



Maryland Chiefs of Police Association Maryland Sheriffs' Association



MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Darren Popkin, Executive Director, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Andrea Mansfield, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Natasha Mehu, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee

DATE: March 7, 2023

RE: **HB 1030 Task Force to Study Murder Prevention and Reduction in
Maryland**

POSITION: **LETTER OF INFORMATION**

The Maryland Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association (MSA) are submitting this letter of information to the Judiciary Committee concerning HB 1030.

MCPA and MSA would like to thank the sponsor for including members of law enforcement on the Task Force to study the critical issues specified in HB 1030. The membership of the Task Force includes two representatives of the MSA. Instead of two members from MSA, we respectfully request it be modified to one member representing MSA and one member representing MCPA.

MCPA and MSA look forward to productive conversations on these critical issues should HB 1030 be enacted.