



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor

ANTHONY W. BATTS
Police Commissioner

March 9, 2015

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

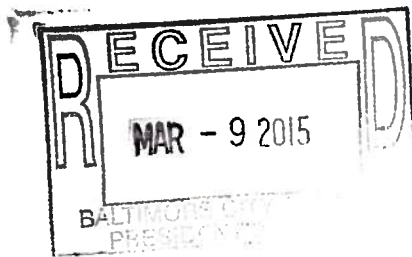
Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**Re: City Council Bill No. 15-0481
Transit and Traffic – Impeding Traffic by School
Grounds**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has received City Council Bill No. 15-0481 – Transit and Traffic – Impeding Traffic by School Grounds. The proposed legislation is for the purpose of increasing the fine, without requiring a prior warning, for vehicles that park, stop, or stand in a manner that obstructs or impedes the free flow of traffic by school grounds during certain hours; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related language; and generally relating to the imposition of fines for obstructing or impeding the free flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

The BPD does not oppose the passage of this legislation and appreciates the opportunity to comment on the legislation.



Sincerely,

Melissa Hyatt
Lieutenant Colonel
Police Commissioner's Office

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

No opposed