Jonathan D. Green

To whom it may concern,

I am Jonathan D. Green, and I am 33 years old. I was reared and lived in Baltimore City for the vast majority of my life, specifically in the Oliver, Broadway East and Oldtown neighborhoods. My father, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins continue to live in Baltimore City and all are homeowners. My great-grand-parents who are now deceased, lived and owned their homes in the Oliver and Johnston Square neighborhoods. I have worked in Baltimore City for the past six years at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 276, the bill that would repeal the Johns Hopkins Police Department.

I have personally been impacted over the years with witnessing assaults of Johns Hopkins employees and seeing first-hand the victims of various crimes, in the Emergency Department, where I am employed. I traveled to Annapolis in February of 2019 to testify in favor of the Johns Hopkins Police Department. I remain, in favor of the Johns Hopkins Police Department.

As an employee, I know that the area would be safer. As a son, grandson, nephew and cousin, I will feel much better knowing that my loved ones, and their properties, have an added layer of protection. Law enforcement is needed in the area. The Johns Hopkins Police Department would help a great deal.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Green