Public Safety Deputy Mayor Response

Case # 21-0024-I

CITY OF BALTIMORE

Brandon Scott Mayor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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January 25, 2021

Isabel Mercedes Cumming Office of the Inspector General 100 Holliday Street, Suite 635 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Inspector General Cumming,

Thank you for your detailed report and investigation (Case: 21-0024-I) regarding the Baltimore City contract with Towing for Medallion tow contract services. I appreciate the hard work that your office put into this investigation. The administration has reviewed the findings and the following action items are taking place:

- This matter has been reported to the Baltimore City Law Department and the Office of Procurement for review of contract breach.
- Both the Baltimore Police Department and the Department of Transportation have been advised to suspend use of Towing pending review of the contract by the Baltimore City Law Department.
- The Baltimore Police Department and the Department of Transportation will work with the Office of Procurement to ensure proper coverage for Medallion tow services.

We will follow up with your office to report any subsequent actions taken by the administration.

Sincerely,

Sunny Schnitzer Deputy Mayor, Public Safety

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