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

RE: HB 589 - Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer

POSITION: SUPPORT

The MTA supports HB 589 which creates alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit for retired law enforcement officers.

Troopers devote their lives to serving the people of Maryland and this legislation creates a simpler process for handgun renewal. Our retired police in good standing appreciate the trust from Marylanders and the consideration for this renewal process.

We support HB 589 and urge a favorable report.

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