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County Executive



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**HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**  
3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

**February 3, 2022**

**The Honorable Governor Larry Hogan**

State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**The Honorable Bill Ferguson**

President, Senate of Maryland  
State House, H-107  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones**

Speaker  
House of Delegates  
State House, H-101  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Report Required by Chapters 222 and 223 of the General Assembly (MSAR#12443)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones,

Pursuant to Chapters 222 and 223, Section 2, the Howard County Police Department submits to you the information required on the deployment of cell site simulators for 2021.

Howard County Police used a cell site simulator a total of fifty-four (54) times from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The technology was deployed eight (8) times in exigent circumstances.

In compliance with the law, this information will also be posted to the Department's webpage. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter,

Sincerely,

Gregory Der  
Chief of Police

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