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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. 17-0031R
Baltimore Crime Gun Intelligence Center**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 7-0031R. This legislation is for the purpose of calling on the Baltimore Police Department to Partner with Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to create a Baltimore Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

The BPD benefits from a Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) group within the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). This group works closely with the BPD and shares information such as NIBIN Leads and NIBIN hits. However, more collaboration between Federal, State and local government is always beneficial. Therefore, the BPD supports this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The BPD looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

Danielle Butcher
Office of the Police Commissioner