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Dear Members of the FOIA Council,

My name is Laura Emery, a resident of Virginia, and I 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 which will assist Citizen Oversight Boards in their reviews.

Thank you for your support of this important reform.

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