

BALTIMORE CITY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GENERAL ORDER 13-1 SECTION B-5

JURISDICTION

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I. DIRECTIVE

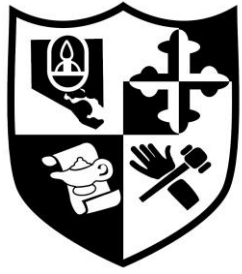
The Baltimore City School Police Force (“BCSPF” or “department”) exercises full law enforcement jurisdiction within the geographic confines of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, pursuant to the authority contained in the laws of the State of Maryland and within the most recent memorandum of understanding between the Police Department of Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive explains the jurisdiction of the department and its police officers.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Concurrent Jurisdiction**- those physical areas in which both the Baltimore Police Department and the Baltimore City School Police Force have jurisdiction within the Baltimore City limits.
- B. **Primary**- the first response for patrolling the buildings and property, and responding to and handling of all incidents requiring police action, in areas of concurrent jurisdiction.



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IV. GENERAL

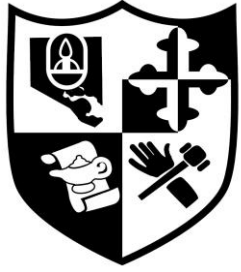
Based on increased security concerns raised by the Department of Homeland Security and other events, and subject to the provisions of Md. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Code Ann. §2-102 and Md. EDUCATION Code §4-318, the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) through its Commissioner authorizes City Schools Police to exercise full police powers anywhere within the jurisdiction of Baltimore City, Maryland.

V. BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE RESPONSIBILITY

The BCSPF shall have primary law enforcement responsibility in areas of concurrent jurisdiction for Part II crimes or other incidents occurring in their presence or reported to them, provided staffing and resources are available.

VI. BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Baltimore Police Department exercises concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction on Baltimore City Public Schools' properties.
- B. Members of the BPD shall assume primary responsibility for the investigations and follow up in cases of UCR Part I crimes, including homicide, suicide, sudden death and rape in the areas of concurrent jurisdiction. The BCSPF may assist if requested by BPD.
- C. In areas of concurrent jurisdiction, BPD shall assume primary responsibility for the investigation and follow up in case of robbery, aggravated assaults, sexual child abuse, arson, hate crimes, and other offenses that necessitate an ongoing investigation. The BCSPF may assist if requested by the BPD.
- D. Where BPD assumes primary responsibility for investigations conducted pursuant to sections B and C above, and the offense occurred on City Schools' property, BPD shall provide the BCSPF with copies of all final investigative reports, notification of issuance of any warrants and resulting arrests.



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VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective on the date of publication.

I certify that I have read and fully understand this Order.

Signature _____ Date _____