



# Maryland Chiefs of Police Association Maryland Sheriffs' Association



## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable William Smith, Jr., Chair and  
Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee

FROM: Darren Popkin, Executive Director, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee  
Andrea Mansfield, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee  
Natasha Mehu, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee

DATE: February 28, 2023

RE: **SB 1095 – Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

The Maryland Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association (MSA) SUPPORT SB 1095 WITH AMENDMENTS. This bill establishes a Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems.

As introduced, SB 1095 allows for one representative from the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association and Maryland Sheriffs' Association. As individuals who will be responsible for implementing the recommendations that result from the workgroup, MCPA and MSA respectfully request that a MSA representative and a MCPA representative be added to the composition of the workgroup.

MCPA and MSA support all efforts to improve pretrial detention monitoring systems; and respectfully requests both the MSA and MCPA be represented as a part of this conversation. For this reason, MCPA and MSA SUPPORT SB 1095 WITH AMENDMENTS.