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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Police Department – Reporting on Community Policing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to report annually certain information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly; requiring the report to be made available on the Department’s Web site; and generally relating to the Baltimore Police Department.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety

3–510.

(A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL REPORT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(1) AS OF DECEMBER 1 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SWORN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) THE NUMBER OF SWORN AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT;

(III) THE NUMBER OF SWORN FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(IV) THE NUMBER OF SWORN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF BALTIMORE CITY; AND

(2) IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR:

(I) THE NUMBER OF RECRUITING EVENTS THE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED OR PARTICIPATED IN IN BALTIMORE CITY;

(II) THE NUMBER OF ENCOUNTERS BY OFFICERS WITH RESIDENTS THAT RESULTED IN CIVILIAN INJURIES;

(III) THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS WHO WERE SUSPENDED WITH PAY;

(IV) THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS WHO WERE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY;

(V) THE PERCENTAGE OF PATROL OFFICERS WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS;

(VI) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL VISITS MADE BY NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL OFFICERS;

(VII) THE NUMBER OF RECREATION, COMMUNITY, AND SENIOR CENTER VISITS MADE BY NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL OFFICERS;

(VIII) THE NUMBER OF YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YEARS REFERRED TO INTERVENTION PROGRAMS BY OFFICERS; AND

(IX) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY–BASED TOWN HALL MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT’S WEB SITE.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.