



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

MICHAEL S. HARRISON
Police Commissioner

September 28, 2020

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

RE: City Council Bill #20-0188R
Informational Hearing – Syringe Service Expansion

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 20-0188R which is for the purpose of inviting representatives from the Health Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Fire Department, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and the Law Department to explain the status of syringe service programs in the City and the State.

The BPD takes no position on City Council bill 20-0188R but does look forward to participating in a robust conversation during the hearing.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wirzberger, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
Dominic McAlily, Legislative Assistant, Office of the Council President
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