

Overview

- Chapter 25 of 2019 (Senate Bill 793)
- Took effect July 1, 2019
- Two main components:
 - Community investments to help address root causes of crime; and
 - Authorization for a Johns Hopkins Police Department
- Legislative documents available on Maryland General Assembly website

Community Investments

- Increased funding for Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund (\$5M/year → \$10M/year)
- Funding for Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund (\$3.5M/year for four years)
- Funding for Baltimore City YouthWorks Summer Program (\$1M/year for four years)
- Establishment of Maryland Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program
- Establishment of JHPD Police Athletic League

Police Department Operations

- May establish police department based on MOU between JHU and the Baltimore Police Department with community input
- Department may operate on East Baltimore, Homewood, and Peabody campuses
- May operate in areas adjacent to campus *ONLY IF*:
 - Receive a majority of support of relevant community; and
 - Baltimore City Council approves a resolution affirming JHU has received the required support of the community
- Subject to standards to ensure constitutional and community-oriented policing

Transparency and Technology

- Application of Maryland Public Information Act to department law enforcement records
- Mandatory annual reporting to State
- Mandatory evaluation of department by Department of Legislative Services and termination of department unless reauthorized through legislation
- Mandatory use of body-worn cameras
- Prohibition on military grade equipment or hardware

Public Accountability

- Must establish U. Police Accountability Board
 - Fifteen-member board with five seats for community
 - Will review department metrics and policies and make recommendations
- Subject to jurisdiction of the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City
- Disciplinary hearing board must have two voting members of the public
- Must establish public complaint process
- No civil immunity in department court cases

University Police Accountability Board

- Has authority to:
 - (1) review PD metrics involving crime
 - (2) Review current/prospective PD policies, procedures, training
 - (3) Provide recommendations to JHU on the above
- Must meet at least quarterly
- Must post its meeting minutes prominently on a public website
- Must hold at least one public meeting each year “to seek input on police department policies, procedures, and training from community members of Baltimore City”
- Once JHPD is established, it must acknowledge and respond to any recommendation from the Board within 120 days

Workforce Training and Standards

- Must ensure constitutional and community-oriented policing through training and policies
- Must adopt standards in compliance with Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission
- Must train officers about searches
- May not employ more than 100 employees
- Must maintain department workforce with 25% Baltimore City residency within 5 years of MOU

Community Engagement

- Memorandum of understanding process
 - Public comment period (30 days)
 - Baltimore City Council comment period (30 days)
 - Two community forums (Homewood/Peabody and East Baltimore)
 - Availability of information on website
- Mandatory job fairs
- Community forums