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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #20-0239R Informational Hearing-Responding to Mental Health Crises		

TO

**The Honorable Brandon M. Scott, President
All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408**

DATE: **July 24, 2020**

FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Health Department, the Baltimore City Fire Department, Mayor's Office of Human Services, Behavioral Health System Baltimore, Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc., the 911 Call Center, and advocates of mental health to investigate how behavioral and mental health crises are handled, identify gaps, and develop the best path forward for addressing and de-escalating crises.

The Baltimore City Fire Department does not object to City Council bill 20-0239R