

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III Police Commissioner

February 28, 2012

TO:

The Honorable President and Members

of the Baltimore City Council

Room 400 City Hall Attn. Karen Randle

FROM:

James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel

Baltimore Police Department

RE:

City Council Bill 12-0011-Crime and Arrest Statistics Online

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0011-Crime and Arrest Statistics Online which requests that the Department post certain crime related information and arrest statistics on the Baltimore Police Department website.

As the Council is aware, Baltimore already makes available some of the requested information on the Open Baltimore website and the BPD is pleased to address the Council on this matter. We are also willing to discuss the legislative requests for certain types of information to be posted on the BPD website so that the BPD can make more readily available crime statistics to Baltimore's citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



Comments