

Making Maryland Safer

The Problem

For nearly a decade, Baltimore City endured 300 murders a year – nearly one homicide a day. From the Western Mountains to the Eastern Shore, Marylanders were deeply concerned about robberies, violence, carjacking, and juvenile crime in their communities.

Wes' Approach

Wes believes in an all-of-the-above strategy for delivering real public safety. Bringing together everyone from prosecutors to public defenders, cops to community organizers, violence interruption groups to state and federal elected officials, village elders to small-town mayors. By refusing to tolerate violence and focusing on the root causes of criminal activity, we can actually do more than react to crime when it happens we can build safer, more sustainable communities.

Our Results

- **Record Funding for Law Enforcement:** Since taking office, Wes Moore has put record funding in local law enforcement, over \$50 million to Baltimore City alone, and \$10.8 million in funding into the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.
- **Historic Drops in Baltimore Crime:** Under Wes Moore's leadership, homicides are down 58% in Baltimore City. Those results echo similar outcomes in other jurisdictions, including a 39% drop in homicides in Prince George's County since Wes' inauguration.
- **Statewide Improvements in Public Safety:** Across the entire state of Maryland there's been a 44% drop in homicides and a 40% drop in non-fatal shootings since Wes took office. This past year alone, robberies have dropped by 25% statewide.
- **Greater Opportunity:** You cannot address violent crime if you aren't addressing the failed conditions in communities where violence is prevalent. That's why Wes launched the ENOUGH Initiative to surge funding to neighborhoods impacted by intergenerational poverty. ENOUGH is already supporting 28 community-led organizations across 12 counties.
- **Restored Coordination:** The Moore-Miller Administration has channeled both time and resources toward improving coordination among all key public safety stakeholders—from local law enforcement to federal officers. The Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center—the state's best tool for studying and sharing crime data—is now fully funded thanks to Wes' leadership.
- **Improved Infrastructure:** Wes Moore has secured robust funding for Maryland's roads, bridges, tunnels, and transportation assets, with an emphasis on safety. roadway deaths are down 18%, the first time Maryland has had less than 500 roadway fatalities annually in less than a decade.