

As a faculty member of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, I write in strong support of repealing the Johns Hopkins police force. The creation of the police force has been met with widespread condemnation among faculty, students and the local residents of East Baltimore. The people of Baltimore do not need more policing, they need jobs, educational opportunities, access to healthcare, and initiatives to improve relations with Johns Hopkins. The police force will work counter to all of these objectives while sowing new levels of distrust and generating optics that will embarrass the University and the city. I live in Baltimore City and work at the Hopkins East Baltimore campus, and I fully support this repeal.

Sincerely,
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