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January 17, 2023

The Honorable Guy Guzzone Chairman, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee 3 West Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Letter of Support SB 68- Law Enforcement Officer's Pension System-Crisfield Police Department

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Committee Members:

The Somerset County Commissioners respectfully wish to express their support of Senate Bill SB 68- Law Enforcement Officer's Pension System-Crisfield Police Department.

The passage of this proposed legislation will allow eligible Law Enforcement Officers of the Crisfield Police Department to become a member of LEOPS PGU, and will enable those participating members be exempt from Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

The Board of Commissioners for Somerset County therefore respectfully asks your favorable recommendation for the passage of SB68 and we thank you for your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Charles Laird President

Cc: Senator Carozza