



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

MICHAEL S. HARRISON
Police Commissioner

November 16, 2020

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

RE: City Council Bill #20-0612
Explosive Materials – Reporting

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 20-0612 which is for the purpose of requiring that any unattended or unsecured explosives be reported to the Baltimore City Office of Emergency Management; defining certain terms; and establishing the failure to report as a misdemeanor punishable by the maximum fine of \$1,000 and/or a year in jail.

The BPD supports City Council Bill 20-0612 and looks Ronald Mealey (BPD) (Ronald.Mealey@baltimorepolice.org) forward to participating in a robust conversation during the hearing.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wirzberger, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
Dominic McAlily, Legislative Assistant, Office of the Council President
Matt Stegman, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
Eric Melancon, BPD Chief of Staff
Andrew Smullian, BPD Deputy Chief of Staff