



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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TO: The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400 City Hall  
**Attn. Karen Randle**

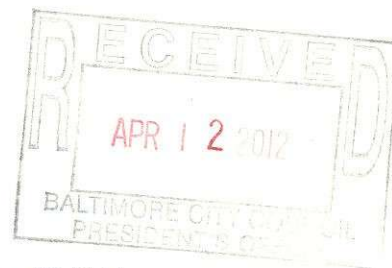
FROM: <sup>JHG</sup> James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel  
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RE: City Council Bill 12-0038-Zoning-Conditional Use Convalescent,  
Nursing, and Rest Home (Substance Abuse Treatment Center)-4613 Park  
Heights Avenue

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0038-Zoning-Conditional Use Convalescent, Nursing, and Rest Home (Substance Abuse Treatment Center)-4613 Park Heights Avenue. The bill proposes to permit the construction of a three-story building for women and their children that are currently being served by the Guadenzia Women and Children's Center.

Guadenzia has provided essential services in Baltimore for a number of years and the BPD is aware of their dedicated work and supports the overall programs that are provided. This proposal is a tremendous opportunity to expand and continue the very important work of this organization. The BPD looks forward to continuing our partnership with Guadenzia and prioritizing the safety of our communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.



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