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District 6

Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission \*

Thank you for your time and service. I have a few thoughts:

1) The county should use automated enforcement for everything that is capable of. We already have red light and point-in-time speed cameras. These should be deployed universally. Every traffic light should be equipped with a red light camera. If there's no camera, then the red light is merely a suggestion, since the police have almost completely stopped enforcing traffic laws. Additionally, each intersection should have a speed camera mounted on the light poles. We should expand the use of cameras to cover additional things. Distracted driving laws should be enforced with cameras. Cameras should enforce average speed in addition to point-in-time speed. With cameras at every intersection, they should calculate the total time and total distance since each car passed the last average speed camera. Police would still be needed in some cases, like when an out-of-control drunk driver is wreaking havoc. But if the police don't enforce traffic laws anymore, then the replacement can't be inaction.

2) Montgomery County police officers should never attend Maryland General Assembly committee hearings using their name and title to argue against county policy.

3) Montgomery County police officers should not rely on amateur psychology about the right number of enforcement cameras that would keep the public from open revolt. Police expertise is not in this realm.

4) Placing enforcement cameras everywhere helps to address questions about bias in placement.

Thank you.

Daniel Marcin