brian Gill
President

cc: Members, House Judiciary Committee