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**SB767 – Calvert County Sheriff –
Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies – Collective Bargaining
Finance Committee
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AFSCME Council 3 supports Senate Bill 767. Senate Bill 767 establishes the right to organize and collectively bargain certain topics for full-time deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies at the rank of major and below with the County Commissioners of Calvert County and the Calvert County Sheriff.

AFSCME Council 3 represents approximately 45,000 public service workers at the state, county, and municipal levels of government across Maryland. Within our membership, we are proud to represent thousands of public safety personnel across Maryland including correctional officers, parole and probation agents, and more. Each day public safety personnel are putting their own safety and health at risk to make our communities safer and ensure that public institutions and facilities operate safely.

AFSCME Council 3 strongly supports all public employees having the freedom to organize and collectively bargain. Dedicated public servants should always have a voice in their workplace on matters impacting their livelihood.

We urge the committee to issue a favorable report of Senate Bill 767.