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DATE: July 10, 2025

TO: Law Enforcement Partners

FROM: Wayne R. Silver, Sr. 

RE: Retired Law Enforcement Officer Identification Card

The MD Public Safety Act § 3-513 (Retired Law Enforcement Officer Identification Card) directs the Maryland Police Training & Standards Commission to approve the form of an identification card provided under the Act. The Commission has determined that a retired law enforcement identification card will be considered approved by the Commission if it includes the following information.

- (1) The caption "Retired Law Enforcement Officer" printed on the front of the card;
- (2) A photograph of the retired law enforcement officer whose name appears on the card;
- (3) The name of the retired law enforcement officer;
- (4) The name of the law enforcement agency that issued the card;
- (5) The date the card was issued and a statement that the card does not expire; and
- (6) The following statement: "This card is the property of the issuing law enforcement agency."

These requirements approved by the Commission mirror the card requirements outlined in Public Safety Act § 3-513. The Commission's responsibility in this matter relates solely to approving the form and the information that must be provided on the card. A determination on the appropriateness of issuing a card to an individual is the responsibility of the individual law enforcement entity.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly at 410-875-3605 or wayne.silver@maryland.gov with any additional questions or concerns. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.