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The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chair and Members of the Judiciary Committee

**RE: HB 524 – Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Prohibition
Against Certain Affiliation or Support by Police Officers**

POSITION: OPPOSE, IN PART

The MTA opposes in part HB 524 of MPTSC prohibition against certain affiliation or support from law enforcement officers.

The MTA cannot support any bill that would violate a law enforcement officers First Amendment Rights; however, the MTA denounces white supremacy or any other extremist, terrorist groups or organizations.

We request an unfavorable report of HB 524.

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