



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Erin C. Murphy – Chief of Staff and Government Affairs – Baltimore Police Department
CC	Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
DATE	04/28/2025
SUBJECT	25-0018 Emergency Scene – Unauthorized Persons Prohibited

Position: Favorable with Support of Amendments

BILL SYNOPSIS

The Baltimore City Police Department has reviewed Council Bill 25-0018 for the purpose of establishing a fire scene; prohibiting the presence of an unauthorized person within the boundaries of an emergency scene; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to unauthorized persons within the boundaries of an emergency scene.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The Baltimore Police Department supports the fire department’s establishment of a fire scene and the prohibition of unauthorized persons within the boundaries of that scene. The Baltimore Police Department will fulfill the duties outlined in this legislation if it is enacted.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Baltimore Police Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact if this legislation is enacted.

AMENDMENTS

The Baltimore Police Department has no requested amendments for Council Bill 25-0018 and supports the proposed amendments.