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Eric E. Sterling, Chair Montgomery County Advisory Commission on Policing

Dear Mr. Sterling:

I am writing in response to the Advisory Council on Policing's request for information related to State funds distributed to Montgomery County for traffic citation revenue.

The Department of Finance files an annual Speed Monitoring Report, which reports revenue related to speed camera citations. The purpose of the report is to show that County revenue generated from speed cameras is less than 10% of total County Revenue. If speed camera revenue is greater than 10% the County is required to remit the difference to the State.

Additionally, the Department of Finance files several other reports throughout the year to comply with the State's State Aid for Police Protection (SAAP) Program. The Department of Finance advises that revenues aren't a part of this report. Moreover, SAPP funds are distributed based on a formula derived from a subdivision's population, the number of police officers in the agency, and the total jurisdictional taxable income. Annual fund distributions are calculated according to the previous year's operations costs.

The Department of Finance and the Office of Management and Budget are not aware of any direct line for traffic citation revenue to come back from the State.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact us at 240-777-2800 or OMB@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Regards,

Jennifer R. Bryant

Director, Office of Management and Budget