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HB 309

Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Peer Support Programs

Support

Currently, communications between fire professionals and peer support specialists are protected under Maryland law. However, law enforcement officers do not have the same legal assurances. HB 309 extends the same level of confidentiality to law enforcement. In doing so, the measure recognizes what is too often overlooked, law enforcement officers are regularly exposed to traumatic incidents that require the same level of psychological support and care.

HB 309 is one of the top-priorities of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) the organization that represents the professional police officers of Baltimore County and is of significant importance law enforcement throughout the state.