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The Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr.
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State House, H-107
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The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker
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RE: Report required by Senate Bill 321, Chapter 126 (2015)

Gentlemen:

In response to the Maryland General Assembly Senate Bill 321, Section 4 (2015) the following statistics regarding emergency calls for service have been compiled by the Baltimore County Police Department's Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) for 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In 2016, the Baltimore County Police Department's Mobile Crisis Team responded to **1,982** emergency calls for service regarding behavioral health related issues. **358** of these calls for service resulted in MCT completing an emergency petition. The remaining **1,624** calls for service resulted in MCT providing community resource referral and/or linkage to mental health resources. **68** calls for service resulted in diversion from the criminal justice system.

In 2017, the Baltimore County Police Department's Mobile Crisis Team responded to **2,432** emergency calls for service regarding behavioral health related issues. **324** of these calls for service resulted in MCT completing an emergency petition. The remaining **2,108** calls for service resulted in MCT providing community resource referral and/or linkage to mental health resources. **67** calls for service resulted in diversion from the criminal justice system.

In 2018 (January through August), the Baltimore County Police Department's Mobile Crisis Team responded to **1,542** emergency calls for service regarding behavioral health related issues. **225** of these calls for service resulted in MCT completing an emergency petition. The remaining **1,317** calls for service resulted in MCT providing community resource referral and/or linkage to mental health resources. **92** calls for service resulted in diversion from the criminal justice system.

Sincerely,

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