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Kevin Davis

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Dear Commissioner Davis:

The entire City continues to mourn the tragic and senseless killing of Detective Sean Suiter, who gave his life in service to the citizens of Baltimore.

Det. Suiter, an 18-year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department, was a husband, father, friend, and a public servant whose honorable pursuit of justice stands as an example to us all.

As Baltimore collectively grieves the murder of Det. Suiter, and authorities continue the search for his killer, our city is looking for answers.

To that end, we urge you to take a step back and turn over the current investigation into Det. Suiter's murder to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We do not take this action lightly. We continue to believe wholeheartedly that investigators with the Baltimore Police Department are working tirelessly to bring to justice those responsible for Det. Suiter's murder.

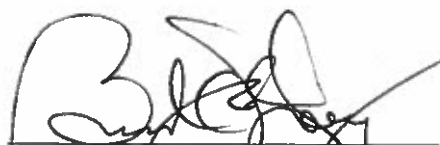

However, placing the current investigation into the hands of seasoned and skilled federal authorities would allow members of the Baltimore Police homicide division the chance to properly mourn their fallen comrade. And an independently conducted investigation would be the quickest way to provide the public and those who loved Det. Suiter with the answers they rightly deserve.

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Commissioner Davis, each of us has a solemn duty to help preserve the public's faith and trust in the institution of policing. Thank you for your continued partnership and we look forward to you quickly turning over your investigation to federal authorities.

Sincerely,


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