

HOUSE BILL 1635

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore Police Department – Reporting on Community Policing**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the information required to be in a certain annual report
4 provided by the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to the Mayor and City Council
5 of Baltimore and the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General
6 Assembly; and generally relating to the Baltimore Police Department.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 3–512

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 3–512.

16 (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Police Commissioner of Baltimore
17 City shall report the following information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to
18 the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
19 Government Article, the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General
20 Assembly:

21 (1) as of December 1 of the previous year:

22 (i) the total number of sworn police officers in the Department;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) the number of sworn African American police officers in the
2 Department;

3 (iii) **THE NUMBER OF SWORN HISPANIC AMERICAN POLICE**
4 **OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT;**

5 (IV) the number of sworn female police officers in the Department;
6 [and]

7 (V) **THE NUMBER OF SWORN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE**
8 **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION DIVISION;**

9 [(iv)] (VI) the number of sworn police officers in the Department who
10 are residents of Baltimore City; and

11 (VII) **THE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR THE**
12 **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION DIVISION; AND**

13 (2) in the previous calendar year:

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

16 (ii) the number of instances of use of force that resulted in the
17 admission of a civilian to a hospital, when the injury occurred as a direct result of an
18 officer's actions;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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