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To: "Jeff Waldstreicher <jeff.waldstreicher@senate.state.md.us>"
Subject: SB 0488 Hearing - Referenced Report: Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and
Crime Firearms - Study
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Attachments: OAG_120222_Firearms_Report.pdf
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OAG_122921_Firearms_Report.pdf
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Dear Senator Waldstreicher,

Questions were raised regarding the discrepancy in the proponents' testimony on the number of dealers linked to firearms used in crimes and the Attorney General's Reports - Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms – Study. The proponents were apparently unfamiliar with the reports.

During the 2020 Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed HB 1629 Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms – Study. In 2021 the Maryland General Assembly passed HB 1186 which extended the original study.

Attached please find:

Enabling legislation:
HB 1629 Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms – Study
HB 1186 Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms – Study Extension

Study Reports:
OAG_122921_Firearms_Report.pdf - December 2021
OAG_120222_Firearms_Report.pdf - December 2022
OAG_122023_Firearms_Report.pdf - December 2023

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Best regards,

JHJ

Cc: All JPR Committee members

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