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Dear Chairwoman Wilkins and Committee Members

I am writing to you on behalf of Baltimore City FOP Lodge #3 urging in support of **House Bill 1245**.

Baltimore City officers work long, varying, and unpredictable hours that make finding affordable child care a significant challenge. Child care is one of the most frequent hardships cited by officers. By providing monthly child care allowances, HB 1245 supports the recruitment and retention of the police officers who keep our communities safe. This is a common sense investment to provide stability for the families of those who serve. Ensuring officers have peace of mind regarding their children's care needs allows them to fully focus on their public safety mission.

Thank you for your time and your support of Baltimore City's police officers. **FOP Lodge #3 strongly supports HB1245.**

Lt. Elliot Cohen

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