

HOUSE BILL 226

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By: **Delegate Anderson**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore Police Department – Reporting on Community Policing**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City
4 is required to report certain information concerning the Baltimore Police
5 Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the General Assembly
6 for the previous calendar year; altering a certain reporting requirement relating to
7 the use of force under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes;
8 and generally relating to the Baltimore Police Department.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 3–512
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Public Safety**

17 3–512.

18 (a) On or before January [1] **15** of each year, the Police Commissioner of
19 Baltimore City shall report the following information concerning the Baltimore Police
20 Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and, in accordance with § 2–1246
21 of the State Government Article, the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the
22 General Assembly[:

23 (1) as of December 1 of the previous year] **FOR THE PREVIOUS**
24 **CALENDAR YEAR:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(i)] (1) the total number of sworn police officers in the
2 Department;

3 [(ii)] (2) the number of sworn African American police officers in
4 the Department;

5 [(iii)] (3) the number of sworn female police officers in the
6 Department; and

7 [(iv)] (4) the number of sworn police officers in the Department who
8 are residents of Baltimore City; [and

9 (2) in the previous calendar year:]

10 [(i)] (5) the number of recruiting events the Department
11 sponsored or participated in in Baltimore City;

12 [(ii)] (6) the number of instances of use of force that resulted in the
13 [admission] TRANSPORT of a civilian to a hospital BY AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, when
14 the injury occurred as a direct result of an officer's actions;

15 [(iii)] (7) the number of civilian complaints about the use of force by
16 an officer;

17 [(iv)] (8) the number of officers who were suspended with pay;

18 [(v)] (9) the number of officers who were suspended without pay;

19 [(vi)] (10) the percentage of patrol officers who were assigned to
20 neighborhood patrols;

21 [(vii)] (11) the number of youth under the age of 18 years referred to
22 intervention programs by officers; and

23 [(viii)] (12) a description of the Department's community policing
24 efforts, including community policing programs, participation in town hall meetings, and
25 efforts to engage with schools, recreation centers, community centers, and senior centers.

26 (b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall be made
27 available to the public on the Department's Web site.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2017.