Chapter 25

(Senate Bill 793)

AN ACT concerning

Community Safety and Strengthening Act

FOR the purpose of altering certain appropriations required to be made to a certain fund; requiring certain appropriations to be made to certain funds; providing that certain appropriations are in addition to certain other funding; establishing the Law Enforcement Apprenticeship Cadet Program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the purposes of the Cadet Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Cadet Program and award grants under the Cadet Program on a certain basis to certain law enforcement agencies; establishing the eligibility under the Cadet Program; requiring that the amount of a certain grant be based on the number of certain apprentices that are employed by the law enforcement agency; prohibiting the amount of a certain grant from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the annual State budget for the Cadet Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Johns Hopkins University to establish a police department based on a certain memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; requiring the memorandum of understanding to require that the Baltimore Police Department have certain responsibilities and take certain actions; providing that a certain University police officer has certain powers granted to a peace and police officer under certain circumstances; requiring the University to adopt certain standards, qualifications, and prerequisites under certain circumstances; requiring the University to ensure constitutional and community-oriented policing through the adoption of certain policies, practices, and training under certain circumstances; requiring the University to establish a certain process for the filing and investigation of certain complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the University to maintain a police department in which a certain percentage of the workforce are residents of Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring the University to host a certain number of job events, at certain sites in Baltimore City, at which individuals are interviewed for the police department workforce; prohibiting the police department from acquiring certain aircraft, drones, vehicles, or weapons, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the police department from receiving certain equipment from a federal military surplus program; requiring the University police department to acknowledge and respond to certain recommendations of the University Police Accountability Board within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the University to seek certain accreditation under certain circumstances; requiring the University to require University police officers to wear and use body-worn cameras in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the University to continue to make use of
certain security personnel or building guards under certain circumstances; requiring
the University to establish a University Police Accountability Board under certain
circumstances; specifying the purpose, composition, and authority of the
Accountability Board; requiring the Accountability Board to hold certain meetings
and post certain meeting minutes on a certain website; providing that the police
department of the University is subject to the jurisdiction of the Civilian Review
Board of Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring the police
department of the University to establish a certain league under certain
circumstances; requiring the University to report certain information in a certain
manner under certain circumstances; providing that this Act may not be construed
to affect certain rights of a certain employee to engage in certain collective
bargaining; requiring the University to allow a person or a governmental unit to
access certain information in a certain manner under certain circumstances;
providing that the University, the police department, and the officers, employees,
and agents of the University or police department are not entitled to certain
immunities and may not raise a certain defense under certain circumstances;
providing that no action may be maintained against the State under certain
circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain
evaluation on or before a certain date in a certain manner, under certain
circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare certain
legislation under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative
Services to issue a certain report relating to the modification or termination of
certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the University
to be solely responsible for certain benefits afforded to the employees of the police
department; providing that the employees of the police department are not entitled to
certain benefits afforded to State personnel arising out of their employment with the
police department; requiring a certain hearing board to include certain members
under certain circumstances; providing that the terms “criminal justice unit”, “law
enforcement officer”, “police officer”, and “law enforcement unit” include a member
of the police department of the University for certain purposes; declaring the intent
of the General Assembly regarding the police department of the University for certain
purposes; requiring the University to take certain actions before entering into a
certain memorandum of understanding; requiring the University to provide certain
notice in a certain manner; requiring the University to post a certain copy of an
executed memorandum of understanding on a certain website under certain
circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding funding of
the East Baltimore Historical Library; requiring certain funds to be used in a certain
manner; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; providing for the
construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain
provisions of this Act, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
community safety and enhancement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
   Article – Housing and Community Development
   Section 4–509(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
   Article – Human Services
   Section 8–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Baltimore City Programs”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
   Article – Labor and Employment
   Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
   Article – Criminal Procedure
   Section 2–101(a) and 10–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
   Article – Criminal Procedure
   Section 2–101(c)(25) and (26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
   Article – Criminal Procedure
   Section 2–101(c)(27) and 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
   Article – Education
   Section 24–1201 through 24–1209, 24–1212, 24–1213 to be under the new subtitle
   “Subtitle 12. Police Department of the Johns Hopkins University”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(a) and (e)(1)(i), 3–107(a) and (c)(1) and (2), 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i), and 3–212(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)27. and (2)(xi) and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41(a)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41(g)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–42
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

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

Article – Housing and Community Development

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Anchor institution” means:

(i) an institution of higher education in the State; or

(ii) a hospital institution in the State that:

1. has a group of at least five physicians who are organized as a medical staff for the institution;

2. maintains facilities to provide, under the supervision of the medical staff, diagnostic and treatment services for two or more unrelated individuals; and

3. admits or retains the individuals for overnight care.

(3) “Blighted area” means an area in which a majority of buildings have declined in productivity by reason of obsolescence, depreciation, or other causes to an extent that they no longer justify fundamental repairs and adequate maintenance.

(4) “Fund” means the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund.

(b) There is a Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund.

(c) The purpose of the Fund is to provide grants and loans to anchor institutions for community development projects in blighted areas of the State.

(j) (1) For fiscal year 2019, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill or the capital budget bill an appropriation of $4,000,000 to the Fund.

(2) For fiscal [years] YEAR 2020 [through 2022], the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill or the capital budget bill an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Fund.

(3) For fiscal YEAR 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill or the capital budget bill an appropriation of $10,000,000 for the Fund.
8–1201.

(A) For fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, the Governor shall include in the State budget an appropriation of not less than:

(1) $3,500,000 to the local management board for Baltimore City for the Baltimore Children and Youth Fund; and

(2) $1,000,000 for the Baltimore City YouthWorks Summer Jobs Program.

(B) (1) The funding required under this section shall be in addition to any State funding otherwise available to the entities specified in subsection (A) of this section.

(2) For fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, the Governor shall identify in the annual budget as introduced how the funding required under this section is being used to supplement and not supplant the funding for each entity listed in subsection (A) of this section.

Article – Labor and Employment

11–603.

(A) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Cadet Program” means the Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program.

(3) “Law enforcement agency” means the police department of a county, municipal corporation, or university in the State.

(B) There is a Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program in the Department.

(C) The purposes of the Cadet Program are to:

(1) Provide young individuals opportunities to begin a career in law enforcement;
(2) Foster positive relationships between the public, particularly young individuals, and law enforcement agencies;

(3) Develop a cohort of individuals qualified to join a law enforcement agency;

(4) Encourage law enforcement agencies to hire apprentices; and

(5) Help law enforcement agencies offset additional costs, if any, associated with hiring apprentices.

(D) (1) The Department shall:

(I) administer the Cadet Program; and

(II) award grants under the Cadet Program on a competitive basis to law enforcement agencies that meet the requirements under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) A law enforcement agency is eligible to receive a grant if the law enforcement agency employs at least one apprentice who:

(I) has been employed by the agency for at least 7 months;

(II) is enrolled in the first year of an apprenticeship program registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council under § 11–405(b) of this title; and

(III) lives in a zip code in which at least 10% of the population is below the poverty level as established by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in the most recently released data.

(E) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the amount of a grant awarded under the Cadet Program:

(I) shall be based on the number of apprentices who meet the description in subsection (D)(2)(I) through (III) of this section who are employed by the eligible law enforcement agency; and
(II) MAY NOT EXCEED $2,000 FOR EACH APPRENTICE WHO MEETS THE DESCRIPTION IN SUBSECTION (D)(2)(I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS SECTION WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(2) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED TO AN ELIGIBLE UNIVERSITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT EXCEED $1,000 FOR EACH APPRENTICE WHO MEETS THE DESCRIPTION IN SUBSECTION (D)(2)(I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS SECTION WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE ELIGIBLE UNIVERSITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(f) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST $750,000 FOR THE CADET PROGRAM TO:

(1) PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

AND

(2) COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF OPERATING THE CADET PROGRAM.

(g) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REGULATIONS TO:

(1) DEVELOP REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS;

(2) DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR REVIEWING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND

(3) DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT AN ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY BE AWARDED UNDER THE CADET PROGRAM EACH FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Criminal Procedure

2–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) “Police officer” means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and is:
(25) an employee of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department; [or]

(26) a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College; OR

(27) A MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

10–205.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, SHALL FUNCTION AS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

Article – Education

SUBTITLE 12. POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

24–1201.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD” MEANS THE UNIVERSITY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.

(C) (1) “CAMPUS AREA” MEANS ANY PROPERTY THAT IS:

(I) OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY IN THE HOMewood, EAST BALTIMORE, AND PeABODY CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY; AND

(II) LOCATED ON:

1. THE HOMewood CAMPUS, MEANING THE AREA BOUNDED BY WEST UNIVERSITY PARKWAY AND EAST UNIVERSITY PARKWAY ON THE NORTH, EAST 28TH STREET AND WEST 28TH STREET ON THE SOUTH, REMINGTON AVENUE AND STONY Run STREAM ON THE WEST, AND NORTH CALVERT STREET ON THE EAST;
2. THE EAST BALTIMORE campus, meaning the area bounded by EAST EAGER STREET on the north, EAST BALTIMORE STREET on the south, NORTH CAROLINE STREET on the west, and NORTH CASTLE STREET on the east; OR

3. THE PEABODY campus, meaning the area bounded by WEST MADISON STREET and EAST MADISON STREET on the north, EAST HAMILTON STREET and WEST HAMILTON STREET on the south, CATHEDRAL STREET on the west, and SAINT PAUL STREET on the east; AND

(III) USED FOR EDUCATIONAL OR INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES.

(2) "CAMPUS AREA" INCLUDES THE PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE CAMPUS, INCLUDING:

(I) A SIDEWALK, A STREET, OR ANY OTHER THOROUGHFARE;

AND

(II) A PARKING FACILITY.

(D) "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" MEANS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING MATTERS RELATED TO POLICE JURISDICTION AND OPERATIONS.

(E) "POLICE DEPARTMENT" MEANS A UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SUBTITLE.

(F) "UNIVERSITY" MEANS THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

(G) "UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER" MEANS A POLICE OFFICER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SUBTITLE.

24-1202.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY MAY ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT BASED ON A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

(B) THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT:
(1) Have primary responsibility for all investigations and arrests related to Part I offenses specified under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, except:

(i) Theft;

(ii) Burglary; and

(iii) Motor vehicle taking;

(2) Maintain any evidence collected from crime scenes at the Evidence Control Unit of the Baltimore Police Department, in accordance with Baltimore Police Department governing procedures and regulations; and

(3) Impound any stolen vehicles in accordance with Baltimore Police Department governing procedures and regulations.

(C) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a University police officer has the powers granted to a peace and police officer.

(2) (i) A University police officer may exercise these powers only:

1. On the University’s campus area; and

2. Concurrently with the Baltimore Police Department, within subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, within areas immediately adjacent to the campus area, as specified in the executed memorandum of understanding developed with input from the relevant community.

(ii) A University police officer may exercise these powers within areas adjacent to the campus area only if:

1. The University receives a majority of support from the members of the relevant campus–adjacent communities for the police department to operate in their communities; and

2. The Baltimore City Council approves a resolution affirming that the University has received the support required under item 1 of this subparagraph and specifying of the campus–adjacent community areas in which the police department is authorized to operate.
(III) A UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT EXERCISE THESE POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNLESS:

1. ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;

2. NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY A CAMPUS AREA;

3. SPECIALLY REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE THE POWERS IN BALTIMORE CITY BY THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY IF:

A. THERE IS A SUDDEN AND UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY OF SUCH PUBLIC GRAVITY AND URGENCY THAT IT REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC WELFARE; AND

B. THE MAYOR ISSUES AN ORDER DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THAT SPECIFIES THE MANNER IN WHICH THE POLICE OFFICER’S POWERS WILL BE EXERCISED; OR

4. ORDERED TO EXERCISE THE POWERS BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

24–1203.

(A) IF THE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES A POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE UNIVERSITY SHALL:

(1) ADOPT STANDARDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PREREQUISITES FOR HIRING AND TRAINING UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICERS THAT COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION;

(2) ADOPT STANDARDS FOR CHARACTER, EDUCATION, HUMAN RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE FOR UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICERS;

(3) ENSURE CONSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY–ORIENTED POLICING THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND TRAINING THAT:
(I) Promote recruiting and hiring diverse candidates, using local hiring and residency initiatives;

(II) Advance impartial and nondiscriminatory policing to promote disability and diversity awareness and prevent profiling and implicit bias against racial, ethnic, sexual, religious, and other minorities;

(III) Promote appropriate interactions with individuals who:

1. Are under the age of 18;
2. Have behavioral health or other disabilities;

or

3. Are in crisis;

(IV) Ensure appropriate use of force, including:

1. The use of alternatives to force;
2. The use of de-escalation techniques; and

3. For any officer who carries a firearm, the use of nonlethal or less-lethal weapons;

(V) Guarantee the adoption and use of appropriate and effective technology, including body worn cameras and other recording devices;

(VI) Ensure safe and humane treatment of individuals in custody;

(VII) Support the lawful exercise of rights of free expression, particularly in the context of a university community;

(VIII) Build trust between victims of sexual assault and the police department and other University officials, consistent with University policy and federal and State law;

(IX) Promote community engagement, including:
1. Reporting community engagement plans each year to the Accountability Board established under § 24–1205 of this subtitle; and

2. Establishing a process to consider community or university requests for additional jurisdiction for the police department; and

   (X) Establish a process to:

   1. Allow any person, including members of the police department, to file complaints against university police officers; and

   2. Ensure timely investigation of all complaints regarding the police department and its employees; and

   (XI) Require training for university police officers regarding searches, including consensual searches; and

   (XII) Require that a university police officer be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission;

(4) Subject to subsection (B) of this section, within 5 years after the execution of a memorandum of understanding under § 24–1202 of this subtitle, maintain a police department in which at least 25% of the police department’s workforce are residents of Baltimore City;

(5) Require university police officers to wear and use body–worn cameras in accordance with:

   (I) Procedures adopted by the university; and

   (II) The body–worn camera policy established by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission under § 3–511 of the Public Safety Article;

(6) Employ not more than 100 employees within the police department; and

(7) Seek accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, or a similar organization.
(B) Subsection (A)(4) of this section may not be construed to require the University to hire an officer who:

(1) Does not meet the police officer certification requirements of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission specified under § 3–209 of the Public Safety Article; or

(2) Fails an assessment that evaluates an applicant based on the standards adopted under subsection (A)(2) of this section.

(C) If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the University shall host or participate in at least four job events in each calendar year, located in different sites in Baltimore City, representative of the Baltimore City community, at which individuals are interviewed for positions in the police department workforce.

(D) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the police department may not acquire any military grade vehicle or military grade hardware, including:

   (i) An armored or weaponized:

      1. Aircraft;
      2. Drone; or
      3. Vehicle; or

   (ii) A weapon designated as a Title II weapon under the National Firearms Act.

(2) If any of the items specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection are available for commercial sale in the State, the University, at its own expense, may purchase the items for the police department.

(3) The police department may not accept any of the items specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection from a program operated by the Federal Government for the transfer of surplus military equipment to a law enforcement agency.
(E) **If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the police department shall acknowledge and respond to any recommendations of the University Police Accountability Board within 120 days after receiving the recommendations.**

24–1204.

If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the University shall continue to make use of University security personnel or building guards in addition to the police department.

24–1205.

(A) **If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the University shall establish a University Police Accountability Board.**

(B) The purpose of the Accountability Board is to:

1. Enable community members to share community concerns regarding the police department directly with police department leadership;

2. Review police department metrics;

3. Provide feedback on existing police department policies and practices, including police department standards for hiring and recruitment; and

4. Suggest ideas for improving police department policies, procedures, and performance, including ideas for community–based public safety initiatives.

(C) (1) **The Accountability Board shall be composed of 15 individuals, including:**

   (I) Students, faculty, and staff of the University; and

   (II) Members of the Baltimore City community from the neighborhoods adjacent to the campus area; and
(III) A MEMBER OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION.

(2) The Accountability Board shall include at least one community representative who is unaffiliated with the University from each of the following neighborhoods:

(i) The neighborhood adjacent to the University’s Homewood campus;

(ii) The neighborhood adjacent to the University’s East Baltimore campus; and

(iii) The neighborhood adjacent to the University’s Peabody campus.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, University leadership shall appoint the individuals to the Accountability Board with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(4) (I) The Mayor of Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Council President each shall appoint an individual to the Accountability Board.

(ii) University leadership, in consultation with the Baltimore City Council, shall appoint the community representatives specified under paragraph (2) of this subsection with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(D) The Accountability Board shall have the authority to:

(1) Review police department metrics involving crime;

(2) Review current and prospective police department policies, procedures, and training; and

(3) Provide recommendations to the University on current and prospective police department policies, procedures, and training.

(E) The Accountability Board shall:

(1) Meet at least quarterly;
(2) **Hold at least one public meeting each year to seek input on police department policies, procedures, and training from community members of Baltimore City; and**

(3) **Post the minutes from each meeting in a prominent manner on a website available to the public.**

24–1206.

If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the police department is subject to the jurisdiction of the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City established under § 16–42 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City.

24–1207.

If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the police department shall establish at least one Police Athletic/Activity League in Baltimore City through the National Association of Police Athletic/Activities League, Inc., at its own expense.

24–1208.

(A) If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, on or before October 1 each year, the University shall report for the previous fiscal year:

(1) The total number of University police officers employed by the University;

(2) **The following information relating to individuals who applied to join the University police department workforce:**

   (i) The total number of individuals who applied, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence;

   (ii) The total number of individuals who were hired as members of the workforce, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence;

   (iii) The number of applicants, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, who were disqualified during the
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FAILING TO MEET THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION;

(iv) The number of applicants, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, who were disqualified by failing an assessment that evaluates an applicant based on the standards adopted under § 24–1203(a)(2) of this subtitle; and

(v) The number of Baltimore City residents, reported by zip code of residence, who were hired as members of the workforce;

(3) The following information, reported by county, state, and zip code of residence, for the Johns Hopkins University Campus Security workforce:

(1) The number of applicants to the workforce; and

(11) The number of individuals hired to the workforce;

(2) The amount of funds used to maintain the police department;

(3) The total number of crimes that resulted in a University police officer arresting an individual;

(4) The types of crimes that resulted in a University police officer arresting an individual;

(5) The total number of traffic stops;

(6) (i) The number, type, and disposition of complaints filed against University police officers; and

(ii) The number and type of individuals who filed complaints, including whether the individual who filed the complaint was a student, a faculty member, a staff member, or an individual unaffiliated with the University;

(7) A description of the complaint review process the University uses to review a complaint filed against a University police officer;

(8) The number of officers disciplined, including the type of discipline administered;
(9) (11) The number of University police officer–involved shootings, line–of–duty deaths, and in–custody deaths; and

(10) (12) A description of the number of community outreach events by the police department; and

(13) A list of any surveillance technologies used by the police department.

(B) The information required under subsection (A) of this section shall be:

(1) Disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, age, and, when applicable, officer rank; and

(2) Reported in a manner, consistent with federal law, that protects the confidentiality of the individual who filed the complaint to the extent possible.

(C) The University shall report the information specified in subsection (A) of this section to:

(1) The Mayor of Baltimore City;

(2) The Baltimore City Council;

(3) In accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly; and

(4) The Accountability Board.

(D) The University shall submit all incident reports to the Baltimore Police Department using the standard reporting policies and systems of the Baltimore Police Department.

24–1209.

Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to affect the right of employees of the police department to form, join, support, or participate in a labor organization to engage in collective bargaining under applicable federal law.

24–1210.
(A) If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the police department shall allow a person or governmental unit to access information in the same manner as a person or governmental unit would be able to access a public record of a law enforcement agency under the Public Information Act if the information is:

1. Included in records that are:
   1. Created solely for law enforcement purposes; or
   2. Related to an arrest for a criminal offense; and

2. Would be subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act if the information were in a record created by a law enforcement agency.

(B) This section may not be construed to make an independent institution of higher education, as defined in § 10–101 of this article, subject to the Public Information Act.

24–1211.

(A) If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the University, the police department, and the officers, employees, and agents of the University or police department:

1. Are not entitled to immunity under Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Courts Article (Local Government Tort Claims Act), Title 12, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article (Maryland Tort Claims Act), or common law public official immunity; and

2. May not raise the defense of sovereign immunity.

(B) No action may be maintained against the State for the conduct or other acts of the University, the police department, or the officers, employees, or agents of the University or police department.

24–1212.

(A) (1) If the University establishes a police department under this subtitle, the Department of Legislative Services shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of the police department on or before
DECEMBER 15, 2027, IN THE SAME MANNER AS A PRELIMINARY EVALUATION IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT.

(2) IF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DOES NOT DETERMINE THAT A FULL EVALUATION IS NEEDED, THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL PREPARE LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND THE EVALUATION DATE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) IF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DETERMINES A FULL EVALUATION IS NECESSARY, THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL, IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS REQUIRED UNDER THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT:

(1) CONDUCT A FULL EVALUATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS A FULL EVALUATION; AND

(2) ISSUE A FULL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING THAT THIS SUBTITLE SHOULD BE REESTABLISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT CHANGES, OR ALLOWED TO TERMINATE.

(C) SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL POLICIES AND STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO FURTHER EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 2029.

24–1213.

(A) THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PENSION, RETIREMENT, AND ANY OTHER BENEFITS AFFORDED TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO STATE PENSION, STATE RETIREMENT, OR ANY OTHER BENEFITS AFFORDED TO STATE PERSONNEL ARISING OUT OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article – Public Safety


(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) (1) “Law enforcement officer” means an individual who:
(i) in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests; and

(ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

25. the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; [or]

26. the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College; OR

27. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(2) “Law enforcement officer” does not include:

(ix) a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.5 of the Criminal Procedure Article; [or]

(x) a Howard County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.6 of the Criminal Procedure Article; OR

(XI) THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

3–107.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and § 3–111 of this subtitle, if the investigation or interrogation of a law enforcement officer results in a recommendation of demotion, dismissal, transfer, loss of pay, reassignment, or similar action that is considered punitive, the law enforcement officer is entitled to a hearing on the issues by a hearing board before the law enforcement agency takes that action.

(2) A law enforcement officer who has been convicted of a felony is not entitled to a hearing under this section.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection and in § 3–111 of this subtitle, the hearing board authorized under this section shall consist of at least three voting members who:

(i) are appointed by the chief and chosen from law enforcement officers within that law enforcement agency, or from law enforcement officers of another law enforcement agency with the approval of the chief of the other agency; and
(ii) have had no part in the investigation or interrogation of the law enforcement officer.

(2) At least one member of the hearing board shall be of the same rank as the law enforcement officer against whom the complaint is filed.

(3) (i) Subject to subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, a chief may appoint, as a nonvoting member of the hearing board, one member of the public who has received training administered by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission on the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights and matters relating to police procedures.

(ii) If authorized by local law, a hearing board formed under paragraph (1) of this subsection may include up to two voting or nonvoting members of the public who have received training administered by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission on the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights and matters relating to police procedures.

(III) AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, IF AUTHORIZED BY LOCAL LAW, A HEARING BOARD FORMED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE TWO VOTING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS AND MATTERS RELATING TO POLICE PROCEDURES.

3–201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(f) (1) “Police officer” means an individual who:

(i) is authorized to enforce the general criminal laws of the State; and

(ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

21. the parole and probation employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department who are authorized to make arrests; [or]

22. the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College;
23. **THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY** established in accordance with **Title 24, Subtitle 12 of the Education Article**.

3–212.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the Commission may suspend or revoke the certification of a police officer if the police officer:

(1) violates or fails to meet the Commission’s standards; or

(2) knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5–704 of the Family Law Article.

**Article 4 – Baltimore City**

16–41.

(a) In this subheading the following words have the meanings indicated.

(g) “Law enforcement unit” means:

(1) the Police Department of Baltimore City;

(2) the Baltimore City School Police;

(3) the Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police;

(4) the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Department;

(5) the Baltimore City Watershed Police Force;

(6) the police force of the Baltimore City Community College; [or]

(7) the police force of Morgan State University; OR

(8) **THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**.

16–42.

(a) The Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City is established to provide a permanent, statutory agency in Baltimore City through which:

(1) complaints lodged by members of the public regarding abusive language, false arrest, false imprisonment, harassment, or excessive force by police officers
of a law enforcement unit shall be processed, investigated under § 16–46 of this subheading, and evaluated; and

(2) policies of a law enforcement unit may be reviewed.

(b) Jurisdiction of the Board shall extend only to complaints against police officers with respect to abusive language, false arrest, false imprisonment, harassment, and use of excessive force as defined in § 16–41 of this subheading and by the law enforcement unit’s rules and regulations.

(c) A law enforcement unit shall place posters in all law enforcement unit stations and elsewhere throughout the City to explain the procedure for filing a complaint.

(d) An explanation of the Board’s complaint procedures shall be made to all police officers in a general order to be included in the manual of rules and procedures of a law enforcement unit, and shall be included in the training program for new police officers.

(e) Each member of the Board shall receive training on the issues of abusive language, false arrest, false imprisonment, harassment, and excessive force.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Before executing a memorandum of understanding under Section 2 of this Act, the Johns Hopkins University shall:

(1) post publicly the proposed memorandum of understanding document for 30 days on a website available to the public;

(2) provide the Baltimore City Council 30 days after the public posting period specified in item (1) of this subsection to review and submit written comments to the University on the proposed memorandum of understanding;

(3) provide affected individuals, neighborhoods, community groups, and local officials with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed memorandum of understanding; and

(4) host at least two public forums to present the proposed memorandum of understanding:

(i) one of which the University shall hold on or near the Homewood and Peabody campuses; and

(ii) one of which the University shall hold on or near the East Baltimore campus.
(b) The University shall provide notice of the public forums required under subsection (a)(4) of this section at least 10 days before the forum by:

(1) posting a notice on a website available to the public; and

(2) e-mailing a notice to University affiliates and community associations that are in proximity to the campuses.

(c) If a final memorandum of understanding is executed by all parties, the University shall post a copy of the executed memorandum of understanding on a website available to the public.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the East Baltimore Historical Library in Baltimore City receive State funds in the amount of $100,000 if the Johns Hopkins University provides matching funds.

(b) Any funds provided to the East Baltimore Historical Library under subsection (a) of this section shall be used for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, or capital equipping of the East Baltimore Historical Library.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.