



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

MICHAEL S. HARRISON
Police Commissioner

September 6, 2019

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

**RE: City Council Bill #19-0428
Human-Trafficking Notice Requirements – City-Owned and -Occupied Buildings**

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 19-0428. The bill requires city-owned and -occupied buildings to place a notice regarding the human-trafficking prevention hotline certain locations; and conforms and clarifies related provisions.

The Baltimore Police Department fully supports this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Director of Government Affairs

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