On 11/07/2016, bicycle officers were on patrol when they were flagged by a citizen at 4:44 AM outside of West Balt Middle Cafeteria at 111 S Kossuth St Baltimore Md 21229 (39.285224, -76.676606). An employee complained of patrons being disrespectful and “stinking of weed”. During questioning one individual admitted to possession of marijuana, which officer found to be under the 10 gram civil offence limit.

Officers cited 18-year-old Christine Gibson for Possession of Marijuana under 10 grams. The whole group was told to leave, as requested by the employees, and they left peacefully.

The Baltimore Police Department would like to remind the public that possessing under 10 grams of marijuana is decriminalized, but is still a civil offense.