## **CITY OF BALTIMORE**

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# HEARING NOTES

#### Legislative Oversight: 21–0006

#### **Quarterly Crime Stats and Violence Prevention Plan**

**Committee:** Public Safety and Government Operations **Chaired By:** Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date:	March 31, 2021		
Time (Beginning):	1:00 p.m.		
Time (Ending):	3:30 p.m.		
Location:	Webex Virtual Hearing		
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	Approximately 25 - 30 people		
Committee Members in Attendance:			
Mark Conway			
Kris Burnett			
Eric Costello	· · · ·		
Zeke Cohen			
Odette Ramos			
Antonio Glover			
Phylicia Porter			

Bill Synopsis in the file?			<b>N/A</b>
Attendance sheet in the file?	<b>YES</b>		N/A
Agency reports read?			<b>N/A</b>
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?			N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<b>YES</b>		N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<b>YES</b>		N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<b>YES</b>	🛛 NO	<b>N/A</b>
Motioned by:	Councilı	nember N	[/A
Seconded by:			
Final Vote:			
Final Vote:	N/A		

### **Major Issues Discussed**

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and provided opening remarks.
- 2. The Police Commissioner introduced his staff and they began their presentation.
- 3. The presentation consisted of the following topics: Crime Statistics, Cop Logic, Public Integrity, Consent Decree, Overtime and Budget, and Staffing and Recruiting.
- 4. The committee made the following request:
  - Chairman Conway requested data on the number of police officers that leave the agency before completing two-years of service, and if the policy is being enforced to recoup the cost of academy training.
  - Chairman Conway requested an evaluation of what impact it would have on officer retention if that policy was extended to three-years of service.

- Councilwoman Ramos requested demographic data of the individuals who are resigning from the agency to see if there are any trends based on race, gender, or age.
- 5. There was no public testimony.
- 6. The committee went into recess.

## **Further Study**

Was further study requested? If yes, describe.

🗌 Yes 🛛 No

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Date: March 31, 2021