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To Our North Carolina Legislators,

The Executive Board and Officers of the North Carolina Police Executives Association are committed to the transparent and cooperative provision of police services in every community in our state. This cooperation demands citizen input and feedback, which is more essential than ever if we are to build trust with the communities we serve. And, we recognize that each community is different, with its own unique relationships, priorities, and expectations.

Chief among those priorities should be preserving the sanctity of life for all. Therefore, we do not endorse the development of any particular (or specific) model for citizen review and we oppose the mandatory establishment of any such board. *Rather, we support legislation that more easily permits communities to design and establish such boards if they choose to do so*.

Respectfully, NCPEA Executive Board North Carolina Police Executives Association www.ncpea.org