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Dear County Council Members,

REF: CR190-2022

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Howard County Police Officers' Association, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 21 in opposition to County Resolution 190-2022 (CR190-2022). With over 350 members in our organization, we strongly oppose this resolution and want to make it critically clear that the Police Department and its Officers' need to be focused on ensuring this situation is handled appropriately and people are safe, verses focusing on the cost of overtime. The Police Department is not a private company, rather a servant of the County, whose Police Officers make decisions off of public safety interests.

I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of our view on CR190-2022. I respectfully urge each County Council member to oppose CR190-2022. If I can be of any assistance whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convivence.

Sincerely,



Jamie Flynn
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