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Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Council
100 N. Holliday St., Suite 400
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Re: Council Bill 18-0091R – Budget Oversight Hearings for Baltimore City Police
Department

Dear Members of the City Council,

Council Bill 18-0091R has been referred to the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ). The resolution is for the purpose of calling monthly budget oversight hearings for the Baltimore Police Department regarding staffing, payroll, and overtime to improve transparency and accountability with respect to BPD's budget.

MOCJ shares the goal of this legislation; to ensure the effective and efficient use of resources within the City's budget. As such, we are pleased to partner with the City Council as a participant in these hearings. MOCJ supports the resolution.

Sincerely,

Andrew Vetter
Director
Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice