

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND

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January 31, 2025

Dear Chair William Smith:

I am sending this letter in support of SB504. With the expansion of Hagerstown Community College Campus in Washington County, this bill will clarify jurisdiction and cover the police officers of Hagerstown Community College.

With the proximity to Meritus Medical Center and numerous public schools around Hagerstown Community College, this expanded jurisdiction will create a force multiplier for The Hagerstown Police Department and the Washington County Sheriff's Office by authorizing HCC police officers to respond to emergency incidents in Washington County.

Please support this bill and vote yes.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Kifer

