



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III  
Police Commissioner

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

FROM: James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel  
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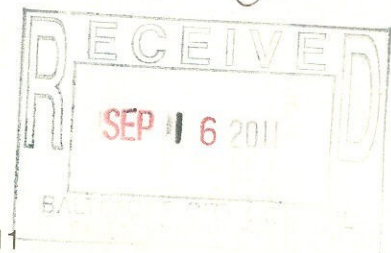
RE: City Council Bill 11-0765-Special Event Parking-Zoning-Licensing and  
Regulation

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0765-Special Event Parking-Zoning-Licensing and Regulation. The bill proposes to provide for the licensing and regulation of special event parking lots and related issues.

As discussed in the report from the Department of Finance, policy issues surrounding this legislation do included the safety and security of citizens and their property. The application requirements in the bill for obtaining a license include that a security plan be adopted and thereby place a necessary measure of responsibility and accountably on the applicant for the public safety issues surrounding the operation of the lot. The BPD is pleased to work with the City to discuss the necessary safety concerns for the application process. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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