



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

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County Auditor

MEMORANDUM

April 5, 2019

MEMO TO: Council Members

Calvin Ball
County Executive

FROM: Craig Glendenning
County Auditor

SUBJECT: Exit Audit – Gary Gardner

Pursuant to Section 213 of the Howard County Charter, “upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of any County administrative officers, the County Auditor shall cause an audit and investigation of the accounts maintained by the officer, and by his or her department, office or agency, to be made.” We have conducted an exit audit for Gary Gardner, Chief, Department of Police until the termination of his employment, effective December 31, 2018.

The objectives of our review were to determine whether:

- The County’s procedures for separation of employment were followed.
- The accounts maintained by the Chief were in order.
- The Chief’s access to County systems had been terminated.
- The Chief’s earnings on his final earnings statement were accurate.

Our audit did not disclose any findings that warrant mention in this report.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Administration and the Department of Police for the cooperation and assistance extended to us during the course of this engagement.

cc: Lonnie Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer
Gary Kuc, County Solicitor