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January 12, 2023

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke  
Senator  
Virginia General Assembly  
Pocahontas Building  
900 E. Main Street  
Room E510  
Richmond, VA 23218

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Senator Locke:

As Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of the budget requests submitted by the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to meet the statutorily-required staffing ratio of one law enforcement deputy per 1,500 people in counties where the sheriff bears primary responsibility for law enforcement. As you know, counties rely on Compensation Board funding from the Commonwealth to fund deputy positions in order to support sheriff's offices and protect public safety in our communities. Unfortunately, the statutory 1:1500 staffing standard ratio has not been fully funded since FY 2008.

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We appreciate your ongoing support and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman  
York County Board of Supervisors  
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The Honorable Michael P. Mullin  
Delegate  
Virginia General Assembly  
Pocahontas Building  
900 E. Main Street  
Room E406  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Delegate Mullin:

As Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of the budget requests submitted by the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to meet the statutorily-required staffing ratio of one law enforcement deputy per 1,500 people in counties where the sheriff bears primary responsibility for law enforcement. As you know, counties rely on Compensation Board funding from the Commonwealth to fund deputy positions in order to support sheriff's offices and protect public safety in our communities. Unfortunately, the statutory 1:1500 staffing standard ratio has not been fully funded since FY 2008.

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The Honorable A.C. Cordoza  
Delegate  
Virginia General Assembly  
Pocahontas Building  
900 E Main Street  
Room E423  
Richmond, Virginia 23218

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Delegate Cordoza:

As Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of the budget requests submitted by the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to meet the statutorily-required staffing ratio of one law enforcement deputy per 1,500 people in counties where the sheriff bears primary responsibility for law enforcement. As you know, counties rely on Compensation Board funding from the Commonwealth to fund deputy positions in order to support sheriff's offices and protect public safety in our communities. Unfortunately, the statutory 1:1500 staffing standard ratio has not been fully funded since FY 2008.

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The Honorable Amanda E. Batten  
Delegate  
Virginia General Assembly  
Pocahontas Building  
900 East Main Street  
Room W432  
Richmond, VA 23218

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Delegate Batten:

As Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of the budget requests submitted by the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to meet the statutorily-required staffing ratio of one law enforcement deputy per 1,500 people in counties where the sheriff bears primary responsibility for law enforcement. As you know, counties rely on Compensation Board funding from the Commonwealth to fund deputy positions in order to support sheriff's offices and protect public safety in our communities. Unfortunately, the statutory 1:1500 staffing standard ratio has not been fully funded since FY 2008.

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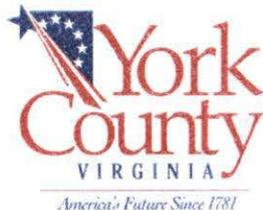
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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
Senator  
Pocahontas Building  
Room No: E603  
Senate of Virginia  
P. O. Box 396  
Richmond, VA 23218

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Senator Norment:

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The Honorable T. Monty Mason  
Senator  
Virginia General Assembly  
Pocahontas Building  
900 E. Main Street  
Room E515  
Richmond, VA 23218

RE: Support Law Enforcement Staffing

Dear Senator Mason:

As Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of the budget requests submitted by the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to meet the statutorily-required staffing ratio of one law enforcement deputy per 1,500 people in counties where the sheriff bears primary responsibility for law enforcement. As you know, counties rely on Compensation Board funding from the Commonwealth to fund deputy positions in order to support sheriff's offices and protect public safety in our communities. Unfortunately, the statutory 1:1500 staffing standard ratio has not been fully funded since FY 2008.

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