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City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Releases Results of Police Officer Meeting

Baltimore, MD (June 28, 2007) – Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake released the final report resulting from her meeting with rank and file police officers on June 18, 2007. The report, which lists an organized series of suggestions and recommendations from the officers on how best to curb violent crime and raise morale among police officers, was presented to Mayor Dixon earlier this week by the Council President.

“Mayor Dixon is receptive to many of the ideas,” said Council President Rawlings-Blake in a memo to her fellow City Council members sent yesterday. “I am confident that this meeting and these recommendations truly present an opportunity for all of us to affect positive change.” The memo goes on to say, “In the coming weeks, we will work with the Mayor to explore the possibility of piloting some of the recommendations.... Ensuring the safety of all citizens is the top priority for each of us. It is imperative that we carefully examine and consider the experiences and ideas from the officers who we entrust to protect our streets.”

Please see attached presentation which outlines the final recommendations of the June 18 meeting.

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