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Delegate William J. Wivell, Chair Washington County Delegation 322 Lowe House Office Building 6 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Collective Bargaining Bill for Deputies

Dear Delegate Wivell:

The Board of County Commissioners for Washington County, Maryland, fully supports the proposed enabling legislation to allow the Sheriff to engage in collective bargaining with deputies. The Board has consistently supported this enabling legislation and, as recently as January 10, 2023, unanimously voted at its regular meeting to ratify and confirm its support for the initiative.

Sincerely,

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