



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor

ANTHONY W. BATTS  
Police Commissioner

March 2, 2015

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

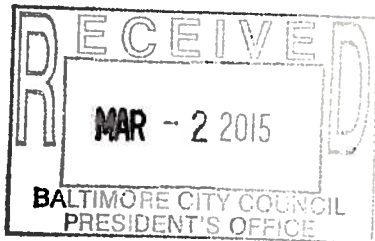
*Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary*

**Re: City Council Bill No. 15-0475  
Drug Paraphernalia and Smoking Aids – Commercial  
Display to Minors**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has received City Council Bill No. 15-0475 – Drug Paraphernalia and Smoking Aids – Commercial Display to Minors. The proposed legislation is for the purpose of prohibiting the commercial display of certain drug paraphernalia and smoking aids to minors; defining a certain term; clarifying and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to drug paraphernalia and smoking aids.

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

not  
opposed