

# HOUSE BILL 1465

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Police Community Policing Steering Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Police Community Policing Steering  
4 Committee; providing for the composition, terms of office, quorum, chair, governance  
5 procedures, subcommittee structure, meetings, and duties of the Committee;  
6 providing that the Committee is subject to open meetings laws; requiring the  
7 Committee, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop  
8 annually a Baltimore City Police Department Community Interaction ~~Plan~~  
9 Recommendations Report; specifying the focus of the ~~Plan Report~~; requiring the ~~Plan~~  
10 Report to include certain elements; requiring the Committee to submit the ~~Plan~~  
11 Report to the Mayor of Baltimore, the Baltimore City Council, and the members of  
12 the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the General Assembly on or  
13 before a certain date annually; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the  
14 Baltimore City Police Community Policing Steering Committee.

15 BY adding to

16 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

17 Section 16–15

18 Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

19 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

22 **Article 4 – Baltimore City**

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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.



1 16-15.

2 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
3 INDICATED.

4 (2) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE  
5 COMMUNITY POLICING STEERING COMMITTEE.

6 (3) "~~PLAN~~ REPORT" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE  
7 DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY INTERACTION ~~PLAN~~ RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT.

8 (B) THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY POLICE COMMUNITY POLICING  
9 STEERING COMMITTEE.

10 (C) (1) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

11 (I) ONE MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSE  
12 DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DESIGNATED BY THE  
13 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

14 (II) ONE MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SENATE  
15 DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DESIGNATED BY THE  
16 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

17 (III) THE CHAIR OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY  
18 COMMITTEE;

19 (IV) TWO DESIGNEES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY  
20 COUNCIL;

21 (V) THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S  
22 DESIGNEE;

23 (VI) THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAGE  
24 ENFORCEMENT; AND

25 (VII) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR  
26 WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

27 1. ONE RESIDENT OF EACH OF THE NINE POLICE  
28 DISTRICTS OF BALTIMORE CITY;

29 2. A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC HOUSING;

1                   **3. AN INDIVIDUAL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 21**  
2 **YEARS;**

3                   **4. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY;**

4                   **5. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,**  
5 **AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY;**

6                   **6. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF**  
7 **REENTRY AFTER INCARCERATION;**

8                   **7. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF**  
9 **POLICE; AND**

10                   **8. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VANGUARD JUSTICE**  
11 **SOCIETY.**

12                   **(2) (I) THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR IS 4**  
13 **YEARS.**

14                   **(II) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR**  
15 **ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE**  
16 **COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 1, 2017.**

17                   **(III) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE**  
18 **MAYOR CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.**

19                   **(IV) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN**  
20 **SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED**  
21 **AND QUALIFIES.**

22                   **(V) NO MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS.**

23                   **(3) A MAJORITY OF THE AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE**  
24 **COMMITTEE IS A QUORUM.**

25                   **(4) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIR.**

26                   **(5) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH GOVERNANCE PROCEDURES**  
27 **AND SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURE BY MAJORITY VOTE.**

28                   **(6) THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS AT LEAST ONCE**  
29 **QUARTERLY.**

1 (7) THE COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO OPEN MEETINGS LAWS.

2 (D) (1) THE COMMITTEE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT,  
3 SHALL DEVELOP ANNUALLY A BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY  
4 INTERACTION ~~PLAN~~ RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT, WHICH SHALL FOCUS ON  
5 ~~CREATING~~ MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE CONSISTENT POSITIVE  
6 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.

7 (2) THE ~~PLAN~~ REPORT SHALL:

8 (I) ~~1. ENSURE~~ RECOMMEND THAT ~~ALL~~ POLICE OFFICERS  
9 ~~WILL~~ ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS AND EVENTS THAT  
10 WILL BRING POLICE TOGETHER WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF CITY RESIDENTS;

11 ~~2. REQUIRE THAT ALL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS AND~~  
12 ~~EVENTS BE REPORTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY; AND~~

13 ~~3. REQUIRE THAT ALL POLICE OFFICERS ARE~~  
14 ~~SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF EVENTS EACH YEAR;~~

15 (II) ~~OUTLINE STEPS TO ENSURE~~ IDENTIFY WAYS TO HELP BUILD  
16 LONG-TERM CONSISTENT INTERACTION BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND YOUTH IN  
17 BALTIMORE'S SCHOOLS, RECREATION CENTERS, AND OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS;

18 (III) ~~OUTLINE STEPS TO ENSURE~~ IDENTIFY WAYS THAT POLICE  
19 OFFICERS CAN INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE REENTRY COMMUNITY  
20 IN A POSITIVE MANNER;

21 (IV) ~~DIRECT~~ RECOMMEND WAYS THAT EMPHASIS CAN BE  
22 PLACED ON CREATING POSITIVE INTERACTIONS WITH BALTIMORE'S AFRICAN  
23 AMERICAN, LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM,  
24 PUBLIC HOUSING, AND IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITIES;

25 (V) ~~DIRECT~~ RECOMMEND WAYS THAT EMPHASIS CAN BE  
26 PLACED ON IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
27 THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

28 (VI) PROVIDE ~~INPUT ON~~ IDEAS FOR CITIZEN-INVOLVED  
29 TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS;

30 (VII) LIST AND EVALUATE NONPROFIT AND NONLAW  
31 ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIPS;

1 (VIII) ~~INCLUDE A PLAN~~ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOMELESS AND  
 2 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS;

3 (IX) ~~ADDRESS EFFORTS~~ INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW  
 4 TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN CITY RESIDENTS AS POLICE OFFICERS; AND

5 (X) ~~OUTLINE STEPS FOR FORMING AND MAINTAINING~~ IDENTIFY  
 6 WAYS TO FORM AND MAINTAIN LASTING AND COORDINATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
 7 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY, INCLUDING MORGAN  
 8 STATE UNIVERSITY AND COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY; ~~AND.~~

9 (XI) ~~INCLUDE ANY OTHER ITEMS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE~~  
 10 ~~FOCUS OF THE COMMITTEE AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

11 ~~(E) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO:~~

12 ~~(1) REVIEW, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 3-510~~  
 13 ~~OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND; AND~~

14 ~~(2) PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY~~  
 15 ~~VOTE OF THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.~~

16 ~~(F)~~ (E) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 ANNUALLY, THE COMMITTEE  
 17 SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN REPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE  
 18 MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE  
 19 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSE AND  
 20 SENATE DELEGATIONS TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial  
 22 appointed members of the Baltimore City Police Community Policing Steering Committee  
 23 shall expire as follows:

24 (1) the term of the Central police district representative shall expire in  
 25 2018;

26 (2) the term of the Southeastern police district representative shall expire  
 27 in 2018;

28 (3) the term of the representative of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and  
 29 transgender community shall expire in 2018;

30 (4) the term of one designee of the President of the City Council shall expire  
 31 in 2018;

- 1 (5) the term of the Eastern police district representative shall expire in  
2 2019;
- 3 (6) the term of the Northern police district representative shall expire in  
4 2019;
- 5 (7) the term of the representative of the Hispanic community shall expire  
6 in 2019;
- 7 (8) the term of the member with expertise in the area of reentry after  
8 incarceration shall expire in 2019;
- 9 (9) the term of the Northwestern police district representative shall expire  
10 in 2020;
- 11 (10) the term of the Western police district representative shall expire in  
12 2020;
- 13 (11) the term of the Southern police district representative shall expire in  
14 2020;
- 15 (12) the term of the member between the ages of 14 and 21 years shall expire  
16 in 2020;
- 17 (13) the term of the representative of the Fraternal Order of Police shall  
18 expire in 2020;
- 19 (14) the term of the Northeastern police district representative shall expire  
20 in 2021;
- 21 (15) the term of the Southwestern police district representative shall expire  
22 in 2021;
- 23 (16) the term of the resident of Baltimore City public housing shall expire  
24 in 2021;
- 25 (17) the term of one designee of the President of the City Council shall expire  
26 in 2021; and
- 27 (18) the term of the representative of the Vanguard Justice Society shall  
28 expire in 2021.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2017.