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To: Dion, Shannon (GOV)
Subject: Veto SB 1102

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## Greetings,

I respectfully request that the Office of the Governor veto Senate Bill SB 1102 (**Virginia Freedom of Information Act; completed unattended death investigations; mandatory disclosure**). This would require law enforcement to release unattended death investigation files to the family of a suicide victim. As a Police Chief I am willing to review the file with a family member, but the release of the entire file is contrary to my position of protecting the confidentiality of law enforcement investigative files.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." RFK