

I am in support of the Maryland Attorney General's non criminal HB0771 bill to reign in police abuse and misconduct against all Maryland residents.

I am in support of Maryland Attorney General Anthony G. Brown today testifying in support of proposed legislation that reflects his top priorities as Maryland's new Attorney General—fighting discrimination and inequities, protecting Marylanders against civil rights violations, pursuing remedies for unlawful police practices.

This bill should also be amended to include the Maryland Commission For Civil Rights to now include police misconduct cases for police harassment and misconduct to include law enforcement surveillance spying policing militarization and "WARFARE" programs that target African Americans and Black community's.

As it stands currently, there are no safeguards or grievance process or complaint process in place to protect Maryland residents against police Retaliation against innocent citizens for 1st Amendment protected rights. Protesters, activists and civil rights leaders and groups are and have been harassed, intimidated and even murdered by law enforcement and Intelligence agency's at the federal, state and local levels of the government.

FUNDING SHOULD BE ATTACHED:

ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR POLICE OR COP PROGRAMS SHOULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY IF FOUND ANY TYPE OF POLICE DISCRIMINATION OR MISCONDUCT.

I, hereby provide testimony on this day of March 1, 2023 as a social media journalists of "Black Lives Do Matter" for writing articles on police violence against African Americans that I have been personally unlawfully intimidate, harassed and targeted under police surveillance programs (24) hours a day by law enforcement as a citizen of the state of Maryland and Baltimore County resident. I have made complaints to Baltimore County Government officials as well as the Baltimore County Police Department, state and federal government, but no action was taken to stop the police Spying surveillance and misconduct.

I will provide and amend this testimony to provide updated information.

SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT POLLUTANTS:

On February 23, 2023 6:00 a.m. to let my cat out. When I opened my front door there was gasoline fumes, soot dirt and dust all in the air from aircraft that spew whatever the pollutant is all in the sky that drops down on property, land, vehicle and citizens.

On one occasion, a helicopter flew very low directly over my bedroom and spewed sometype of chemical that left a strong odor which caused shortness of breath. I reported this to the FAA who failed to take any enforcement action.

Aircraft Pollutants fly continually over my home spewing pollutants over the roof for over 8 years or more. The aircraft include jets, planes, helicopter and drones that hang out in the airspace spewing sometype of chemical irritant and pollution out of its engines that leaves a soot dirt type film dust that

drops down on front and backyards, roof's of homes, vehicles and over roofs that penetrates in the house.

On or about February 1, 2023, when I awoke there was soot dirt and and dirt all in the bedroom. The air was stagnant and I could hardly breathe which has affected my lungs. As I have Bronchial Asthma and this soot or pollutant from these aircraft is a safety and health Matter flying in the airspace 24 hours a day. I have complained to the FAA who has done nothing to stop the pollution problem. No aircraft should be in a residential neighbor in the airspace spewing pollutants over private property.

Once the pollutants affects citizens health this is now a safety and health matter and an investigation should be launched with full enforcement action to stop the violation.

The constant daily loud noise flying over the home is bad enough but when these aircrafts start emitting pollutants over private homes, land and other property that is causing safety issues. However, it's equally troublesome when the noise is also causes trauma when intentional flying loud noisy aircraft over people's homes for harassment purposes.

I have also witnessed these sane aircraft at malls, businesses, government buildings, on highways, roads, streets and in residential neighborhoods. More troublesome is these planes will fly directly over spewing pollutants right over you. I do not know what is coming out of the aircrafts engine. So I don't want anything that I can not Identity spewing on me or over my home or bedroom and or front and backyards.

I'm not taking any ones word when it comes to my health. Specifically my lungs which I need them to breath and live. So if whatever pollutants are coming out of these aircrafts engines is making me sick. It's time for them to be removed from the airspace over residential neighborhoods.

Citizens, scientists and other environmentalists have complained about this since 2014, but went on deaf ears by lawmakers.

I've started complaining about this myself and was told they couldn't get involved or was told not to get involved which sounds like tyranny.

Americans have the right to know what their government is doing as taxpayer's and citizens at all times. Especially if whatever they are doing is ditremental to the health, safety and welfare of the community.

#### CHEMICAL SPRAYING

This is a recent combination of police misconduct and a safety hazard complaint regarding a police helicopter on April 3, 2021 Saturday night. I was awakened approximately 8:55 p.m. by an extremely weird sounding loud noisy helicopter flying over bedroom. Directly after I started smelling sometype of chemical odor in the bedroom. I became lightheaded and felt ill. Since Saturday the smell still lingers and I wake up with a headache.

I have caused to believe I am being harassed and are a targeted by police. Police helicopter who flew directly over the bedroom and dumped down chemicals. I have caused to believe police are targeting me because for 1st Amendment rights activities for speaking out about police killings against Blacks in Baltimore.

Just today around 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. in the morning police helicopter was harassing me flying over the home. This helicopter spying, harassment and NUISANCE has been going since 2005 after I returned back to Maryland from California.

Also, this constant harassment and antagonism exacerbates my medical conditions and want this police harassment to STOP.

#### AIRCRAFT SURVEILLANCE & POLICE SPYING

##### Social Media:

Political and government persecution by law enforcement agencies for writing articles and post on social media about police violence against African American men, women and children locally and throughout the United States. Also for attending Black Lives Matter, Stop Government Surveillance and Occupy Wall Street protests.

The federal, state and local police departments to unlawfully target me under surveillance for 15 years. In 2020 and 2021, I have caused to believe that law enforcement locked me out of my Instagram and Facebook Accounts. I complained to Facebook, Instagram, Google officials by emails and direct reports to them and called T-Mobile, my phone carrier for help to get back into my social media account, but to no avail. The Brennan Law Center secured through MPIA Requests found that Baltimore County police and Baltimore City Police were using spyware on Instagram to surveil accounts, called "GeoFeedia."

##### Electronic Surveillance: Cell Site Simulators

I have been complaining to my phone carriers T-Mobile and Metro about the electronic surveillance of my phones by police. Whereby the phones network is constantly not working, hotspots blocked, videos and SD cards tampered with. As well as my Samsung Notes removed, phone mysteriously stop working to do some type of interference with the phones storage space and all other types of EVIL acts against my phones.

Once again through, MPIA Requests, I learned through documents complaints had been filed to the FCC by attorney clients, law schools and "Color of Change" regarding Baltimore City and Baltimore County unlawfully misusing "Cell Phone Simulators" that mimics a cell phone tower blocking the citizens phone from connecting to the phones carrier cell phone tower. Instead police get in between your phone and the tower to conduct full fledged electronic surveillance on phones which I definitely believe they were doing to my phones. Specifically a brand new phone I bought last August and in just one to two months something was always blocking the phones network preventing proper use of the phone.

More-so when I was sitting in the bedroom. It was worse. Color of Change, civil rights organization said these surveillance police programs are no more than government and police "Warfare" on Black citizens and Black communities. In particular the "Cell Phone Simulators" they

said run through Walls which we have had issues with our electric circuits and notice something tampering with the electricity. On several occasion whatever surveillance aircraft is in the airspace over the bedroom seems to intentionally interfere with my light. I was surveiled watching a show on Black News Channel talking about police killings of Blacks which I made a comment and is when I noticed the lights begin to flicker and dim almost as though police were retaliating against me threatening to shut off the electricity.

This behavior is really out of control, but when police are allowed to call Black people threats, enemies and threats to National Security. The government allow police to exact this evil type "Warfare" against citizens.

None of the Domestic Surveillance or Counterterrorism programs are regulated or monitored by anyone. If anything no one gets involved which gives police omniscient power to run ruff shot completely over the citizen.

Do to reports released and news coverage. It has been documented that FBI, DHS, State Department, etc. have designated "Black Lives Matter" as Black Identity Extremists and on January of 2020 were labeled as "Threats to National Security discriminate and "stereotype" African Americans as threats, enemies and Identity Extremists." This unlawful surveillance targeted civil rights leaders in the 1960s and 1970s, Dr. King, Malcolm X, Huey Newton, NAACP members, SNICK and Black power movement under FBI and CIA Domestic Surveillance programs.

Unfortunately, many of these leaders were assassinated, targets of intimidation, retaliation and imprisonment. African Americans should not be targeted by law enforcement misusing taxpayer funding discriminating against Black citizens and Black communities abusing and wrongfully abusing Domestic Terrorism and Surveillance and/or Crime Prevention programs as weapons of warfare to retaliate, harass, intimidate to silence citizens for only exerting 1st Amendment rights under the constitution.

I'm targeted at home 24 hours a day in Baltimore County, but surveillance targets me everywhere or in other jurisdictions I travel to within the state of Maryland.

Police Aerial surveillance that includes aircraft, i.e. Spy Planes, helicopters and even drones. Persistent Surveillance Systems were using "Spy Planes" by Baltimore City Police Foxtrot (Baltimore City police) comes into Baltimore County, DOJ, FBI and DHS.

It has been documented through MPIA REQUEST that Baltimore County Police Department uses, 'Cell Phone Site Simulator's" for surveillance. Please provide any and all programs in Baltimore County. Also, provide any and all surveillance activities conducted on any and all Baltimore County residents and for what purposes. This includes any and all investigations, non criminal or criminal. Please provide any records, court documents, police log sheets, daily records, subpoenas, audio or recordings.

Domestic Surveillance & Counterterrorism:

It has been documented through MPIA REQUESTS that Baltimore County Police Department use of aerial surveillance programs that include "Spy Planes, Helicopters and drones throughout Baltimore County, Maryland,

I have requested through MPIA REQUESTS for law enforcement agency's including federal, state, local police agency's and private contractors use of aerial surveillance including military or government to Provide any records, court documents, police log sheets, daily records, subpoenas, video and audio or recordings or any FCC certifications, but have refused or ignored.

Signal Intelligence:

It has been documented through MPIA REQUESTS and the Baltimore Sun papers amongst other newspaper publications that during the Freddie Gray civil unrest, the FBI had Cessna planes with cameras were flying over Baltimore and the CIA also conducting surveillance. Please provide any and all signal Intelligence activities conducted within Baltimore County, including intercepting transmissions of electronic devices through FCC RADIO FREQUENCY AIRWAVES. This includes all interference with "Satellite" of customers devices mounted SATELLITE SERVICE and any monitoring of speech inside of property.

Any other Surveillance Programs:

It has been documented through MPIA REQUESTS and court cases that the "Spy Plane" programs tracked citizens movements to and fro. Please provide any aerial surveillance programs you have conducted on individual citizens within Baltimore County into other jurisdictions in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Montgomery County, P. G. Country including Washington, D. C.

Surveillance spying policing programs conducted at businesses, malls, shopping centers, public libraries, courts or other government buildings. This request also includes any tracking of vehicles on interstates, highways, roads and residential neighborhoods.

Signed: Marlin Howell

Black Lives Do Matter