Statement on the Strengthening Modernization, Accountability, Reform, and Transparency (SMART) Policing Act

Over the past several weeks, Baltimore County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4 has worked collaboratively with Councilman Jones, Councilman Marks, Chief Hyatt and the Olszewski Administration to craft legislation to modernize department policies and strengthen the relationship with the citizens of Baltimore County. It was from these conversations, the Strengthening Modernization, Accountability, Reform, and Transparency (SMART) Policing Act was drafted.

It is only through this collaborative dialogue with all parties that we can reach a consensus on legislation that helps provide balanced policing while ensuring the efficiency, safety, resources, and ability of our members to address crime. The FOP Executive Board of Directors has voted to support the SMART Policing Act draft legislation that was circulated to all parties over the Labor Day weekend.

As always, the members of Baltimore County FOP Lodge #4 will continue to represent the citizens of Baltimore County and the Communities we serve with professionalism.

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