

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TO FORMAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS

Wednesday – July 1, 2020 – 12Noon

ELLCOTT CITY, MARYLAND, US, June 30, 2020
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Announcement and Details of Civil/Human Rights
Investigation into the Howard County Maryland Police
Department's Use of Force and Systemic Racism

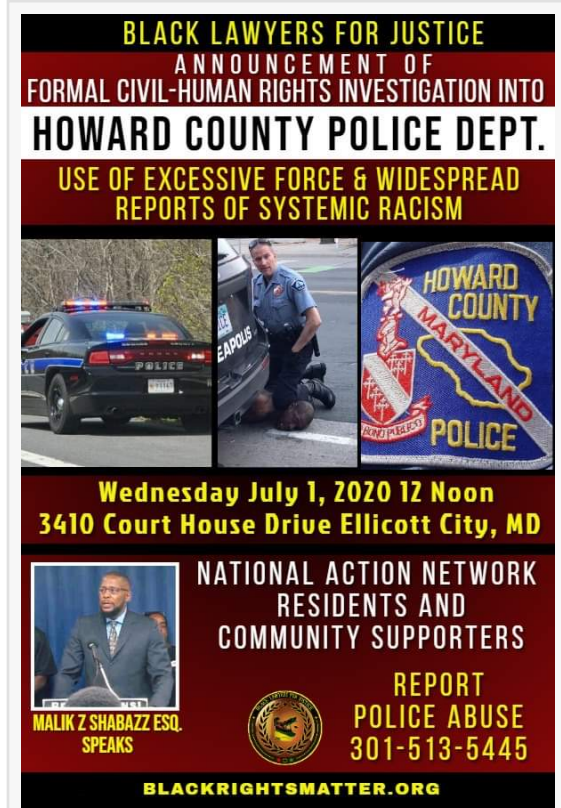
WHEN: Wednesday – July 1, 2020 – 12Noon

WHERE: Howard County Police Headquarters
3410 Court House Drive – Ellicott City, Maryland

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Attorneys will be joined by community activists to announce a formal investigation into the Howard County Police Department's use of force against African Americans. Recent incidents of white Supremacist activity, overt racism, long-standing complaints of racial profiling, and unfair policing against African Americans and other allegations of Civil Rights violations have prompted the [Black Lawyers for Justice](http://www.blackrightsmatter.org) investigation.

"Through litigation review and Freedom of Information Act and other legal measures, Black Lawyers for Justice will be reviewing citizen complaints, community complaints, personnel records, lawsuits, disciplinary records, and other evidence to determine if the discrimination that has been alleged is in fact correct. We expect the Chief of Police Lisa Myers and the County Executive Calvin B. Ball, and County Council to fully comply with our vigorous investigation."



BLACK LAWYERS FOR JUSTICE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF
FORMAL CIVIL-HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATION INTO
HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPT.
USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE & WIDESPREAD
REPORTS OF SYSTEMIC RACISM

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**NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK
RESIDENTS AND
COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS**

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The poster features three images: a police car, a police officer kneeling, and the Howard County Police badge. It also includes a small photo of Malik Z. Shabazz Esq. speaking at a podium.

07.01.2020 12Noon Howard County
Police Department



www.blfjustice.org

- Malik Z. Shabazz, Esq. National President, Black Lawyers for Justice

SEE: [Howard police investigating racist white supremacist signs seen in Ellicott City](https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/howard/cng-ho-racist-signs-ellicott-city-20200623-dgvl7buqubg33bfhib3naak3ea-story.html)
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The investigation will be completed inside 120 days. Periodic updates and the status of our findings or obstacles in seeking information will occur. Full details to be announced Wednesday, 07.01.2020 at 12 noon. Any African American or minority Howard County resident who has been a victim of excessive force or false arrest by Howard County Maryland Police are urged to call 301.513.5445 or the Black Lawyers for Justice website www.blackrightsmatter.org

THE RESULTS OF THE BLFJ INVESTIGATION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER A RECOMMENDATION FOR DEFUNDING THE HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL OCCUR. -END-

<https://www.einpresswire.com/article/520432525/black-lawyers-for-justice-announce-formal-civil-human-rights-investigations>

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