

# THANKS FOR YOUR HELP



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**County Sheriff Ron Bateman presents State Comptroller Peter Franchot with a certificate for his assistance in a recent sting that cleared more than 40 outstanding warrants. With Mr. Franchot's help, the county Sheriff's Department orchestrated a sting that lured dozens of men and women with warrants to the Comptroller of the Treasury office in Annapolis to collect a check they thought they'd be receiving for "overpaying their taxes." The sting was part of Sheriff Bateman's plan to eliminate the more than 12,000 unserved warrants he inherited when he was elected last November — and the 10,000 more he's received since.**

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