

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 26-0063R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Torrence

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Gray, Bullock, Blanchard, Ramos, Middleton, and Porter

Introduced and read first time: July 13, 2026

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Police Department

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Law Enforcement Memoranda of Understanding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore Police Department to appear before the City Council
4 to provide: (1) a summary and documentation of all currently active memoranda of
5 understanding governing mutual aid, concurrent jurisdiction, related law enforcement
6 coordination, as well as any amendments, renewals, or superseding agreements; (2) a
7 summary and documentation of any supporting materials the Department relies on in
8 managing those agreements, including implementation schedules and related process updates;
9 and (3) a status update on the Department’s process for reviewing, revising, publishing, and
10 implementing those agreements.

11 **Recitals**

12 **WHEREAS**, the Baltimore City Council is considering legislation concerning mutual aid and
13 concurrent jurisdiction coordination memorandums entered into the by the Baltimore Police
14 Department.

15 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has an interest in reviewing the current status, scope, and
16 implementation of all active memoranda of understanding governing mutual aid, concurrent
17 jurisdiction, and related law-enforcement coordination.

18 **WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks an update on the Baltimore Police Department’s process
19 for reviewing, revising, publishing, and implementing such memoranda, including any
20 anticipated timelines, barriers, or delays

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
22 Baltimore Police Department is required to appear before the City Council to provide: (1) a
23 summary and documentation of all currently active memoranda of understanding governing
24 mutual aid, concurrent jurisdiction, related law enforcement coordination, as well as any
25 amendments, renewals, or superseding agreements; (2) a summary and documentation of any
26 supporting materials the Department relies on in managing those agreements, including
27 implementation schedules and related process updates; and (3) a status update on the
28 Department’s process for reviewing, revising, publishing, and implementing those agreements.

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

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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Baltimore City
2 Police Commissioner and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.