

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 26-0186
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: April 27, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Sheriff's Office

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Baltimore City Sheriff's Office – \$612,096**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation
5 in the amount of \$612,096 to the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office – Service 882 (Deputy
6 Sheriff Enforcement), to provide funding for a wide range of law enforcement needs,
7 including investigations, training, facilities, equipment, travel, and operational costs, as well
8 as awards, memorials, and prevention programs such as drug or gang education; and
9 providing for a special effective date.

10 BY authority of
11 Article VI - Board of Estimates
12 Section 8(b)(2)(iii) and (c)
13 Baltimore City Charter
14 (1996 Edition)

15 **Recitals**

16 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents \$612,096 from the United States
17 Department of Justice in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in
18 determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

19 This appropriation is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the
20 Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated or is for a new program that could
21 not have been reasonably anticipated when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

22 On April 15, 2026, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23 Council.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$612,096 shall be made available to Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Service 882 (Deputy
3 Sheriff Enforcement) as a Supplementary Special Revenue Fund Operating Appropriation for
4 Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for a wide range of law enforcement needs, including
5 investigations, training, facilities, equipment, travel, and operational costs, as well as awards,
6 memorials, and prevention programs such as drug or gang education. The source of revenue for
7 this appropriation is \$612,096 from the United States Department of Justice in excess of the
8 amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy
9 required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

10 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
11 enacted.