

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**BALTIMORE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, et al.,**

Defendants.

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CIVIL NO. JKB-17-0099

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REVISED USE OF FORCE
POLICIES**

As required by the Sixth-Year Monitoring Plan, *see* ECF No. 608, Row 34 (approved in ECF No. 619), the Baltimore Police Department Monitoring Team (“Monitoring Team”) hereby notifies the Court that it approves the revisions the Baltimore Police Department (“BPD”) has made to thirteen polices related to the use of force. The Department of Justice (“DOJ”) has indicated that it concurs in this approval.

The revised policies can be accessed at the following links:

- [Policy 409 \(Firearms Regulations\)](#)
- [Policy 412 \(Patrol Rifle Program\)](#)
- [Policy 414 \(Less Lethal Munitions and Chemical Agents\)](#)
- [Policy 710 \(Level 3 Use of Force Investigations\)](#)
- [Policy 719 \(Conducted Electrical Weapon\)](#)
- [Policy 725 \(Use of Force Review and Assessment\)](#)
- [Policy 1005 \(Non-Uniformed Policing Standards\)](#)
- [Policy 1107 \(De-Escalation\)](#)

- [Policy 1111 \(Batons\)](#)
- [Policy 1115 \(Use of Force\)](#)
- [Policy 1118 \(Oleoresin Capsicum Spray\)](#)
- [Policy 1503 \(Emergency Vehicle Operation and Pursuit Policy\)](#)
- [Policy 1602 \(Canine Procedure\)](#)

The revised policies are the product of intensive collaboration among BPD, DOJ and the Monitoring Team, and reflect input and feedback from community stakeholders.

Respectfully submitted,

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