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Honorable Congressman David Trone  
Maryland 6<sup>th</sup> District  
1110 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Trone:

I am writing this letter in support of the Brothers Academy based in Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland and to highlight the great work it has done over many years in our community. As you are aware, I have been a police officer in Montgomery County for 35 years and I have known the tremendous impact of mentoring of young boys to men successfully done under the leadership of Morris Hudson. Morris has been a trailblazer to guide young men, particularly of color, to productive citizens in our community and this continues to be a tremendous need in Montgomery County.

As the Chief of Police, I always strive to help young people and especially young men in a positive way and provide guidance, intervention, and preventive measures to keep them out of the criminal justice system. The Brothers Academy is an excellent example of such a program that has successfully done the same. It is my hope that there is grant funding available to assist this program and I am positive that the returns will be worth the investment. Please feel free to reach out to me should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Marcus G. Jones  
Chief of Police

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