



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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

FROM: <sup>JHG</sup> James H. Green, Director Government Affairs  
Baltimore Police Department

RE: City Council Bill No. 12-0116-Commerical Vehicle Monitoring System-  
Establishment

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill No. 12-0116-Commerical Vehicle Monitoring System-Establishment and supports the establishment of this system.

The BPD will work with the Department of Transportation to establish the necessary rules and regulations for implementation of the system. The enforcement of truck route restrictions utilizing technology will be very effective and will save dedicated police resources. The proposed legislation also provides for a progressive fine structure which strikes an appropriate balance for violations.

The department stands willing to assist in the implementation and the overall enforcement responsibilities to ensure vehicle safety and to preserve the community issues associated with the restrictions. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office

