



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Michael S. Harrison
Police Commissioner

March 22, 2022

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: City Council Bill #22-0192
Transit and Traffic- Impoundment or Immobilization-
Chronic Offenders

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 22-0192 which would authorize the Baltimore City Police Commissioner to impound or immobilize the vehicle of a person with outstanding parking violations.

The BPD has no objections to City Council Bill 22-0192; however, we defer to DOT as to how this bill would impact their operations as they are the agency that will actually manage this new enforcement mechanism. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wirzberger, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
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