

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 19-0451
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: President Scott, Councilmembers Henry, Cohen, Schleifer, Costello, Pinkett,
Burnett, Bullock, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger, McCray, Stokes, Dorsey

Introduced and read first time: September 23, 2019

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Department of
Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation
and Parks, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation, Fire Department,
Police Department, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore City State's Attorney's
Office, Baltimore City Housing Authority Board, Mayor's Office of Children and Family
Success, Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Mayor's Office of Homeless Services

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Biennial Comprehensive Crime Reduction Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice present to the City
4 Council a biennial comprehensive crime reduction plan; specifying that the Mayor's Office of
5 Criminal Justice develop the plan in consultation with certain agencies; establishing the
6 contents of the plan; and requiring the publication of the plan on the City's website for public
7 comment.

8 BY adding

9 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
10 Section(s) 29-10, to be under the new subtitle,
11 "Subtitle 29. Crime Reduction"
12 Baltimore City Code
13 (Edition 2000)

14 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
15 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

16 **Baltimore City Code**

17 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

18 **Subtitle 29. CRIME REDUCTION**

19 **§§ 29-1 to 29-9. {RESERVED}**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **§ 29-10. BIENNIAL CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGY PLAN.**

2 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

3 ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
4 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL PRESENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL A COMPREHENSIVE CRIME
5 REDUCTION STRATEGY PLAN FOR THE SUBSEQUENT 2 YEARS.

6 (B) *DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION.*

7 THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL COORDINATE AND DEVELOP THE PLAN
8 IN DIRECT CONSULTATION WITH:

- 9 (1) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH;
- 10 (2) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
11 DEVELOPMENT;
- 12 (3) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS;
- 13 (4) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS;
- 14 (5) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
- 15 (6) THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
- 16 (7) THE BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT;
- 17 (8) THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;
- 18 (9) THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;
- 19 (10) THE BALTIMORE CITY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE;
- 20 (11) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION;
- 21 (12) THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY;
- 22 (13) THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUCCESS;
- 23 (14) THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;
- 24 (15) THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES; AND
- 25 (16) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

26 (C) *CONTENTS.*

27 THE PLAN REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL:

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- 1 (1) ANALYZE EXISTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA;
- 2 (2) ASSESS POLICING PRACTICES;
- 3 (3) ASSESS HOLISTIC, NON-POLICING EFFORTS AIMED AT CRIME REDUCTION;
- 4 (4) REPORT ON ANY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEASURES TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN TO
- 5 ASSIST IN CRIME REDUCTION;
- 6 (5) ASSESS PUBLIC ATTITUDES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- 7 ISSUES; AND
- 8 (6) ESTABLISH GOALS, PRIORITIES, AND STANDARDS FOR THE REDUCTION OF CRIME
- 9 AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE CITY.

10 (D) *PUBLICATION OF PLAN AND COMMENT.*

- 11 (1) THE PLAN REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED PROMINENTLY FOR PUBLIC
- 12 COMMENT ON THE CITY’S WEBSITE FOR NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS
- 13 SUBMISSION TO THE CITY COUNCIL.
- 14 (2) ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE PLAN ON ITS SUBMISSION TO
- 15 THE CITY COUNCIL.

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
17 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
18 Ordinance.

19 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
20 after the date it is enacted.