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The Honorable Senator Guy Guzzone, Chair Budget & Taxation Committee 3 West Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB0061 – Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer

## Senator Guzzone:

The Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT SB0061**. As enabling legislation, this Bill affords the jurisdiction awarding the credit to define the public safety officers eligible for the credit and removes the current cap of \$2,500 per annum. Its passage affords the local jurisdiction flexibility to attain goals and objections in a manner that is affordable and targeted.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, extension 2202 or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, extension 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Senator Jack Bailey