HOUSE BILL 771

By: Delegates Carter, Anderson, Conaway, Glenn, McCray, Oaks, and B. Robinson
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CHAPTER ______

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, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
ARTICLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

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

(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 INSTANCES OF USE OF FORCE THAT RESULTED IN THE ADMISSION OF A CIVILIAN TO A HOSPITAL, WHEN THE INJURY OCCURRED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF AN OFFICER’S ACTIONS;

(iii) THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE USE OF FORCE BY AN OFFICER;

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

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

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

(vi) (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 \( \geq 18 \) YEARS
REFERRED TO INTERVENTION PROGRAMS BY OFFICERS; AND

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

(VIII) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT’S COMMUNITY
POLICING EFFORTS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS,
PARTICIPATION IN TOWN HALL MEETINGS, AND EFFORTS TO ENGAGE WITH
SCHOOLS, RECREATION CENTERS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND SENIOR CENTERS.

(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.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.