

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0011
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Scott, Kraft, Henry, Holton, Cole, Branch, President Young,
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Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Mayor's Office of
Information Technology

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Crime and Arrest Statistics Online**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Department to post on its website certain crime and
4 arrest statistics.

5 BY adding

6 Article 19 - Police Ordinances

7 Section(s) 75-1 through 75-7, to be under the new subtitle,

8 "Subtitle 75. Crime and Arrest Statistics"

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 75. CRIME AND ARREST STATISTICS**

16 **§ 75-1. MONTHLY POSTING REQUIRED.**

17 WITHIN 8 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH, THE POLICE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE AN UPDATED REPORT OF LOCAL CRIME AND
19 ARREST STATISTICS, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

20 **§ 75-2. BREAK DOWN.**

21 (A) *MONTHLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE.*

22 THE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN THE REPORT SHALL BE:

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

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1 (1) GIVEN FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR MONTH; AND

2 (2) ACCOMPANIED BY:

3 (I) HISTORICAL COMPARABLES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR TO DATE,

4 (II) HISTORICAL COMPARABLES FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR
5 YEAR,

6 (III) THE AVERAGE OF THE HISTORICAL COMPARABLES FOR THE PRECEDING 3
7 CALENDAR YEARS.

8 (B) *BY DISTRICTS AND CITYWIDE.*

9 THE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN THE REPORT SHALL BE GIVEN BOTH FOR THE CITY
10 AS A WHOLE AND BY INDIVIDUAL POLICE DISTRICTS.

11 **§ 75-3. CRIME STATISTICS.**

12 THE CRIME STATISTICS SHALL BE GIVEN FOR AT LEAST EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES
13 AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBCATEGORIES:

14 (1) VIOLENT CRIMES, INCLUDING:

15 (I) HOMICIDE;

16 (II) NON-FATAL SHOOTINGS;

17 (III) RAPE;

18 (IV) ROBBERY; AND

19 (V) AGGRAVATED ASSAULT;

20 (2) PROPERTY CRIMES, INCLUDING:

21 (I) BURGLARY;

22 (II) LARCENY - THEFT; AND

23 (III) ARSON; AND

24 (3) HATE CRIMES.

25 **§ 75-4. ARREST STATISTICS.**

26 THE ARREST STATISTICS SHALL BE GIVEN FOR AT LEAST EACH OF THE CATEGORIES AND
27 SUBCATEGORIES LISTED IN § 75-3 {"CRIME STATISTICS"} OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.