St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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January 8, 2019

The Honorable Matthew Morgan Maryland House of Delegates 310 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: St. Mary's County - Definition of Public Safety Officer to include dispatcher §8-520 of the Criminal Law Article

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the amendment of §8-520 of the *Criminal Law Article* to amend the definition of Public Safety Officer to include a dispatcher who would not be prohibited from participating in a charitable or other fundraising event as requested by Commissioner O'Connor.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,

COMMSSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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