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Matt Lewis

Criminal Justice Committee

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (“the Department”) has received your request under the Public Information Act (“PIA”), Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. (“GP”) §§ 4-101–4-601, seeking the following records:

1. The programs in place to ensure inmates don't reoffend.
2. The percentage rate that violent offenders (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021) reoffend.

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3. What is the average number of cases parole/probation agents in Baltimore City and Baltimore County are handling in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
4. The total number of offenders currently on probation in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.
5. The number of offenders on probation who are violent offenders in 2019-2020.
6. The number of offenders where a warrant was issued for a violation of probation in 2019-2020 and 2021-current.

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7. The number of Parole Hearings held in 2018-2019, 2019-2020-, 2020-current.
8. The number of offenders released on Parole in 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020- current.
9. The number of victims that attended an open hearing in 2018-2019, 2019-2020-, 2020-current.
10. The percentage of offenders released on Parole 2018-2019, 2019-2020-, 2020- current that have reoffended.

11. Historically, what is the percentage of offenders that are Parolees reoffend?

The Department's response to your request is as follows:

1. The programs in place to ensure inmates don't reoffend.
  - a. Please see the most recent Division of Correction Program Inventory (attached).
2. The percentage rate that violent offenders (2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021) reoffend.
  - a. The Department does not maintain the information you seek. Therefore, in accordance with § 4-205(c)(4)(iii) of the General Provisions Article (GP), Annotated Code of Maryland I am denying your request. GP § 4-205(c)(4)(iii) provides that the custodian of record is not required to create, compile or program a new public record in order to satisfy a request.

#### **Division of Parole and Probation**

3. What is the average number of cases parole/probation agents in Baltimore City and Baltimore County are handling in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
  - a. The average caseload for agents in the Baltimore Metro Region for:
    - i. FY 2020 – 56
    - ii. FY 2021 – 48
4. The total number of offenders currently on probation in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.
  - a. The average number of active cases was 13,274 per month.
5. The number of offenders on probation who are violent offenders in 2019-2020.
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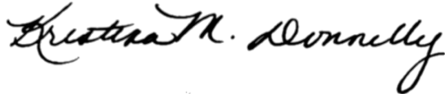
7. The number of Parole Hearings held in 2018-2019, 2019-2020-, 2020-current.
  - a. FY2019 – 4550
  - b. FY2020 – 5698
  - c. FY2021 - 4840
8. The number of offenders released on Parole in 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020- current.
  - a. FY2019 – 1470
  - b. FY2020 – 1186
  - c. FY2021 – 1262
9. The number of victims that attended an open hearing in 2018-2019, 2019-2020-, 2020-current.
  - a. FY 2019 – 170
  - b. FY 2020 – 165
  - c. FY2021 – 248
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Pursuant to GP §4-203(c)(1)(i)(4), I am required to inform you of the remedies available for review. You may seek resolution of a dispute under GP §4-1B-04. You may also seek judicial review under GP §4-362.

V/r,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristina M. Donnelly".

Kristina Donnelly, M.A.