

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 06-0328  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Conaway, Kraft, Young, Reisinger, Clarke, Rawlings Blake,  
Curran, Holton, Harris, Welch, Mitchell, President Dixon

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2006

Assigned to: Public Safety Subcommittee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of  
Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Police Vehicles – Recording Devices**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring police vehicles to be equipped with digital video and audio  
4 recording devices.

5 BY adding

6 Article 19 - Police Ordinances

7 Section(s) 69-1, to be under the new subtitle,

8 “Subtitle 69. Police Vehicles”

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 19. Police Ordinances**

15 **SUBTITLE 69. POLICE VEHICLES**

16 **§ 69-1. RECORDING DEVICES REQUIRED.**

17 (A) *NEW VEHICLES.*

18 ALL VEHICLES NEWLY PUT INTO SERVICE BY OR FOR THE BALTIMORE POLICE

19 DEPARTMENT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH DIGITAL VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING DEVICES.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1 (B) *EXISTING VEHICLES.*

2 EACH YEAR, AT LEAST 20% OF ALL OTHER VEHICLES IN SERVICE BY OR FOR THE  
3 BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH DIGITAL VIDEO AND AUDIO  
4 RECORDING DEVICES.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
6 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
7 Ordinance.

8 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
9 after the date it is enacted.