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Mr. Shawn Musgrave  
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Dear Mr. Musgrave:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 15, 2013 to Colonel Marcus L. Brown. Your letter is a request for information under the Public Information Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article ("SG"), §10-611 et seq. You are requesting information about aerial drones and unmanned aerial devices. As Chief of our Special Operations Bureau, Colonel Brown has asked that I respond on his behalf.

Please be advised that the Maryland State Police Aviation Command has never possessed or utilized an aerial drone or any other kind of unmanned aerial device for any mission. The Maryland State Police Aviation Command currently has no intent to purchase or utilize these devices.

Sincerely,

Lt. Colonel Anthony C. Satchell  
Chief, Special Operations Bureau

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cc: Colonel Marcus L. Brown, Superintendent, Maryland State Police

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