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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB 823

Bill Title: Sheriff of Baltimore City - Salaries and Collective Bargaining

Hearing Date: February 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

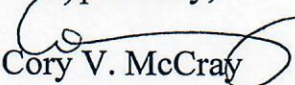
Chair: Delores G. Kelley, Vice Chair: Senator Brian J. Feldman

I write to you today in **support** of Senate Bill 823. This bill will authorize collective bargaining for the Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City.

Senate Bill 823 is important because it authorizes and provides collective bargaining for the sworn law enforcement officers employed by the Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City. Senate Bill 823 will help to support a group of workers who play a significant role in providing services to the citizens of Baltimore City, which include protecting and patrolling communities and courts as well as serving warrants and protective orders.

In an effort to support the workers at the Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill 823.

Respectfully,


Cory V. McCray
State Senator