Johns Hopkins Police Department Jurisdiction

The Community Safety and Strengthening Act (CSSA) authorizes a Johns Hopkins police department (JHPD) to patrol Johns Hopkins’ three main campuses in Baltimore – Homewood, Peabody and East Baltimore.

JHPD’s jurisdiction is defined by the CSSA legislation and is limited to Hopkins property within the boundaries used for educational purposes. The JHPD campus area jurisdiction may include a street, sidewalk, or parking facility, immediately adjacent to the campus. Otherwise JHPD may patrol an area adjacent to the campus/GREEN only with the following:

1. Authorization from BPD
2. Agreement from the community and
3. Approval from the Baltimore City Council

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