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The Honorable Tom Quirk
Baltimore County Council
400 Washington Avenue
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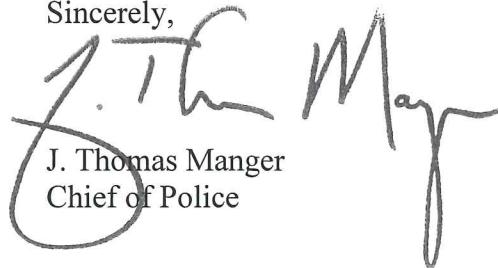
Dear Councilmember Quirk:

I am writing to clarify information that has been brought to my attention regarding alleged sexual assaults in Montgomery County. It was brought to my attention that there is an allegation stating that since the Transgender Law was passed in our county we have experienced four (4) rapes by men dressing as women and lying in wait for their victims in ladies restrooms.

The Transgender Bill was passed by the Montgomery County Council on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, and it became law shortly thereafter. Since this law has been in effect, we have had no reported rapes committed in restrooms by men dressed in women's clothing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



J. Thomas Manger
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