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VIA ELECTRONIC & FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
State House Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Room 107
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: 2019 Legislative Requests of the Calvert County Commissioners

Dear Senate President Miller:

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the five (5) 2019 Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Legislative Requests approved unanimously by the Board earlier today.

Your continued support of the local legislative initiatives is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any item further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure as noted above.

cc: County Commissioners of Calvert County (w/out Enclosure)



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The Honorable Jack Bailey
2W Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: 2019 Legislative Requests of the Calvert County Commissioners

Dear Senator Bailey:

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VIA ELECTRONIC & FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Jerry Clark
303 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: 2019 Legislative Requests of the Calvert County Commissioners

Dear Delegate Clark:

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The Honorable Mark N. Fisher
202 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: 2019 Legislative Requests of the Calvert County Commissioners

Dear Delegate Fisher:

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the five (5) 2019 Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Legislative Requests approved unanimously by the Board earlier today.

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The Honorable Michael A. Jackson
204 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: 2019 Legislative Requests of the Calvert County Commissioners

Dear Delegate Jackson:

I hope this finds you well. Please find enclosed the five (5) 2019 Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Legislative Requests approved unanimously by the Board earlier today.

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY
2019 LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS**

By submitting this form, you are asking the Board of County Commissioners to support your request for State legislation.

Requesting County Commissioner or Department: Office of the Sheriff

Contact Person: Lieutenant Colonel Dave McDowell

Extension: 2459

Describe the Need(s) or Reason(s) for Legislative Action: To provide peer review and evaluation of personnel actions within the correctional system.

Legislative Reference/Citation: Maryland Annotated Code, *Correctional Services Article*, Title 11 and § 11-1102.

Please State Specific Language Requested (below or on a separate sheet, if necessary):

§ 11-1102. Applicability of subtitle. This subtitle applies only in Calvert and Charles Counties.

Fiscal Impact (attach additional sheet if necessary):

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Requesting County Commissioner or Department: Office of the Sheriff

Contact Person: Lieutenant Colonel Dave McDowell

Extension: 2459

Describe the Need(s) or Reason(s) for Legislative Action: In January 2018, Sheriff Evans changed the title of Correctional Officers to Correctional Deputies. As the functions of Correctional Deputies fall under the Sheriff's authority, the Sheriff believes this text amendment clarifies this fact in statute and allows the Sheriff to have direct oversight of the selection process.

Legislative Reference/Citation: Maryland Annotated Code, Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article, §2-309(f)(2).

Please State Specific Language Requested: Maryland Annotated Code, Courts & Judicial Proceedings Article, §2-309(f):

(2) The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies in the number and at the salary approved by the County Commissioners. The deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies shall serve under the direction of the Sheriff. Within one year of their appointment, deputy sheriffs they and correctional deputies shall complete the course prescribed for police officers or correctional officers by the Maryland Police and Corrections Training and Standards Commission. The deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies funded by the County Commissioners will become merit system employees of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office upon completion of their initial probation period and may not be dismissed without cause, except the deputy sheriffs or correctional deputies funded through grants or other sources may be dismissed without cause when the funding source is depleted. There may be no honorary deputy sheriffs of Calvert County and no one is authorized to carry badges, certificates, or other materials for the purpose of identifying the bearer as an honorary deputy sheriff. However, the Sheriff may appoint as special deputy sheriffs any members of the police force of the towns of North Beach or Chesapeake Beach who shall have all of the powers and authority of the deputy sheriffs. The County Commissioners are authorized to reimburse the towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach in whole or in part for services performed by the special deputy sheriffs outside the town limits.

Fiscal Impact (attach additional sheet if necessary):

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY
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By submitting this form, you are asking the Board of County Commissioners to support your request for State legislation.

Requesting County Commissioner or Department: Finance & Budget

Contact Person: Veronica Atkinson, Capital Projects Analyst

Extension: x2286

Describe the Need(s) or Reason(s) for Legislative Action: Finance & Budget requests bonding authority for Calvert County for capital projects starting FY 2020

Pursuant to *Section IV, Debt Limits, Calvert County Debt Policy*, the County periodically requests authorization from the General Assembly, which specifies a “not to exceed” principal amount of bonds that can be issued pursuant to that authorization.

The County has a Debt Affordability Model that it uses to determine the amount of new debt the County can afford to support. The model is driven by revenue and growth assumptions with established standards controlling the amount of new debt to be issued over the life of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The County uses the following guidelines in deciding how much additional General Obligation Debt may be issued in the six-year CIP period:

1. The ratio of General Fund Debt Service to General Fund Revenue; 9.5%;
2. The ratio of General Fund Debt to Assessed Value of Taxable Real Property; 1.8%; and
3. Other standards as may be appropriate.

Legislative Reference/Citation:

- Section 31, Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Resolution 37-09, Calvert County, *Pertaining to the Adoption of a Debt Policy*
- Resolution 48-13, Calvert County, *Pertaining to the Amendment of the Debt Policy for Calvert County, Maryland*
- Resolution 17-16, Calvert County, *A Resolution for the Purpose of Adopting the Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets for Fiscal Year 2017 and Levying Taxes*

Please State Specific Language Requested (below or on a separate sheet, if necessary):

Request \$10,320,000 of bond authority for the following projects:

Request #3: Bond Authority Request

Project	FY2020	Remainder of Project	Total Bonding Authority	Planned Issuance Year	Bond Terms in Years
General Fund:					
<i>Solomons New VFD&RS Land</i>	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	FY 20	15 years
<i>Little Cove Point Road (Curve repair)</i>	300,000	1,700,000	2,000,000	FY 20 - 24	15 years
<i>St. Leonard Road Widening</i>	600,000	3,900,000	4,500,000	FY 20 - 21	15 years
Total General Fund	1,900,000	5,600,000	7,500,000		
Enterprise Funds:					
<i>WWTP Biosolid Handling</i>	1,600,000	-	1,600,000	FY 20	25 years
<i>Headworks Pump Station</i>	1,070,000	-	1,070,000	FY 20	25 years
Total Enterprise Fund	2,670,000	-	2,670,000		
Issuance Costs	150,000	-	150,000		
TOTAL BOND AUTHORITY REQUEST	4,720,000	5,600,000	10,320,000		

Solomons Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad – Land Acquisition – Acquisition of land for the eventual replacement of the current facility.

Little Cove Point Road – Geometric improvements along approximately 0.25 miles, S-curve realignment and super elevation improvements.

St. Leonard Road Widening – Provide safe and reasonable access and egress for the communities of Long Beach and Calvert Beach, by widening Calvert Beach Road to allow for emergency vehicle access.

Wastewater Treatment Plant – Bio solid Handling – Replacement of existing dewatering equipment (sludge presses) at two wastewater treatment plants.

Headworks Pumping Station Upgrade – Headworks Pumping Station has experienced reduced pump performance in recent years. Since the pumps were installed in the 1980’s, the decline in performance is contributed to the pumps exceeding the intended service life. The project will also upgrade the HVAC, electrical infrastructure and make other equipment and structural improvements.

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By submitting this form, you are asking the Board of County Commissioners to support your request for State legislation.

Requesting County Commissioner or Department: Parks & Recreation

Contact Person: Shannon Nazzal

Extension: 2224

Describe the Need(s) or Reason(s) for Legislative Action: To extend the authority to restrict access of disruptive and violent persons to public areas beyond the day of an incident.

Legislative Reference/Citation: Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Law Article, §6-409

Please State Specific Language Requested (below or on a separate sheet, if necessary):

§6-409.

(c) A person may not refuse or fail to leave public park land, recreational building or grounds, or a specific part of public park land, recreational building or grounds, during regular business hours if a court order, trespass warning or other official government document has been served upon a person indicating they are not to return for a time period to said public park land, recreational building or grounds.

(e) (d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

Fiscal Impact: None.

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Department of Public Safety/Fire-Rescue-EMS Division (*on behalf of the Calvert County Fire and Rescue Association*)

Contact Person: James Richardson

Extension: 2406

Describe the Need(s) or Reason(s) for Legislative Action:

To extend Length of Service (“LOSAP”) benefit of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to the family of a volunteer who gives his or her life in the line of duty.

Legislative Reference/Citation: Calvert County Code of Public Local Laws, §14-102(g).

Please State Specific Language Requested (below or on a separate sheet, if necessary):

(g) In the event that any qualified volunteer dies in the line of duty, as determined by the Maryland Worker’s Compensation Commission, or its successor, a single death benefit in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) shall be payable upon request.

Fiscal Impact: Defer to Finance and Budget Director