



Peter Franchot
Comptroller

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Sheriff Ron Bateman
Office of the Sheriff
Anne Arundel County
8 Church Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Sheriff Bateman:

Ron,

Thank you for dropping off "The Lure of Easy Money" article from *Law Enforcement Technology* magazine regarding the Warrant/Tax Refund Intercept Law initiative. I was very pleased to be a part of this ingenious legislative tactic to help enforce outstanding warrants not only in Anne Arundel County, but our entire state of Maryland.

You must be pleased that not only is it a very successful program, but has helped clear out the backlog of warrants in your files. Thank you for your dedication to law enforcement and innovative solutions to help protect the citizens in our great state of Maryland.

Again, thank you for the article and as always, if I can ever be of assistance to you in your work, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, you have my best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors for the citizens of Anne Arundel County. Wishing you and your family a joyous Christmas season and a happy and healthy 2018!

Sincerely,

Peter Franchot
Comptroller

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thanks for
your leader-
ship on this
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