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## **Council President's Hearing into Police Department's Handling of Rape Cases Set for Wednesday**

*Police Commissioner Frederick Bealefeld and State's Attorney  
Patricia Jessamy have been invited to address Council and public  
regarding city's progress*

**WHAT:** City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young and members of the Council's Public Safety and Health Committee will question law enforcement officials regarding their plan to fix the factors that contributed to Baltimore's troublingly high percentage of reported rape cases that end up classified as false or baseless. Police Commissioner Frederick Bealefeld and State's Attorney Patricia Jessamy have been invited to testify at Wednesday's hearing and detail the progress they have made since a June report in the Baltimore Sun found that the City leads the nation in the percentage of rape cases that are eventually dismissed by police detectives. The report also discovered that an astonishing four in 10 rape-related 911 calls fail to produce a police report.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 04, 2010 at 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** City Hall, Council Chambers.

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