

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 23-0427  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Cohen and Bullock

Introduced and read first time: September 19, 2023

Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

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Referred to the following agencies: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Planning, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Police Department, Department of Transportation, Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore City Fire Department, Parking Authority of Baltimore City, Department of Public Works, Mayor’s Office of Homeless Services, Mayor’s Office of Employment Development, Environmental Control Board, Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Baltimore Police Department – Trauma-Informed Care Training**

3 FOR the purpose of adding the Baltimore Police Department to the list of City agencies who are  
4 required to designate 2 agency staff members to participate in certain trauma-informed  
5 training and activities.

6 BY amending

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

8 Section 22-21(a)(2)

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

15 **Subtitle 22. Children, Youth, and Families**

16 ***Part IV. Trauma-informed Care; Trauma-Responsiveness***

17 **§ 22-21. Trauma-informed care training.**

18 (a) *Definitions.*

19 (2) *Agency.*

20 “Agency” means:

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

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- 1 (i) the Baltimore City Fire Department;
- 2 (ii) the Baltimore City Parking Authority;
- 3 (III) THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT;
- 4 (IV) [(iii)] the Department of Finance;
- 5 (V) [(iv)] the Department of Law;
- 6 (VI) [(v)] the Department of Housing and Community Development;
- 7 (VII) [(vi)] the Department of Planning;
- 8 (VIII) [(vii)] the Department of Public Works;
- 9 (IX) [(viii)] the Department of Recreation and Parks;
- 10 (X) [(ix)] the Department of Transportation;
- 11 (XI) [(x)] the Environmental Control Board;
- 12 (XII) [(xi)] the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City;
- 13 (XIII) [(xii)] the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice;
- 14 (XIV) [(xiii)] the Mayor’s Office of Employment Development; and
- 15 (XV) [(xiv)] the Mayor’s Office of Homeless Services.

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
17 after the date it is enacted.