

# SENATE BILL 1037

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By: **Senator Carter**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Uniform Citizen**  
3 **Complaint Process**  
4 **(Anton’s Law)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain complaint process require a complainant to be  
6 provided with a copy of a certain investigatory file and copies of certain prior complaints;  
7 and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Public Safety  
10 Section 3–202  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2018 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Public Safety  
15 Section 3–207(f)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2018 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Public Safety

20 3–202.

22 There is a Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, which is an  
23 independent commission that functions in the Department.

24 3–207.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) (1) The Commission shall develop a uniform citizen complaint process to  
2 be followed by each law enforcement agency.

3 (2) The uniform complaint process shall:

4 (i) be simple;

5 (ii) require that a complainant:

6 1. be informed of the final disposition of the complainant's  
7 complaint and any discipline imposed as a result; **AND**

8 2. **BE PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATORY**  
9 **FILE RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT AND COPIES OF ANY PRIOR COMPLAINTS FILED**  
10 **AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER IN QUESTION; and**

11 (iii) be posted on the websites of the Commission and each law  
12 enforcement agency.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2019.