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	Subject	City Council Bill 18-0254 Property Tax Credit –School Police Safety Officers		

**To:** Honorable President and Members  
of the City Council  
c/o Natawana Austin  
400 City Hall

**Date:** October 24, 2018

As requested, the Department of Real Estate has reviewed the subject bill for the purpose of requesting that the Baltimore City Council to extend the property tax credit provided for public safety officer employed by certain agencies to also include public safety officers employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and providing for a special effective date.

Adding the Public Safety Officers in the Baltimore City Public School System who are State employee, that own and occupy property in the City would be consistent with City Council Bill 17-0120 which offer property tax credit of up to \$2,500.00 for Public Safety Officer employed by the City. If enacted, this bill would only apply to the local portion of the taxes due. The tax credit cannot be great than \$2.500.00 and cannot exceed the total local taxes imposed on the property.

The Department of Real Estate does support the passage of this legislation.

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cc: Kyron Banks  
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