



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

Michael S. Harrison
Police Commissioner

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Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**RE: City Council Bill #21-0003
Baltimore City Workgroup on Nuisance Parking and Auto Businesses**

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0003 which is for the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Workgroup on Nuisance Parking and Auto Businesses in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup, to study certain matters related to the illegal storage of motor vehicles in public rights-of-way by motor vehicle repair establishments and motor vehicle dealerships and make certain recommendations.

Although we defer to the law department as to whether or not this bill could legally apply to the Baltimore Police Department, we support the goals of City Council Bill 21-0003 and commit to participating in the Workgroup on Nuisance Parking and Auto Businesses to help develop an impactful and sustainable method of addressing the misuse of public spaces by private auto businesses.

Sincerely,

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