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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #21-0021R Informational Hearing – Building a Homegrown Public Safety Cadet Program		

TO

**The Honorable Nick J. Mosby, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 408**

DATE:
March 15, 2021

FOR the purpose of inviting the Police Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, the Sheriff of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office, the Police Chief of the Baltimore City School Police, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Director of the Department of Human Resources, and the head of the Baltimore City Public School System's Career and Technology Education program to appear before the Baltimore City Council to discuss: the Baltimore City Fire and Police Department's explorer programs; youth works programs; cadet programs; college internship programs; the successes and opportunities with local recruiting and hiring initiatives; and establishing the best method to create a pipeline of homegrown talent into Baltimore City public safety agencies.

The Baltimore City Fire Department has no objections to City Council Bill 21-0021R