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Bill 22-0234

To: The Honorable President and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Gruzs, Major Baltimore City Sheriff's Office

Re: CITY COUNCIL BILL 21-0083R - First Reader - Police Accountability

Position: Do Not Oppose

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office has been asked to respond to City Council Resolution 22-0234 introduced by council members Conway, Bullock and Porter.

Background

For the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Police Accountability Board; providing for the membership, staffing, budget, and procedures of the Board; requiring the Board to deliver a certain annual report; establishing the Administrative Charging Committee; requiring a member of the Committee to maintain confidentiality; requiring the Committee to deliver a certain annual report; requiring the Director of the Baltimore City Office of Equity and Civil Rights to adopt rules and regulations to carry out this Ordinance; defining certain terms; requiring certain individuals assigned to either the Board or the Committee to file certain financial disclosures; and generally relating to police accountability.

Conclusion

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office does not oppose this Ordinance.

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office thanks the Rules and Legislative Oversite Committee for the opportunity to respond to Council Ordinance 22-0234 and stands ready to testify.

Cc: John W. Anderson

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