

*****PRESS RELEASE*****

The Baltimore Consent Decree Monitoring Team, appointed by federal judge James K. Bredar, today issued its first “comprehensive re-assessment” of the performance of the Baltimore Police Department and the City of Baltimore under their consent decree with the United States Department of Justice. The 100-page report explains the progress BPD and the City have made toward compliance with the requirements of the consent decree 30 months into the reform process. It highlights the areas of greatest achievement, as well as the requirements continuing to pose the most significant challenges. The report is available [here](#).

The Monitoring Team will be hosting a virtual community forum on Monday, October 19, to discuss and field questions and comments about the findings in the report. The community forum can be accessed at <https://zoom.us/j/7476253205>, **Meeting ID: 747 625 3205.**”

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The Baltimore Consent Decree Monitoring Team oversees the implementation of the Consent Decree – a judicially-enforceable agreement – between the Baltimore City Police Department, the City of Baltimore and the United States. The Consent Decree requires BPD to adopt a number of specific reforms aimed at ensuring effective, safe, and constitutional policing. The Monitoring Team’s job is to help the Court gauge whether, consistent with the Consent Decree’s objectives, BPD is achieving meaningful reform by making tangible changes in its policies and practices for the benefit of Baltimoreans. The Monitoring Team also provides technical assistance to BPD as it seeks to implement the reforms required by the Consent Decree. The Monitoring Team includes specialists in policing and police reform, civil rights enforcement, psychology, social science, organizational change, data and technology, and community engagement.