

JHU Police Department Proposal Background

The frequency and severity of violent crime on and around our campuses and across the city of Baltimore is deeply concerning, and active shooters in Maryland and across the U.S. have targeted schools and places of employment.

FROM 2014 THROUGH 2017:

**Aggravated assaults
increased 350%**
ACROSS ALL JOHNS HOPKINS
BALTIMORE CAMPUSES.¹

**Robberies
increased 250%**
INCLUDING ARMED ROBBERIES
AND CAR-JACKINGS.¹



From '14- '18, the neighborhoods around the Homewood campus experienced a **12% increase** IN VIOLENT CRIME, WITH ROBBERIES INCREASING 23%.²

From '14 - '17, our East Baltimore campus saw a **1,000% increase** IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS.¹

From '14-'18, the neighborhood around Peabody experienced a **62% increase** IN VIOLENT CRIME, WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS INCREASING 70%.²

1. 2017 Clery data, most recent available

2. Baltimore Police Department Part I Victim Based Crime Data on Open Baltimore, 2018

After nearly a year of careful study and community discussions, it is our firm conviction that a small, university-based, community-oriented and research-backed police department—authorized by the state and accountable to the public and to local government—would significantly contribute to the safety of our city and the communities around our campuses.

To learn more, stay engaged and have your voice heard, visit the dedicated Public Safety Initiatives website at <https://publicsafetyinitiatives.jhu.edu>.