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The Chesapeake Police Department strongly urges Governor McAuliffe to veto SB 1102. This is a very broad, very vague proposal. Police records may include case notes, interview notes, etc. Our department has ample experience with unattended death investigations that we ruled suicide or accidental but that the family was adamant their loved one was murdered. Providing “records” may only serve to exacerbate criticism and conspiracy theories and could possibly hamper future investigative efforts into the case. The proposed bill itself talks about immediate family being ruled out as suspects, so it leaves open the possibility that the unattended death was a homicide. Additionally, exempt from FOIA disclosure is information that would reveal police methods and procedures that may hinder future investigations.

Kind regards,

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“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and Controversy.”

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