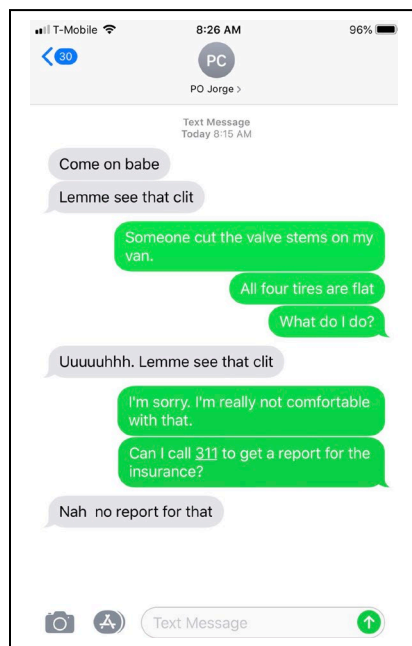


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## In Favor – SB0672 Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal and Procedures for Discipline

Dear Honorable Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Today you will hear witness testimony from a variety of experts on all sides of the argument to repeal the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights. I respectfully defer to those legal and civil rights experts. I only ask, that you consider that when your mother, wife, sister, or daughter is travelling through Maryland, she may encounter this: an officer who engineers a situation that requires police assistance, and then requests sexually explicit pictures in exchange for police services. She may encounter this officer, because the current interpretation of the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights prevented Commissioner Michael Harrison from firing him. Despite subsequent images of the officer's genitalia and threats being sent to at least 11 victims, some as young as 13, despite witnessed incidents of vandalism and retaliation, despite statements from other law enforcement officers regarding the situation, the officer remains available to answer calls should your loved one require service, thanks to the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights.



You have the duty and authority to protect your constituents. Please choose wisely and support SB0672 Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Repeal and Procedures for Discipline

Respectfully,

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