GARRETT COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

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December 28, 2023

Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County 203 South Fourth Street Oakland, MD 21550

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the requirement of Police Accountability Act of 2021:

on or before December 31 each year, submit a report to the governing body of the county that:

- (1) identifies any trends in the disciplinary process of police officers in the County; and
- (2) makes recommendations on changes to policy that would improve police accountability in the County.

The Administrative Charging Committee reviewed and ruled on four (4) cases in 2023:

- ACC2023-001 Motor Vehicle Crash
 Charges are founded, and the Deputy is Administrative Charged.
 Recommendation-Formal written counseling as per SPDM
- ACC2023-002 Assault (MSP Incident # 22-MSO-037440) Not Administratively Charged and the Deputy is exonerated.
- ACC2023-003 Assault

Not Administratively Charged and the Deputy is exonerated.

• ACC2024-004 Motor Vehicle Pursuit Across State Lines. Charges are founded, and the Deputy is Administrative Charged. Recommendation-Loss of 2 days' pay per SPDM.

The Police Accountability Board appreciates the input and cooperation of Sheriff Myers and his team. The PAB has no further recommendations.

Sincerely,

Don Morin

Chair