

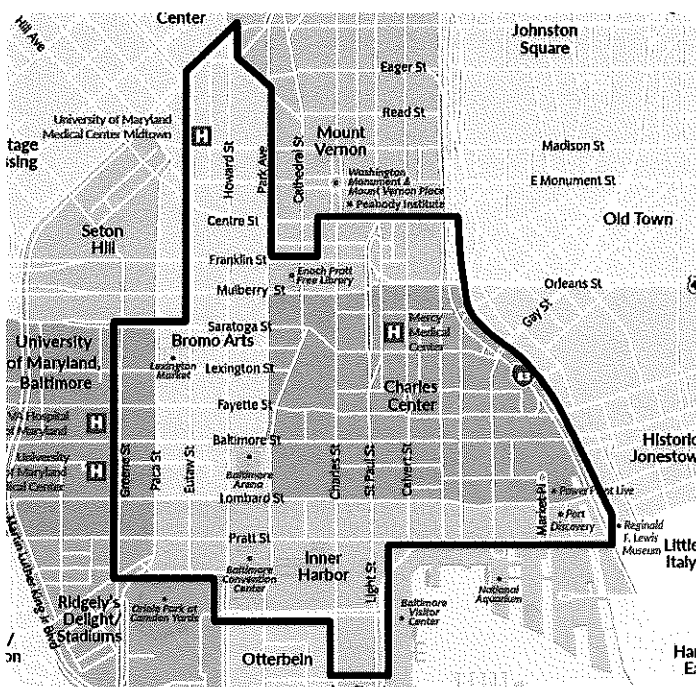
**AUGUST 2021**

**DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP**

# Operations & Safety Update



Welcome to Downtown Partnership's monthly newsletter keeping stakeholders, property owners, and residents updated on Downtown Partnership safety data, clean & greening services, and marketing initiatives inside the Downtown Management Authority, or DMA. (See map)



This map shows the Downtown Management Authority boundaries.

## Safety

Downtown Partnership of Baltimore (DPOB) provides a comprehensive set of safety services that utilize our in-house staff, private security contractors, and public law enforcement agencies at every level.

**Downtown Partnership Guides**  
20 uniformed ambassadors check in on businesses, assist pedestrians and visitors, and provide an extra layer of safety services.

*Monday - Sunday, 7am - 7:30pm*

**Wolf Security**

Eight unarmed private security officers.

*Monday - Friday, 12 - 8pm*

**Baltimore City School Police Officers**

Four uniformed officers assigned per day.

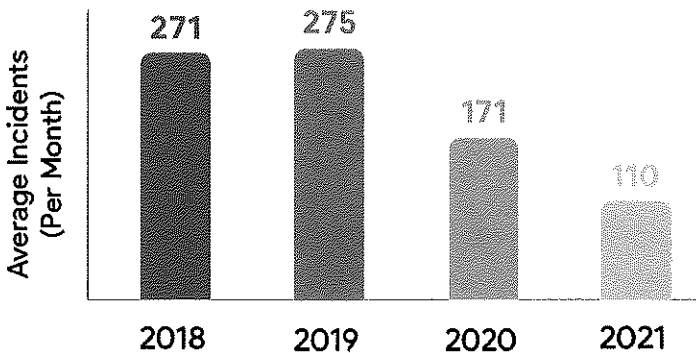
*Monday - Sunday, 4 - 10pm*

Eight officers total on *Friday - Saturday, 4pm - 12am*

**Maryland State Police**

Four marked Maryland State Police Officers.

*Monday - Sunday, 6 - 10pm*



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS PER MONTH HAS STEADILY DECREASED**



**GOOD NEWS!** Our increased safety services are paying off! Crime is down year-over-year, and the average number of monthly incidents in the DMA continues to go down. (See chart, next page) Just in time for more visitors and office workers are returning to Downtown.



## Safety (cont.)

In 2021, Downtown Baltimore has seen a reduction in incidents for all four most common crime categories.

Common Assault	-16.1%
Larceny	-15.4%
Larceny (Auto)	-18.8 %
Agg. Assault	- 38.9%

### Park Safe

It just takes one culprit to drive up larceny from autos. We're monitoring activity of this type near the Marriott Inner Harbor. Roughly half of all incidents happen inside garages, and the majority happen overnight.

*Take your valuables with you when you park car!*

**INCIDENT OCCURANCE SAW A 19% REDUCTION OVERALL FROM MAY TO JUNE 2021.**

### Additional Safety Info

#### REQUEST A SAFETY ESCORT

Our DBGs are on call to walk you to your car, bus stop, office, or residence in the DMA boundaries anytime from 7am-7pm. Request one by calling 410-244-1030.

#### REQUEST A PRESENTATION

Want more detailed safety information and tips? Downtown Partnership is happy to provide a detailed safety presentation to your tenants and management teams. Please reach out to Benton Green, [bgreen@dpob.org](mailto:bgreen@dpob.org) to schedule.

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## Clean

Downtown Partnership empties over 300 trashcans daily, cleans the sidewalks and street cuts, and maintains public plazas and alleys 365 days a year.

### Current Area of Focus: Alleys

In the past 12 months, DPOB has launched an alleyway initiative, aimed at getting our highly visible but underutilized spaces up to code with permitted dumpsters, increased lighting, increased trash removal, power washing, and plans for adding public art. In the next few months, keep an eye out for alley glow-ups with an infusion of local, public art.

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## Economic Development

Here's the latest on development projects popping up Downtown!

### Four Ten Lofts Opens in Bromo District

This new supportive housing community includes artist live/work space, a public gallery and Dear Globe café on the first floor.

### Royal Farms Arena Renovations Announced

Baltimore's Royal Farms Arena is set to be redesigned by a development team with ties to the NBA's Kevin Durant

### BOOST-ing Black-Owned Business

DPOB recently announced the first group of entrepreneurs selected for an innovative new program to attract and support Black-owned retail businesses in Downtown Baltimore neighborhoods.

### New Tenants Coming Soon

Byrnes & Associates has nabbed 21 new leases in the historic Vickers and Redwood Exchange buildings in the last 7 months. DPOB Clean and Capital Projects teams have been working hard to keep the area clean, safe, and welcoming for these new tenants.



*Four Ten Lofts is now open in Downtown's Bromo Arts District*

## Upcoming Events

**Annual Meeting**  
Oct. 13



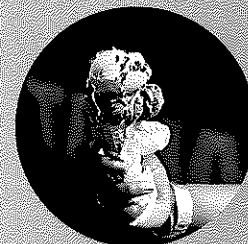
**Pratt Street Market**  
Returns Sept. 2



**Free Fitness**  
Every Wednesday



**Adult Recess**  
Mondays in Sept.



For more details on the events listed and to explore the full lineup of Downtown Partnership events, visit [GoDowntownBaltimore.com](http://GoDowntownBaltimore.com)