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TESTIMONY - SENATE BILL 714

PUBLIC SAFETY - 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS –
ALTERATIONS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MARCH 9, 2021

Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Committee Members:

Senate Bill 714 is an omnibus bill that implements the recommendations of the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland. As someone who spent the majority of his professional career in the public safety field, and a former member of the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland, I have had a unique experience with the 9-1-1 system in Maryland and I am acutely aware of the necessity of the reforms listed in this legislation. This bill is a significant step forward in achieving meaningful reform and I wholeheartedly support its passage.

I enthusiastically support and ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 714.