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Dear Members of the FOIA Council,

I am a resident of Virginia and am writing to express my support for HB2196 as currently drafted. Public access to police disciplinary records is critical to police accountability and building public trust.

I also believe it's important to have access to records of both substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations.

One just needs to take an occasional cursory glance at the news to be able to see that this kind of action is desperately needed.

Please support this important reform.

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