

I am offering testimony in support of HB1222, The Maryland Values Act. Police should protect its community, not help deport it. The Maryland VALUES Act ends 287(g) agreements that allow local police to act as ICE agents. These agreements have been repeatedly abused, enabling racist sheriffs to racially profile and target marginalized communities. Ending this program is essential for restoring public trust between the community and law enforcement. Our police should not be acting as agents of ICE.

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