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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
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RE: Report Required by Chapters 222 and 223 of the 2020 General Assembly (MSAR# 12443)

Pursuant to Chapters 222 and 223, Section 2, of the 2020 General Assembly Session, the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP) submits to you the information required regarding the deployment of cell site simulators for the calendar year 2023.

The Maryland Department of State Police used a cell site simulator a total of forty (40) times during the calendar year 2023. Out of these instances, five (5) were in response to exigent circumstances.

In addition to its required submission to the General Assembly, this information has been posted on the Department's website. The Department remains committed to keeping the state of Maryland informed on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Colonel Roland L. Butler, Jr.
Superintendent

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