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Dear Agency Head:

Public Safety Article, §3-207(E) required the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission (Commission) to develop best practices for the establishment and implementation of a Community Policing Program in each jurisdiction. The Commission is also required to establish a system by which each law enforcement agency annually files a detailed description of its Community Policing Program. Further, the Commission shall annually review each Community Policing Program filed in accordance with § 3-517 and provide each agency with any comments that the Commission may have to improve the agency's Community Policing Program.

Each local law enforcement agency is required to post a detailed description of its Community Policing Program on the internet in accordance with Public Safety Article, § 3-515 and to annually file a description of the law enforcement agency's Community Policing Program with the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in accordance with § 3-207.

The Commission developed "Guidelines for Community Policing Initiatives for Law Enforcement Agencies" which is posted on www.MDLE.net. The document will help guide your agency with implementation or expansion of a community policing program as well as the reporting schedule and obligations.

Sincerely,

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