



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor

KEVIN DAVIS
Police Commissioner

September 26, 2016

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. 16-0718
Ticket Sales – Ticket Purchasing Software**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 16-0718, Ticket Sales – Ticket Purchasing Software. The proposed legislation is for the purpose of prohibiting the use of ticket purchasing software to bypass controls or measures that limit the number of tickets that can be purchased for admission to an entertainment venue; prohibiting the resale of tickets obtained by using ticket purchasing software; prohibiting certain interests in or control of ticket purchasing software; defining various terms; imposing certain civil and criminal penalties; and generally relating to the use of ticket purchasing software for certain purposes.

The Department appreciates the intent of this legislation, and understands that some enforcement of its provisions may be necessary if enacted. The Department is willing to assist with such enforcement and therefore does not object to this legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the legislation.

Sincerely,

Derek Loeffler
Sergeant
Office of the Police Commissioner

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

No objection