

February 23, 20201

To whom it may concern;

My name is Dan Kiselik, please accept this email as my personal expression of opposition to MD House Bill 1284, which would eliminate the proposed JHPD.

My wife and I have been residents of Butchers Hill since 2016, when we relocated from suburban NJ. For full disclosure, my wife is a physician and professor at JH medical school.

We are both active, supportive members of the community. I have served on the Butchers Hill Association board since 2017 and on the crime prevention committee since 2016. As a member of both of these bodies, I have had the opportunity to have several candid conversations with representatives of JH regarding the formation of a sworn police force.

Assuming strong independent oversight and accountability is in place, it is my personal opinion that a professional sworn police force employed by JH is an opportunity to advance the state-of-the-art in constitutional policing, provide for the safety of the entire JH community in a more direct and efficient manner and relieve the Baltimore City Police Department from the responsibility of patrolling the various campuses, allowing them to concentrate more time in the city's neighborhoods.

Best regards,

Dan Kiselik