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March 4, 2024

The Honorable Justin D. Ready, Senator
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The Honorable Christopher Tomlinson, Delegate
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Dear Carroll County Delegation:

RE: Senate Bill 965/House Bill 1060 - Carroll County - Sheriff – Salary - **SUPPORT**

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners strongly supports Senate Bill 965/HB 1060, with its current amendments, for the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County. This bill states that beginning in 2026, the salary for the Sheriff shall be \$191,078.10 and beginning in 2027, the salary for the Sheriff will be \$212,309.00. The county supports the passage of this bill during the current 2024 Maryland General Assembly Session.

This local bill is critical to appropriately compensate the county's number foremost enforcement official, who bears a tremendous amount of responsibility protecting the public safety of our residents and our communities.

The Board of Commissioners respectfully asks for favorable passage of SB0965/HB1060 and thanks you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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C: Mike Fowler, Carroll County Legislative Liaison

CC Sheriff salary letter of support SB 965.pdf

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5
CARROLL COUNTY

February 29, 2024

The Honorable Will Smith
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: **Carroll County Senators Letter of Support**
Senate Bill 965 – Carroll County – Sheriff - Salary

Dear Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Jim Waldstreicher, and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

The Carroll County Senate Delegation would like to notify the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee of their support for Senate Bill 693 – Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary.

The above referenced bill was considered by the Carroll County Senate Delegation and was subjected to a bill hearing. The Carroll County Senators and Delegates voted unanimously in favor of the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Ready".

Senator Justin Ready
Chair, Carroll County Senate Delegation

SB965 CC Sheriff's salary Written Test.pdf

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JUSTIN READY
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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

February 29, 2024

Senator Justin Ready
SB 965 Carroll County – Sheriff - Salary

Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

As amended, Senate Bill 965 would raise the Carroll County's Sheriff salary following the next election, beginning on the day the next Sheriff takes the oath of office.

The Carroll County Sheriff's office is the primary law enforcement department for the entire county and has significant responsibilities not just in our small towns without police departments but is a major collaborator with municipal departments who - with the exception of Westminster's medium size department - are very small. Carroll, Harford, Charles along with Frederick County fall into a bit of a donut hole where our sheriff's departments are primary law enforcement officers, responsible for securing the courts, serving warrants, transporting prisoners, and managing the county jail which is really a major part of the job.

The Carroll County Sheriff salary has not been increased since 2018 - if we pass this bill, it will rise to \$191,000 at the start of the term of the new sheriff elected in 2026 and raising it to \$212,309 the following year. This rise takes into account missing increase from pandemic era.

The Carroll County Delegation requests a favorable on Senate Bill 965.

SB965 Voting Sheet.pdf

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Carroll County Delegation Meeting

Friday January 18, 2024

Voting on Bill

SB 965 Carroll Co - Sheriff - Salary

Sen Ready	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Sen West	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Bouchat	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Rose	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Stonko	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Tomlinson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No