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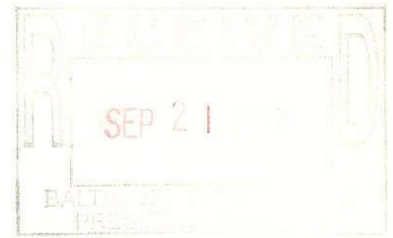
Acting Police Commissioner

September 19, 2012

TO: The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall
Attn. Karen Randle

FROM: ^{HE} James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill 12-0052R-Tracking Open 911 Calls



The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0052R-Tracking Open 911 Calls which request that the Department implement a system that shows active 911 calls on its website to provide any additional level of service to its citizens.

As the Council is aware, Baltimore already makes available crime and arrest information on the Open Baltimore website. Additionally, on the BPD website, we provide the ability for citizens to receive alerts and community advisories on significant incidents and arrests and stay connected in “real time.” The BPD is willing to discuss this resolution as well as other requests for certain types of information to be posted on the BPD website so that information can be made more readily available to Baltimore’s citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison

Comments