

(C) (1) "EXCESSIVE FORCE" MEANS THE USE OF GREATER PHYSICAL FORCE THAN REASONABLY NECESSARY TO REPEL AN ATTACKER OR TERMINATE RESISTANCE.

(2) "EXCESSIVE FORCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE FORCE THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO EFFECT A LAWFUL PURPOSE.

(D) "HARASSMENT" MEANS REPEATED, UNWARRANTED VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ANNOYANCES, THREATS, OR DEMANDS.

16-42.

(A) THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF BALTIMORE CITY IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT, STATUTORY AGENCY IN BALTIMORE CITY THROUGH WHICH:

(1) COMPLAINTS LODGED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC REGARDING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, HARASSMENT, OR EXCESSIVE FORCE BY POLICE PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE PROCESSED AND EVALUATED; AND

(2) DEPARTMENT POLICIES MAY BE REVIEWED.

(B) JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD SHALL EXTEND ONLY TO COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE PERSONNEL WITH RESPECT TO ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, HARASSMENT, AND USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AS DEFINED IN § 16-41 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND BY DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

16-43.

(A) (1) THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD IS COMPOSED OF:

(I) ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM EACH OF THE NINE POLICE DISTRICTS IN BALTIMORE CITY SELECTED BY THE MAYOR, SUBJECT TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL;

(II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE;

(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VANGUARD JUSTICE SOCIETY;  
AND

(IV) THE COMMISSIONER, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL:

(i) BE A VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD; BUT

(ii) MAY NOT BE A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF A MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(3) EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) AT ITS FIRST MEETING EACH YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY.