



State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance

February 26, 2020

The Honorable Luke Clippinger
Chair, Judiciary Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
101 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 1012 – Motor Vehicle Administration Police – Powers

Dear Chairman Clippinger:

Good morning Mister Chairman, and members of the committee. I am Jimmy Dulay, a First Sergeant with the Maryland State Police, and the President of the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance (SLEOLA) which is the exclusive representative for approximately 1,800 active law enforcement officers.

I am here to testify in support of HB 1012. House Bill 1012 is important, straight forward legislation that ensures the sworn police officers of the Motor Vehicle Administration Police are recognized as police officers and have LEOBR protection in place.

House Bill 1012 would guarantee our represented membership within the Motor Vehicle Administration Police have the proper authority and protections in place to perform their duties as sworn law enforcement officers and would remove administrative issues we have had when representing our officers.

I would like to thank the sponsors of this bill, and would ask the committee for favorable support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Dulay
President

cc: Members, House Judiciary Committee