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# CITY OF BALTIMORE

BRANDON SCOTT – MAYOR

ZEKE COHEN - COUNCIL PRESIDENT



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

NANCY MEAD – DIRECTOR

100 N. HOLIDAY STREET

BALTIMORE MD, 21202

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## HEARING NOTES

Bill: 25-0116

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Title: Security Officers - Compensation

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Committee: Labor & Workforce

Chaired by: Jermaine Jones

Hearing Date: 1/7/2026

Time (Beginning): 2:03 PM

Time (Ending): 2:14 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance: Jones, Dorsey, Torrence

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Bill Synopsis in the file? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Attendance sheet in the file? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Agency reports read? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Evidence of notification to property owners? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Final vote taken at this hearing? .....  YES     NO     N/A  
Motioned by: .....  
Seconded by: .....  
Final Vote: .....

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### Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Ty'lor Schnella – Mayors Office of Government Relations

Jeffrey Huchstein - Baltimore City Law Department

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### Major Issues Discussed

- Chair Jones opened the hearing and introduced Bill 25-0116, Security Officers – Compensation.
- The Chair then requested reports from the Law Department, which stated that the bill is approved in form and for legal sufficiency.
- Chair Jones then invited Council President Cohen to make a few remarks. He stated that security officers do not receive proper credit for their work in helping reduce violence in Baltimore and gave credit to the Chair and the Administration for working together with this bill and amendments.
- Ty'lor Schnella from the Mayor's Office of Government Relations then spoke, reiterating the sentiments expressed by both the Chair and Council President regarding the importance of this bill.
- The Chair then proceeded to review the proposed amendments, which are attached to the bill file.
- The Chair recessed the hearing.

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### Further Study

**Was further study requested?**

Yes  No

**If yes, describe.**

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Juliane Jemmott,

Date: 1/7/2026

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