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My name is Conor Bean, I am a Baltimore resident, and I am writing in support of repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights. For far too long police officers and other law enforcement agents have escaped basic, commonsensical standards for being held accountable by those they purport to serve. The Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights is an offense to the rights of Maryland citizens. It is in fact a state-certified license of abuse. If the legislature does not take action now, in light of the litany of police abuses capturing the nation's attention this past year, it does not seem that legislators ever will. This is a pivotal opportunity and it is much too important to pass up. I strongly urge the repeal of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights and hope for an opening to begin holding police officers accountable.