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The Honorable Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB0007 - Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback

Senator Smith:

The Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT SB0007.** We find it is as important for the public be able to voice their praise for a job well done as it is to express concerns; and afford the public access to those records to enhance transparency and civil discussions on different perspectives.

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, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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cc: The Honorable Senator Jack Bailey