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The Honorable Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator, Joint Committee on Pensions
120 James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Ben Barnes
Delegate, Joint Committee on Pensions
151 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Peters and Delegate Barnes:

Please accept the following letter as the required reporting instrument in accordance with State Personnel and Pensions Article §24-405 (j) which passed in the CY 2009 assembly and was extended during the CY2013 session.

During the period August 30, 2015 through September 1, 2016, the Maryland State Police has not rehired any retiree under this section. The requested salary information is contained in the table below:

	Salary at Departure	Current Annual Salary/Contractual
Trooper	N/A	N/A

The Maryland State Police has hired (102) new Troopers who were not retirees in the same period. The annual salary for these new Troopers was \$35,000.

Thank you for your continued support of the Maryland State Police. Please contact me at (410) 653-4567 if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Lewis
Chief of Staff

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