



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Michael S. Harrison
Police Commissioner

October 12, 2021

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

**RE: City Council Bill #21-0151 Supplementary General Fund Operating
Appropriation – Police Department – \$6,500,000**

Dear Council President Mosby and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0151, Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Police Department - \$6,500,000, the purpose of which is to increase the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation of General Funds by \$6,500,000 to the Baltimore City Police Department.

The BPD supports City Council Bill 21-0151 as this appropriation is necessary to bring our FY21 budget into balance. Thank you for allowing us to comment on this piece of legislation. We look forward to attending the hearing and answering any questions the Council may have.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wirzberger, Esq.
Director of Government Affairs

cc: Natwana Austin, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore City Council
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