

I am opposed to the creation of armed, privatized university police of Johns Hopkins as a resident of Baltimore city. I believe such an organization would put black students and neighbors in danger. In a letter published September 2nd, 2020, JD McCormick, former member of the Johns Hopkins Police Accountability Board, outlined multiple failures by the Board to address any concerns had by students, faculty, and the public, and I see no reason why a reinstated board would be anymore effective. Hopkin's proposed method to address the issue of systemic racism in policing has already proven ineffective. The only way to prevent the danger the Johns Hopkins Police poses to the community is not to create them in the first place.