

Dear Members of the Johns Hopkins Community,

We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to inform you that the Annual Public Community Meeting of the Johns Hopkins Police Accountability Board, originally scheduled for **October 23rd**, has been postponed. The meeting will now take place **in-person on November 20th at 6:30 PM in the Henderson-Hopkins School Auditorium**, with the option for community members to join virtually via Zoom. A call-in number and Zoom link will be provided closer to the new date to ensure that everyone who wishes to participate can do so, whether in-person or remotely.

This decision was made in accordance with the [Maryland Open Meetings Act](#), which requires public bodies to provide adequate notice of meetings and ensure transparency in the decision-making process. Due to unforeseen challenges in securing a suitable venue and necessary vendors within the originally scheduled timeframe, proceeding with the October 23rd meeting would not have provided the community with sufficient notice to attend and participate meaningfully nor the Accountability Board the opportunity to fulfill this component either. We are committed to ensuring that every community member has the opportunity to engage in these critical conversations, offer feedback, and share their perspectives with the Accountability Board and to Johns Hopkins Police Department leadership.

The Accountability Board believes that this and all public meetings are vital to the important work we are doing together. We are committed to acting in the spirit of the [Maryland Senate Bill 793: The Community Safety and Strengthening Act](#), which emphasizes community engagement and accountability in all matters concerning the Johns Hopkins Police Department (JHPD). As such, this meeting will serve as a crucial opportunity to review JHPD policies, assess progress, and provide recommendations for improvement based on your input.

For more information on past, current, and future meetings, including materials from previous sessions, please visit our **Meeting Information Page** at: <https://publicsafety.jhu.edu/community-safety/jhpd/jh-accountability-board/meetings/>.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to ensure an inclusive and accessible environment for this essential dialogue. Your input is invaluable to the continued growth and progress of the JHPD, and we eagerly anticipate your contributions to this conversation.

Please save the new date—**November 20th in the auditorium of the Elmer A. Henderson: A Johns Hopkins Partnership School from 6:30pm to 8:00pm located at 2100 Ashland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21205**. Please look out for additional details in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your patience and ongoing commitment to this important work. We look forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards,

The Johns Hopkins Police Accountability Board