

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott Mayor Michael S. Harrison Police Commissioner

April 12, 2023

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

RE: City Council Bill #22-0138R

Informational Hearing—Coordination Between Police Commissioner,

School Police Chief, and Sheriff

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 22-0138R for the purpose of inviting the Baltimore Police Commissioner, Chief of Baltimore City School Police, and the Baltimore Sheriff, and other relevant agencies, to explain to the City Council how the agencies and their officials coordinate planning and activities to enhance public safety for the citizens of Baltimore.

The BPD has no objections to City Council Bill 22-0138R. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this piece of legislation. We look forward to a robust discussion on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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

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