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The Honorable Chair Clippinger and Members of the Judiciary Committee

RE: HB 973- Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback

POSITION: SUPPORT

The MTA supports HB 973 which creates the standard for positive community feedback for law enforcement to be included in records that are not considered personnel.

Troopers devote their lives to serving the people of Maryland. They come in contact with the best of society, and sometimes, the worst. They handle their jobs with integrity and do so much good that oftentimes, is unrecognized. This legislation fixes that. This legislation allows for the state to adopt a uniform process that will allow Marylanders to easily post positive feedback. The Maryland Troopers Association greatly appreciates the thought put into this and would urge the committee for a favorable report for HB 973.

Thank you,

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