



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
Mayor

Michael S. Harrison  
Police Commissioner

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Isabel Mercedes Cumming  
Office of the Inspector General  
City Hall, Room 635  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**RE: OIG Investigation of Marine Unit Salvage Operation**

Dear Ms. Cumming,

We have received your findings regarding Case No. 19-0027-1

This matter has been reviewed by the Office of the Police Commissioner and has been forwarded to Public Integrity Bureau for appropriate disciplinary action.

In addition, to prevent future instances of this nature from re-occurring, my leadership team and I have directed the following changes:

- Management personnel now visit the Marine Unit facility multiple times per week to inspect their operations.
- The Marine Unit supervisor is now responsible for submitting a weekly calendar to management that outlines any events in which the Unit is participating
- All personnel assigned to the Marine Unit will have the necessary skills and training to be able to properly fulfill the responsibilities of the Unit.

We appreciate your office bringing this matter to our attention and your efforts in our shared goal of eliminating fraud, waste and abuse in the Baltimore Police Department.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Harrison  
Police Commissioner