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

**RE: HB 663 - Police Discipline - Order to Show Cause**

**POSITION:            SUPPORT**

The Maryland Troopers Association (MTA) has a membership strength of approximately 2,629 members of which 1,120 are active sworn Troopers involved in traffic and criminal enforcement throughout the State of Maryland.

We support House Bill 663 because we believe it would ensure that law enforcement agencies remain accountable, without encroaching on the rights of law enforcement officers. If a case is dismissed, there is a possibility that the parties involved would not be held accountable for misconduct. We believe this bill benefits everyone as it makes certain that both the agency and officers remain accountable.

Therefore, the Maryland Troopers Association supports HB 663 and requests a favorable report.

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