

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 06-0206R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Conaway, Young, Kraft, Branch, Mitchell, Spector

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Assigned to: Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners,  
Police Department, Fire Department

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Homeland Security Program at**  
3 **Walbrook Uniformed Service Academy High School**

4 FOR the purpose of requesting the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore City Fire  
5 Department to brief the Council on the resources that they may be able to provide to the  
6 Homeland Security Program at the Walbrook Uniformed Service Academy High School and  
7 that representatives of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners brief the Council  
8 on how this program can work more effectively.

9 **Recitals**

10 The Homeland Security Program at the Walbrook Uniformed Service Academy High School  
11 is a program that is designed to aid students in focusing on careers in the emergency services  
12 field. This includes Police, Fire, and other designated emergency response professions.

13 The Homeland Security Academy focuses on literacy/reading/English, mathematics, social  
14 studies, foreign language, and science, as well as offers academic programs that prepare students  
15 to enter fields related to firefighting, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), emergency  
16 preparedness and response to biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological weapons, law  
17 enforcement, criminal justice, forensics, computer science, and information infrastructure  
18 security.

19 In order for a program like this one to be successful, there needs to be a significant amount of  
20 Police and Fire resources devoted to its success. Without these resources, a program like the  
21 Homeland Security Program at Walbrook Uniformed Service Academy High School simply  
22 cannot reach its full potential. This hearing is necessary to find out whether the program is  
23 achieving its goals, and whether enough Police and Fire Department resources are being  
24 provided in order to maintain student interest in the program up and make sure that the program  
25 has continued success in the future.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That this  
27 Body requests the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore City Fire Department to  
28 brief the Council on the resources that they may be able to provide to the Homeland Security

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 Program at the Walbrook Uniformed Service Academy High School and that representatives of  
2 the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners brief the Council on how this program can  
3 work more effectively.

4 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
5 Baltimore City Police Commissioner, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, the CEO  
6 of the Baltimore City Public School System, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.