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Michael S. Day  
State Representative  
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Dear Representative Day,

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the Massachusetts Association For Professional Law Enforcement (MAPLE) and to request consideration for an opportunity to address the Legislative Commission reviewing the Qualified Immunity doctrine as it applies to police officers. The Lowell Sun reported on May 1, 2021 that you chair this commission. We are submitting this request to you to inform you of our intention to submit materials to your commission and to request, if possible, an opportunity to make a presentation.

The Massachusetts Association For Professional Law Enforcement is an organization comprised of current, former and retired police officers and criminal justice educators. We are among the largest such organization in the Commonwealth dedicated to that purpose. We have been in continuous operations since 2016. Our aim is to support police reform by working to upgrade the quality and effectiveness of the police service.

Qualified Immunity is a central issues in the police reform debate, which is now occurring in our Commonwealth and across the nation. Our organization retains considerable expertise related to this and other issues. We would like the opportunity to share our research and insights with your commission on this topic. I respectfully request that you provide us with information relative to time sensitive dates regarding submission of materials and that you consider allowing us to come before you commission to share our perspective on this matter.

Yours truly,

  
Dennis J. Galvin  
President

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