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The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chair and Members of Judiciary Committee

RE: **HB 38 No-Knock Warrants**

POSITION: OPPOSE

The MTA cannot support provisions that cause officer safety issues. Requiring an officer to first announce their purpose and authority before executing the warrant to enter a building to be searched, is a direct affront to officer safety and crime prevention in general. Search warrants only executed during certain business hours also leads to a safety issue for officers that the MTA cannot support.

We request an unfavorable report of HB 38.

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