

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 18-0254  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Costello, Scott, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock,  
Pinkett, Cohen, Clarke, Middleton, Stokes, Sneed, Henry, Schleifer, Burnett

Introduced and read first time: June 4, 2018

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Planning, Department of  
Housing and Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance,  
Board of Estimates

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the property tax credit provided for public safety officers employed  
4 by certain agencies to also include public safety officers employed by the Baltimore City  
5 Public School System; and providing for a special effective date.

6 BY authority of

7 Tax-Property Article

8 Section 9-304(i)

9 Maryland Code

10 (As Amended by Chs. 228 and 229, Acts of 2018)

11 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

12 Article 28 - Taxes

13 Section 10-21(a)(6)

14 Baltimore City Code

15 (Edition 2000)

16 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
17 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

18 **Baltimore City Code**

19 **Article 28. Taxes**

20 **Subtitle 10. Credits**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1     **§ 10-21. Public Safety Officers.**

2             (a) *Definitions.*

3                     (6) *Public safety officer.*

4                             “Public safety officer” means a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a law  
5                             enforcement officer who is a sworn member of and employed full time by:

6                                     (i) the Baltimore City Fire Department;

7                                     (ii) the Baltimore City Police Department[,]; [or]

8                                     (iii) the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office; OR

9                                     (IV) THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

10             **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
11             are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
12             Ordinance.

13             **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect when it is  
14             enacted, applicable for all taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2019.