




**To:** Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**From:** Sameer Sidh, CitiStat Director 

**Date:** February 21, 2017

**Re:** City Council Bill No. 17-0002R  
Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy

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The Mayor's Office of CitiStat supports City Council Bill 17-0002R. If passed, the Bill will convene the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Baltimore Health Commissioner, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Baltimore Housing Commissioner, the President of the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the Director of CitiStat in order to present to the City Council on a coordinated violence reduction strategy.

We understand that violence impacts the vitality and livability of Baltimore City's neighborhoods including small businesses that keep our economy going. We further understand the urgency and importance of a concerted and coordinated effort to find solutions to combat crime in our City.

The Mayor's Office of CitiStat respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council to City Council Bill 17-0002R.

Cc: Kyron Banks