

## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the SHIELD program to foster information sharing through training, resources, and briefings. This will be accomplished via the development of diverse and inclusive relationships with our stakeholders. The relationships developed will allow the police department and stakeholders to work together to make Baltimore County a safer and more secure place to live, work, and visit.

## Who should apply?

The SHIELD program is driven by its stakeholders. SHIELD stakeholders include many professionals from diverse backgrounds including security directors, safety and risk managers, community leaders, business executives and owners, educators, faith-based community leaders, non-profit leaders, and others that have the responsibility of ensuring the safety and security of their business or organization and its personnel.



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## SHIELD PROGRAM

[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/police/shield.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/police/shield.html)

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## Introduction

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After the 1993 and 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City the NYPD developed the SHIELD program to act as a force multiplier to significantly increase the effectiveness of the Department's counterterrorism efforts. The threat of terrorism continues to exist and the complexity of the attacks is constantly evolving. Building a strong relationship between the public and private sectors and law enforcement is essential in the fight against terrorism.

The Baltimore County Police Department is at the forefront of this innovative program instituting one of the first SHIELD programs in the Nation. The Department is currently working with NYPD and other jurisdictions to create a National SHIELD Network for more efficient information sharing.

## Program Facilitation

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The Baltimore County Police Homeland Security Team is responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and facilitation of the SHIELD program. The team is assisted by Homeland Security Team Liaisons from each of the County's ten (10) Patrol Precincts. The liaisons information can be located on the SHIELD webpage. The liaisons assist with the delivery of services listed during the next section of this brochure.

To assist stakeholders with preparing their personnel and facilities the SHIELD program provides a webpage. The webpage provides resources including information and videos for Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events, Homeland Security related news and topics, "If You See Something, Say Something" program, and more. The webpage can be accessed via the link under "Contact Us" or the QR code on this brochure.

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Member of the

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## What We Offer

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The SHIELD program provides:

- Intelligence briefings
- Counterterrorism training
- Resources via the webpage
- Alerts

In addition to those services the Homeland Security team can provide:

- Active shooter situational awareness training
- Vulnerability assessments
- Discussion and operations based exercises
- Emergency action plan reviews and assistance

The program and above listed services are provided as a service of the Baltimore County Police Department at no cost.

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