

Invitation to Audience for Nov. 16 2020 (public)

Full Name	Home Address	City	Zip Code	Representing yourself?	What or whom do you represent?	Remarks	Attachment
<i>Lucy m franklin</i>	<i>176 Sansbury Road</i>	<i>Friendship</i>	<i>20758</i>	Yes		<i>Bill 69-20 testimony. My preferred option is to withdraw the bill as written to do a more comprehensive study. However, I understand that there are some amendments that could improve the bill and address some of my concerns. Thank you. Lucy Franklin</i>	YES
Anna Michelle Chaney	5801 Brooks Woods Road	Lothian	20711	Yes		This testimony is regarding our County's approach to COVID and the care of our community during these times. Thank you for the opportunity to participate. Sincerely, Anna Chaney	
Kristine Saja	941 Kinhart Ct	Severna Park	21146	Yes		<i>Hello, I've seen Jim Fredericks' request to Mr. Volke to bring forth a resolution at tonight's County Council meeting stating that the Council supports law enforcement throughout the county. I am asking that you follow the normal protocol for council resolutions. Please do NOT suspend the Rules to hear the resolution tonight, and/or do NOT shut out the public from participating in the hearing on the resolution, so that all county residents have the opportunity to read and comment on it. All voices should have the opportunity to be heard. There is no reason not to adhere to the standard rules/protocol for this, especially given that it will likely be controversial. Thank you, Kristine Saja</i>	
Nicholas Marcellino	103 Colony Crossing	Edgewater	21037	Yes		<i>Hello, I have heard about Jim Hendrick's request for Mr. Volke to bring forth a resolution to the County Council that offers support of county law enforcement. I am asking you to follow to normal protocol for council resolutions and allow for input from members of the community. It would be very upsetting to see a resolution like this get special treatment from our County Council when it is expected to be both divisive and controversial. Nick Marcellino Anne Arundel County Resident</i>	
Lisa Shore	604, Kent Avenue	Pasadena	21122	Yes		<i>I saw on the Anne Arundel County Republicans Facebook page that Sheriff Jim Fredericks has asked Councilman Volke to propose a resolution at tonight's council meeting supporting law enforcement. I feel that county agencies should not be requesting resolutions supporting themselves! In addition, there are many county agencies and employees working hard for citizens. Our Health Department has worked incredibly hard during the current pandemic. Our Board of Elections has done enormous work to insure safe and accurate voting for Anne Arundel County residents. The Department of Aging and Disabilities completely reworked their operations to serve vulnerable residents. Recreation and Parks has stepped up to manage the increased use of our parks and trails. Instead of singling out a specific department, I urge you to acknowledge ALL county employees and departments who have gone above and beyond during these challenging times.</i>	
Nicole Mode	1806 Sharwood Pl	Crofton	21114	Yes		<i>Hello Council, I am a resident of AA County and have a child in a local high school. I recently heard about a general resolution being submitted in "support of law enforcement in the county". Unfortunately, this type of vague resolution in this highly politicized atmosphere is a distraction from many real issues facing this county. I urge the council to focus their time and efforts on specific actions that will benefit their constituents and either not support this resolution, or table it.</i>	
Grace Renee Stone Abell	211 Saltgrass Drive	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		<i>While I am very grateful for law enforcement, I do not think that anything should be passed on their behalf without a public hearing. You represent all of us, not just yourselves. Thank you.</i>	
Camilla Bergin Rhodes	1305 Hawthorne St	Shady Side	20764	Yes		<i>I'm writing to ask the Council NOT to suspend the Rules to hear a pro-police resolution tonight and NOT to close the public hearing on the resolution until the public has a chance to have a voice. We all deserve the opportunity to be heard especially since this is being pushed through on the eve of a fraught general election. Thank you.</i>	
Tim Grooms	411 Willow Bend Dr.	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		<i>I support no resolution from the county council in support of law enforcement at this time. This is too divisive an issue and should not be brought forth at this time.</i>	
Melody Hicks	1632 Millstone Dr	Edgewater	21037	Yes		<i>I have heard about the GOP submitting a resolution related to supporting law enforcement, and I have many concerns about the language, timing, and motive of the resolution. It is unclear to me the purpose of this resolution or to what end it is striving to achieve. It is no longer lawful to question the actions of our law officers? This very much feels like an attack on any citizen that is looking for more transparency, honesty, and reform from the police department. Now is the time for change and being relationships between the community and the police. Will this resolution add to that effort? Certainly doesn't seem so. It feels totalitarian and out of touch.</i>	
Heather Trimm	5543 Dartmouth St	Churchton	20733	Yes		<i>I understand the committee is planning to meet this evening about legislation that the public has not been given opportunity to review to "officially" give support for the police department. This seems suspicious timing, at best, when there's been rightful, legal demonstrations about police brutality all over the country. Including a recent BLM march that Stuewart Pittman attended, pledging to continue to march for racial equality and police accountability. This needs to be considered fully, not rushed through without public feedback. If the committee is not planning to simultaneously pass legislation stating that black lives matter, surely a "blue lives matter" resolution cannot be passed first.</i>	
James Daniel Walker	1157 Severnview Drive	Crownsville	21032	Yes		<i>I and my wife Marianne support our fellow citizens in blue. They are one of most important members of democracy to our community, state, and nation. Thank you for your service providing peace and safety!</i>	
Michele	17 Brownshade Drive	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		<i>I am absolutely in favor of and support ANY resolution that supports our law enforcement in Anne Arundel County!</i>	
Francis Tewey	629 N Bestgate Rd	Annapolis	21401	No	Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office	<i>I am wholeheartedly in support of our county's law enforcement officers and urge the County Council to unanimously pass this resolution. I have served over 30 years as a law enforcement officer with 28 years of that in Anne Arundel. I retired from the Police Department as a Police Captain and now serve as Chief Deputy at the Sheriff's Office. It has been my experience throughout my career that law enforcement as a profession constantly reinvents its self in the best interest of the public. Whenever an incident draws scrutiny from the public, law enforcement critiques itself and takes the necessary action to rebuild any lost trust by the community. No one does that better than the law enforcement in Anne Arundel County. It is not done as a measure of self preservation, but simply because our authority is drawn from those we serve and we want to serve at our best. It is one reason of many why I chose this county to enjoy my law enforcement career and make Anne Arundel my family's home. This resolution will be greatly appreciated by the men and women who serve the community as law enforcement officers.</i>	
Gregory H Barber	506 Bay Green Dr	Arnold	21012	Yes		<i>I fully support any and all resolutions in AACO and the State of MD that support our Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.</i>	
Thomas Kreutzberg	222 Shea Road	Lothian	20711	Yes			
Elizabeth Kreutzberg	222 Shea Road	Lothian	20711	Yes		<i>I support the police in everything that they do.</i>	
Deborah M Keith	219 Meadow Road, 1206 Meadow View Rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes		<i>I absolutely support our law enforcement officers.</i>	
April Friedeman	1087 Broadwater point road	Churchton	20833	Yes		<i>The police are critical institutional to protecting all citizens and must be supported. Stop the demonization of our police.</i>	
Sharon Dunnigan	111 sunset dr	Glen burnie	21060	Yes		<i>I support any resolution that supports our law enforcement in AACO</i>	
<b>NOTE: Testimony in italics was submitted on a bill or resolution that is on the Nov. 16 agenda.</b>							