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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3935

Dear Committee Members,

I support this bill. I have heard several instances of "Swatting" recently. The instances that I have heard about have put families, as well law enforcement officers in serious danger. These incidences have been done deliberately, and intentionally, to purposely put all the individuals involved at risk of their lives or serious injury. The most recent, was very well planned. The person first ordered a pizza at the subjects house, to be sure someone was home. Once that was established, they called 911, saying that there was an active shooter in the home and law enforcement needed to come and enter the house. Fortunately, the officers that responded did a very good job, and it all ended well, but everyone involved knew that it could have been a much worse outcome.

The people instigating these things need to be held accountable to the full extent of the law, and must be deterred from any other attacks.

Please vote yes for this bill.

Sincerely,

Karen Schmidlin

Precinct Committee Person

House Captain

Washington County