

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



June 16, 2017

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

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

Re: City Council Bill No. 17-0088

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Police Department

-\$9,000,000

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 17-0088. This bill is for the purpose of providing a supplementary general fund operating appropriation in the amount of \$9,000,000 to the Department. The Department supports this supplementary appropriation.

The revenue to be appropriated from by this Ordinances represents funds from the Income Tax (\$9,000,000). The supplemental funding will support costs associated with overtime. The Department is prepared to discuss in more detail at the hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Gillis

Director of Government Affairs