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Dear Chair William Smith,

I am sending this letter as support for SB504. With the expansion of Hagerstown Community College Campus in Washington County this bill will clarify jurisdiction and cover the police officers of Hagerstown Community College. With the proximity to Meritus Medical Center and numerous public schools around Hagerstown Community College this expanded jurisdiction will create a force multiplier for Washington County Sheriff's Office and Hagerstown Police Department by authorizing HCC police officers to respond to emergency incidents in Washington County. Please support this bill and vote yes.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Albert, Sheriff