

## The Talk: The welfare state and Baltimore's cycle of poverty

In today's edition of The Talk: The Census Bureau reports a big rise in poverty in Baltimore, but James A. Dorn, a professor of economics at Towson University and editor of the Cato Journal, says the answer isn't more welfare state aid programs; state Sen. Ulysses Currie's trial opens this week; and a terrible accident puts a spotlight on Maryland's lax ATV regulations.

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The war on poverty hasn't reduced the number of poor in Baltimore or elsewhere; instead of propping up government benefits, we should be encouraging a culture of individual responsibility, writes James A. Dorn, a professor of economics at Towson University and editor of the Cato Journal.