



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

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Police Commissioner

May 8, 2014

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

*Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary*

**Re: City Council Bill No. 14-0372  
Plastic Bag Surcharge**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 14-0372 – Plastic Bag Surcharge. The proposed legislation would impose a surcharge on certain plastic bags provided to customers by dealers.

At this time, the Police Department sees no implication on its operations or law enforcement abilities. Therefore, we take no position on this matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the legislation.

Sincerely,

Ganesha Martin  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Police Commissioner

c: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

