



Police Commissioner Kevin P. Clark

I am often asked how it is that Baltimore City has led the nation for the past three years in the rate of reduction of violent crime. The answer begins and ends with the men and women of this great department, specifically with your hard work, your dedication and your commitment to improving the quality of life of every Baltimore resident.

Today is a day to say thank you for your bravery and professionalism. For all that you have done, and will do, this day is but a small token of my appreciation. It is also a day to urge you to keep going. Yes, crime numbers are down in Baltimore, dramatically down in many categories. But, as we all know, there is much more work that needs to be done. I know you join me in embracing the challenge.

Together, there are no limits to what we can accomplish and nothing is stopping us from being the best police department — and Baltimore the safest large city — in the nation. Thank you again for all your hard work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin P. Clark', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Police Commissioner