

**Environment and Transportation Committee
Delegate Marc Korman, Chair**

**Written Testimony – SUPPORT - House Bill 906
Garrett County - Sheriff's Salary - Alternation**

**Mr. Paul Edwards, Chairman
Board of Garrett County Commissioners
February 20, 2024**

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, I wish to offer our full **support** for HB 906 - Garrett County - Sheriff's Salary - Alteration.

Currently the Garrett County Sheriff is one of the lowest, if not the lowest, paid Sheriff in the State of Maryland.

The request to pay the Garrett County Sheriff eighty percent (80%) of the States Attorney salary is similar to what other counties in the State have done and will help ensure that qualified people are willing to serve as Sheriff.

Thank you for your consideration and support in this very important issue. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.