



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

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Police Commissioner

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

**RE: City Council Bill #21-0038**  
**Human Trafficking Notice Requirements- Modifications**

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0038 which is for the purpose of requiring city-owned or -occupied buildings to place a notice regarding the human-trafficking prevention hotline in certain locations; deleting an obsolete reference to the “Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation”; providing that certain businesses may obtain the required human-trafficking notices from the United States Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign website; and conforming and clarifying related provisions.

The BPD supports City Council Bill 21-0038. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

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