



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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HB0188 Police Accountability
WRITTEN TESTIMONY
Montgomery County Police
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Judiciary Committee Chair Luke Clippinger, Vice-Chair Sandy Bartlett, and Committee Members:

The Montgomery County Department of Police Supports this Bill with the following recommended Amendment: Public Safety Article 3-113, section (D),

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL FILE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES ARISING OUT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED POLICE OFFICER MISCONDUCT THAT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REVIEWED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE “WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY FROM THE DATE **THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BECOMES AWARE** OF THE INCIDENT THAT LED TO THE INVESTIGATION.”

Thank you for your consideration.