

HOUSE BILL 226

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By: **Delegate Anderson**

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CHAPTER _____

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~~ **FEBRUARY 1** of each year, the Police
19 Commissioner of Baltimore City shall report the following information concerning the
20 Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and, in

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the members of the Baltimore
2 City Delegation to the General Assembly[:

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

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

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

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

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

13 (2) in the previous calendar year:]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.