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## **STATEMENT RE: MARYLAND STATE POLICE REVIEW OF DETECTIVE SEAN SUITER DEATH INVESTIGATION**

In June of 2019, Colonel William Pallozzi and Commissioner Michael Harrison agreed to have the Maryland State Police Homicide Unit conduct a case review of the investigation conducted by the Baltimore Police Department Homicide Division into the death of Detective Sean Suiter. The Maryland State Police review was completed and returned to the Baltimore Police Department in early November.

The review conducted by Maryland State Police homicide investigators was of the investigation by the Baltimore Police Department. The Maryland State Police did not take over their investigation, nor did our investigators conduct their own independent investigation. They reviewed investigative actions taken by Baltimore Police Department detectives and provided an evaluation of those actions. State Police investigators who reviewed the case files believe the Baltimore Police Department Homicide Unit conducted an exhaustive investigation into the death of Detective Sean Suiter.

The Maryland State Police report regarding this review was submitted to the Baltimore Police Department as a supplement to their criminal investigation report into the death of Detective Suiter. Requests for that criminal investigation report should be directed to the Baltimore Police Department.

Greg Shipley, spokesman