

# HOUSE BILL 1408

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By: **Delegate Attar**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Baltimore City – P.R.O.T.E.C.T.**  
3 **(Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees of the Department of State Police to  
5 enforce certain motor vehicle laws within Baltimore City; establishing the  
6 P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program for a  
7 certain purpose; requiring the Department of State Police, the Division of Parole and  
8 Probation, and the Department of Juvenile Services to establish and operate a  
9 warrant apprehension task force partnership; requiring the Baltimore Police  
10 Department, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the Division of Parole and  
11 Probation to establish and operate certain district officer supervision teams;  
12 requiring the Department of State Police to extend its jurisdiction for traffic control  
13 and accident investigations into certain highways and streets in Baltimore City, as  
14 specified by the Baltimore Police Commissioner in consultation with the Secretary  
15 of State Police; requiring that the Baltimore City Juvenile Booking facility and the  
16 Baltimore Detention Center be staffed by the Department of Juvenile Services and  
17 the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, respectively; prohibiting  
18 Baltimore Police Department sworn officers from being used to staff the Baltimore  
19 City Juvenile Booking facility or the Baltimore Detention Center; requiring the  
20 Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of  
21 Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to  
22 make certain efforts to fully implement this Act at a certain time; authorizing the  
23 Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of  
24 Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to  
25 adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and  
26 Prevention and the Department of State Police to select certain high-crime  
27 micro-zones within the State and create certain coordinator positions; providing for  
28 the requirements and duties of a certain coordinator; mandating that the Governor  
29 include certain appropriations in the annual budget bill each year; requiring the  
30 Department of State Police, Baltimore City, the Department of Juvenile Services,  
31 the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Governor’s Office

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 of Crime Control and Prevention to report to the Governor and General Assembly on  
2 a certain matter at a certain time; and generally relating to public safety.

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4 Article – Public Safety  
5 Section 2–412(c)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

8 BY adding to  
9 Article – Public Safety  
10 Section 4–1501 through 4–1504 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.  
11 P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together)  
12 Program”  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 2–412.

19 (c) Police employees may not act within the limits of a municipal corporation that  
20 maintains a police force except:

21 (1) when in pursuit of a criminal or suspect;

22 (2) when in search of a criminal or suspect wanted for a crime committed  
23 outside of the limits of the municipal corporation or when interviewing or seeking to  
24 interview a witness or supposed witness to the crime;

25 (3) when a crime is committed in the presence of the police employee, and  
26 the arrested party must be immediately transferred to the custody of the local law  
27 enforcement agency;

28 (4) when requested to act by the chief executive officer or chief police officer  
29 of the municipal corporation;

30 (5) when ordered by the Governor to act within the municipal corporation;

31 (6) when enforcing the motor vehicle laws of the State[, except in Baltimore  
32 City;

33 (7) in Baltimore City, only when enforcing Title 23 of the Transportation  
34 Article];



1 OPERATE A WARRANT APPREHENSION TASK FORCE PARTNERSHIP.

2 (C) THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 JUVENILE SERVICES, AND THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION SHALL  
4 ESTABLISH AND OPERATE COLLABORATIVE DISTRICT OFFICER SUPERVISION TEAMS  
5 THAT PROVIDE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION, INCLUDING INCREASED HOME VISITS, OF  
6 ADULT AND JUVENILE VIOLENT OFFENDERS.

7 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL EXTEND ITS JURISDICTION  
8 FOR TRAFFIC PATROL AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO HIGHWAYS AND  
9 STREETS THAT SERVE AS SIGNIFICANT ENTRY AND EXIT CORRIDORS TO BALTIMORE  
10 CITY, AS SPECIFIED BY THE BALTIMORE POLICE COMMISSIONER IN CONSULTATION  
11 WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

12 (E) (1) THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE BOOKING FACILITY AND THE  
13 BALTIMORE DETENTION CENTER SHALL BE STAFFED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 JUVENILE SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
15 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, RESPECTIVELY.

16 (2) BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SWORN OFFICERS MAY NOT  
17 BE USED TO STAFF THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE BOOKING FACILITY OR THE  
18 BALTIMORE DETENTION CENTER.

19 (F) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, THE BALTIMORE POLICE  
20 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT  
21 OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

22 (1) SHALL MAKE DILIGENT EFFORTS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE  
23 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE; AND

24 (2) MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE  
25 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

26 4-1502.

27 (A) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND  
28 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL:

29 (1) SELECT 10 HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONES WITHIN THE STATE; AND

30 (2) CREATE AN "END THE VIOLENCE" P.R.O.T.E.C.T.  
31 COORDINATOR POSITION FOR EACH HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE.

1 (B) AN “END THE VIOLENCE” P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATOR SHALL  
2 RESIDE IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE IS  
3 LOCATED.

4 (C) AN “END THE VIOLENCE” P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATOR SHALL:

5 (1) ENSURE UTILIZATION OF ALL EXISTING CRIME PREVENTION  
6 PROGRAMS AND GRANTS;

7 (2) COORDINATE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS;

8 (3) ASSIST WITH COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND ACTIVITIES TO  
9 RECLAIM PUBLIC SPACE;

10 (4) ASSIST WITH RAPID RESPONSE TO PUBLIC NUISANCES; AND

11 (5) COORDINATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE LOCAL LAW  
12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION IN THE HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE.

13 4-1503.

14 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
15 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION:

16 (1) SUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-1501 OF  
17 THIS SUBTITLE; AND

18 (2) OF AT LEAST \$500,000 IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDING REQUIRED  
19 UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION TO BE USED BY THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF  
20 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO HIRE AND MANAGE “END THE VIOLENCE”  
21 P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATORS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-1502 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

22 4-1504.

23 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN 2020, THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, BALTIMORE CITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 JUVENILE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL  
26 SERVICES, AND THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
27 SHALL EACH REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF  
28 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROGRESS  
29 MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
31 1, 2020.