



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Brandon M. Scott**  
Mayor

**Michael S. Harrison**  
Police Commissioner

January 22, 2021

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

**RE: City Council Bill #210018**  
**Study and Report – Towing Dispatch Systems**

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 21-0018 which is for the purpose of requiring BCIT, in consultation with the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore Fire Department, Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Works, to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating methods and systems of dispatching towing vehicles within Baltimore City.

The BPD has no objection to City Council Bill 21-0018 but defers to BCIT as to whether or not they can complete the study within 60 days as mandated within the legislation.

Sincerely,

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Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council  
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