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January 17, 2023

The Honorable Ben Barnes
Appropriations Committee
Room 121
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Letter of Support HB 163 - Law Enforcement Officer's Pension System-Crisfield Police Department

Dear Chairman Barnes and Committee Members:

The Somerset County Commissioners respectfully wish to express their support of House Bill HB 163- Law Enforcement Officer's Pension System-Crisfield Police Department.

The passage of this proposed legislation will allow eligible Law Enforcement Officers of the Crisfield Police Department to become a member of LEOPS PGU, and be provided with retirement benefits.

The Board of Commissioners for Somerset County therefore respectfully asks your favorable recommendation for the passage of HB 163.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Laird", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Charles Laird
President

Cc: Delegate Otto