

## **BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Gary Tuggle Interim Police Commissioner

July 23, 2018

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

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

Re: City Council Bill No. 18-0265

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation-

Police Department- \$21,000,000

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 18-0265. This legislation is for the purpose of providing a supplementary general fund operating appropriation in the amount of \$21,000,000 to the Police Department. The BPD supports this supplementary appropriation.

The revenue to be appropriated from by this Ordinances represents funds from the Transfer Tax (\$11,000,000) and from the Recordation Tax (\$10,000,000). The supplemental funding will support the cost associated with additional operating expenses.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The BPD looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

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