



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

MICHAEL S. HARRISON
Police Commissioner

November 15, 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 #19-0443
Gun Offender Registration – Additional Violations**

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 19-0443. The bill amends the definition of "gun offender" to add certain criminal violations for which a conviction would require an individual to register with the Baltimore City Police Commissioner; and conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions.

The Baltimore Police Department supports City Council Bill #19-0443. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Director of Government Affairs

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