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10	DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
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1	COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
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3	EVA GARZA DEWAELSCHE, Vice Chair, At Large
4	DARRYL D. BROWN, Commissioner (District 1)
5	SHIRLEY A. BURCH, Commissioner (District 3)
6	WILLIE BELL, Commissioner (District 4)
7	WILLIE BURTON, Commissioner (District 5)
8	WILLIAM M. DAVIS, Commissioner (District 7)
9	ELIZABETH BROOKS, Commissioner, At Large
10	JIM HOLLEY, Commissioner, At Large
11	ANNIE HOLT, Commissioner, At Large
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11	REPRESENTING THE CHIEF OF POLICE'S OFFICE
12	CHIEF JAMES CRAIG
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1 Detroit, Michigan

2 November 7, 2019

3 About 3:00 p.m.

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5 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Good afternoon. Ι 6 am police commissioner Eva Garza Dewaelsche, vice chair 7 of the board and I will be conducting our meeting today. Chairperson Lisa Carter will not be attending today's 8 meeting. On behalf of the board we want to thank you 9 for attending the meeting and/or viewing this meeting on 10 your government cable channel. Today we have chaplain 11 Charles Bailey who will provide the invocation. 12 13 (Invocation given.) 14 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Chaplain. 15 I'd like to have our commissioners introduce themselves 16 but I noticed several of them stepped out. Starting from my right. 17 18 COMMISSIONER BURCH: Good afternoon, 19 Commissioner Shirley Burch, District 3. COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Good afternoon, 20 Elizabeth Brooks, at-large. 21 COMMISSIONER BELL: Willie Bell, District 4. 2.2

23 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Jim Holley, at-large.

24 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.

25 MR. HICKS: Madam Chair, you do not have a



1 quorum.

2	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Okay, thank you and		
3	then we have Chief Craig. Thank you, Chief.		
4	CHIEF CRAIG: Madam Chair, thank you.		
5	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: So we'll start with		
6	the approval of the agenda. Is there a motion? Oh I'm		
7	sorry, we cannot, so we're going to go past the business		
8	items and I'd like to have you introduce the BOPC staff,		
9	please.		
10	MR. HICKS: Thank you, Madam Chair. I do		
11	want to indicate just prior to making those		
12	introductions that Sergeant Quinn is taping the session		
13	today, media services is doing the audio/visual work and		
14	then Caitlyn Hartley is the court reporter. And then		
15	I'm going to move in next to me and ask for members of		
16	the BOPC staff to stand and introduce themselves and		
17	when we get around to the members of the office of chief		
18	investigator, Dr. McCalister will introduce those		
19	investigators.		
20	MR. WYRICK: Jermaine Wyrick, board		
21	attorney.		
22	MR. BROWN: Robert Brown, board staff.		
23	MS. BLOSSOM: Teresa Blossom, board staff.		
24	MS. WHITE: Good afternoon, Melanie White,		
25	executive manager of policy.		



1 MS. JOHNSON: Faye Johnson, board 2 accountant. DR. ANDERSON: Dr. Anderson, director of HR. 3 DR. MCCALISTER: Good afternoon board. 4 T'm Dr. Polly McCalister and attending today's meeting with 5 me today is Supervising Investigator Akbar. Senior 6 Investigator Mandrigu (sic). Investigator Coleman. 7 Investigator Stanton. Investigator Coulter. 8 9 Investigator Stewart. And Investigator Callaway. VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Chief, 10 would you like to introduce your staff, please. 11 12 CHIEF CRAIG: Yes, Madam Chair. With me 13 starting with Assistant Chief David LeValley and 14 Assistant Chief White. We will go around. 15 (Other names introduced.) 16 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you all for being here. Do we have any elected officials that have 17 joined us today? Civic leaders or their 18 19 representatives? Okay then I'll go ahead and start with my report. On behalf of the board I want to express our 20 concern and support for fallen and injured officers and 21 families. Our concerns for officer safety and citizen 2.2 protection are the two most important priorities of the 23 board. We receive a weekly report of injured officers 24 and I ask the Chief to provide us with additional 25



information during his report. The board of police 1 commissioners meets every week at 3 p.m. at DPD 2 3 headquarters except for Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday weeks. We also meeting in the community every 4 second Thursday of the month at 6:30. Under the Detroit 5 city charter Article 7, Chapter 8 the board of police 6 commissioners is empowered to provide civilian oversight 7 and supervisory control of the police department. Our 8 9 board investigates noncriminal citizens' complaints, monitors the department for compliance with all laws and 10 reviews and modifies police policy to eliminate 11 12 misconduct, discriminatory police practices and 13 unnecessary use of force by police.

As a civilian oversight agency we protect 14 15 the civil rights of citizens. Our objective is to 16 increase the quality of life for residents and visitors to Detroit. I want to point to several important items 17 for your consideration and information. The office will 18 19 be closed Monday, November the 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. During Veteran's Day we acknowledge the 20 contributions and sacrifices of all veterans during war 21 and in peacetime. Veteran's Day is also a reminder that 2.2 23 all Americans contribute to active service duty. According to the Pew Research Center in 2015 a report on 24 25 active duty personnel in the military 40 percent of the



defense department's active duty military were minority
servicemen and women. The Latino share of this figure
is 12 percent. African American figure is 17 percent.
And the Asian figure is 4 percent. Each of these ethnic
and racial minority groups have and continue to
participate in the defense of our country.

7 Again, this acknowledgement is for veterans who contributed to military operations during war as 8 well as peacetime. Just a reminder the board does not 9 require anyone to identify themselves as a precondition 10 to participate in our meetings. I also want to remind 11 12 the board that we have confirmed the Michigan Municipal League's board training on parliamentary procedures and 13 14 the Open Meetings Act to be held on Monday, December 15 9th, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the BOPC conference room. 16 Included in your board packet, which was e-mailed to you on Tuesday and is provided in a hard copy today, is the 17 meeting agenda minutes, various reports and a second 18 19 report on facial recognition from DPD's crime intelligence unit, Captain Aric Tosqui. We plan to 20 share with the chief our written revisions to the facial 21 recognition report that we believe will enhance the 2.2 23 communications and reporting process and ensure that the 24 report conforms to the policy directive on facial recognition. 25



1	Today we have one resolution for Corporal	
2	Sidney C. Bragg, a 42 year veteran of the Detroit Police	
3	Department which will read into the record to honor	
4	Corporal Bragg's many years of dedicated service. We	
5	also have one presentation on CompStat, which in law	
6	enforcement stands for Computer Statistics dealing	
7	specifically with crime. It was developed in the 1990s	
8	by New York Police Department to help understand the	
9	geographic location of crime and to incorporate	
10	important information on time, methods and other factors	
11	used to better deploy police personnel to fight crime.	
12	Our goal is to better understand how CompStat is	
13	currently utilized by the department. Captain John Svec	
14	of investigative operations will be presenting. Under	
15	the chief's report I'm requesting an update on our city	
16	wide crime statistics and any critical issues facing the	
17	department. At the end of the meeting we will have	
18	public comments, so please make sure you print your name	
19	on a speaker's card located on the back table or	
20	obtained from Mr. Robert Brown. We need your card to be	
21	submitted before the end of the chief's report. And	
22	each speaker will be allotted two minutes to speak.	
23	Please place your cell phones and other electronic	
24	devices on vibrate to avoid disruptions to our meeting.	
25	Finally, I would like to encourage	



1 cooperation and order at our meeting. As discussed in the past we need to treat each other with respect and 2 3 professionalism. Commissioners must be recognized by the chair in order to speak and I ask that commissioners 4 restrict their comments to issues that are relevant to 5 the agenda and to be brief to allow amble time for 6 public comments. For the attending audience please note 7 that there is a time on the agenda for citizens' input 8 and feedback. We want to run an orderly meeting, 9 including public comments and adjourn by 4:30. Now I'd 10 like to go to the resolution, if I may ask commissioner 11 12 Brooks.

13 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Thank you. This 14 resolution is honoring retiring Corporal Sidney Bragg. 15 Whereas Sidney C. Bragg was appointed to the Detroit 16 Police Department on December the 19th, 1977. Upon 17 graduating from Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Bragg began his career at the first 18 19 precinct control operation section. And whereas he dutifully served the first precinct patrol operations 20 section, 12th precinct and traffic enforcement. Police 21 2.2 Officer Bragg displayed tremendous diligence, aptitude 23 in his assignments.

24 On October the 18th, 2018 he was promoted to 25 rank of corporal, and continued to serve as traffic



enforcement until his retirement. And whereas during 1 2 the law enforcement career Corporal Bragg along with the another officer were the first certified motorcycle 3 instructors for the department. He was deserving 4 recipient of a Chief Merit Award, Perfect Attendance 5 Award, Perfect Driving Award, both Consent Judgment 6 Awards and the Major League Basketball All Star 7 recognition award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition 8 9 Award, the Super Bowl Recognition Award and Harvey Relief Award as well as commendations from supervisors 10 and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and 11 12 whereas, Corporal Bragg has tirelessly served the 13 Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and 14 its neighboring communities for 42 years, a remarkable 15 milestone in his career. Four decades of law 16 enforcement dually merit special appreciation for Corporal Bragg. His professionalism, commitment to 17 public service, integrity and dedication have been a 18 19 credit to the police department. He is highly respected as a consummate professional. Now, therefore, let it be 20 resolved that the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners 21 speaking for the citizens of Detroit and Detroit Police 2.2 23 Department awards this resolution in recognition of 24 Corporal Sidney Bragg, 42 years of dedication and diligence public service. His professionalism, 25



1	integrity and life long commitment to the city of	
2	Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regard.	
3	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you,	
4	Commissioner. Before we take a vote I want to recognize	
5	two commissioners that just came in a few minutes ago.	
6	Would you please introduce yourselves?	
7	COMMISSIONER BROWN: Commissioner Darryl	
8	Brown, District 1.	
9	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Commissioner Willie E.	
10	Burton, District 5.	
11	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Police Commissioner	
12	William Davis, District 7.	
13	MR. HICKS: Madam Chair, you have a quorum.	
14	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Now that	
15	we have a quorum I'm going to go back to approval of the	
16	agenda for today. Is there a motion?	
17	COMMISSIONER BELL: So moved.	
18	COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Second.	
19	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: It's been moved and	
20	seconded. All those in favor indicate by saying aye.	
21	MOST COMMISSIONERS: Aye.	
22	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Opposed?	
23	COMMISSIONER BROWN: Nay.	
24	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Nay.	
25	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Abstentions? Okay,	



1	motion carries. And then I'd also like to go back to	
2	approval of the minutes for October 31st. Is there a	
3	motion?	
4	COMMISSIONER BURCH: So moved.	
5	COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Support.	
6	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: It's been moved and	
7	seconded. All those in favor indicate by saying aye.	
8	MOST COMMISSIONERS: Aye.	
9	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Opposed?	
10	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Nay.	
11	COMMISSIONER BROWN: Nay.	
12	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Motion carries. Now	
13	I'd like to go back on the agenda to the chief's report.	
14	COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Are we going to make a	
15	motion for	
16	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Oh I'm sorry, chief	
17	excuse me. We do need a motion to approve.	
18	COMMISSIONER BROOKS: We thank and	
19	congratulate you Corporal Sidney C. Bragg.	
20	COMMISSIONER BURCH: I move for approval.	
21	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Support.	
22	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: It's been moved and	
23	seconded that we approve the resolution honoring	
24	Corporal Sidney C. Bragg. All those in favor indicate	
25	by saying aye.	



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ALL: Aye.

VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Opposed? Thank you.
Motion is approved. Now, Chief, we can go to your
report. Thank you.

CHIEF CRAIG: Thank you. Good afternoon 5 6 Board. For my crime report overall violent crime we're down 3 percent. Couple of areas of a concern we're up 7 7 homicides as of today's date. We're down 19 sexual 8 9 assaults. We're down 404 aggravated assaults. We're up 18 nonfatal shootings. We're up 61 robberies and down 10 58 carjackings. Again, an overall 3 percent reduction 11 12 in violent crime. Property crime we're down 2 percent. 13 And so when we look at starting with homicide one of the 14 things that we've noticed a recent trend is a lot of the 15 shootings are involving arguments that quickly erupt 16 into violence. One such case is a homicide that occurred on the first of the month at a bar called Club 17 Celebrity. It's a Green Light location. This instance 18 19 it was a fist fight. A suspect produced a gun and shot the victim. This suspect was identified, probable 20 identification due to facial rec and then subsequent 21 photo line up and a warrant has been submitted to the 2.2 23 Wayne County prosecutor's office on that suspect.

A second incident, which is becoming a common occurrence. Again, another fight. This was over



1 at Dice Game. A suspect began firing shots after he pulled out a gun. And so we have a fatal homicide 2 3 victim in that one. So again that's becoming more and 4 more of a trend. We're seeing fewer gang or 5 group-related shootings. It could be we believe through 6 the work we're doing with cease fire and some of the 7 intervention work that we're doing. Robberies for the first time this quarter as I indicated we're seeing 61 8 9 more robberies, although carjackings are fewer by 58. 10 Precincts that are leading the 8th precinct is leading, 11 followed by the 10th precinct and the 7th precinct. 12 Concerning the 7th and 10th precincts over the last few 13 years have been lower in robberies, so I'm going to ask 14 the assistant chief and deputy chiefs of respective 15 bureaus to provide me information as to robbery patterns 16 in those three areas. That's really all I have to 17 report, so if you have any questions, I'll take 18 questions.

19 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Chief.20 Are there any questions? Commissioner.

21 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Chief. I know like 22 every week since like you reporting the carjackings and 23 the vehicle thefts are down do you anticipate if this is 24 true and if it continues that our auto rates will go 25 down?



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1 CHIEF CRAIG: I don't really understand the 2 question. The insurance, you're talking about auto 3 insurance rates?

COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Yes.

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CHIEF CRAIG: I don't understand the 5 6 question because there's a lot of issues that are very 7 complex. I wish I could tell you very simply that, you know, the fewer cars stolen it's more complex than that. 8 It's a state issue. Detroit's directly impacted, has 9 been for many years and has something to do with the 10 I'm not the expert on understanding rates but 11 medical. 12 it's not solely on vehicle theft. We have a lot of 13 unlicensed drivers, no-fault. So we have a lot of 14 issues involved in that. I wish I could tell you if we 15 zero'd out the number of auto thefts in the city of 16 Detroit, rates would dramatically fall. I just don't 17 think that's the sole answer to that.

18 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Okay.

19 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Through the chair, 20 point of information for Commissioner Davis. State 21 representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo did a town hall 22 meeting on insurance rates and it was a lot of 23 information that talked about why our rates are high and 24 it is because of the personal injury protection and how 25 lawsuits are filed and also has something to do with the



UCR reports and how the FBI receiving information of where vehicles that are stolen end up and that's one of the issues. Chief, you said the 8th precinct is leading. When you say number eight, you get my attention. I see that we just up a little bit with aggravated assaults and nonfatal shootings. Those are the only areas you're speaking of?

CHIEF CRAIG: No, I actually talked about --8 when I talk about violent crime -- I know this is one of 9 your fellow commissioners, generally, I would focus on 10 homicides and nonfatal shootings. Factually, all you 11 12 often hear our robberies have been down up until the 13 last month or ago, now we're seeing an uptick in 14 robberies, which hasn't been the case for the entire 15 year. So I need to understand why and why is it 16 happening in particular the 7th and 10th precinct. The 8th precinct it's no secret it has the most -- the 17 highest population, the highest crime probably 18 19 comparable to number 9 but the 7th and the 10th generally are not but they're the highest in robberies. 20 21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: So, Chief, just how are the Amazon robberies like people taking packages off 2.2 porches are those like -- are they tagged in the robbery 23 category? 24

CHIEF CRAIG: No, that's a larceny. That's



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a property crime.
 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay cool.

3 CHIEF CRAIG: Many times people get larcenies and robberies confused. In fact when you look 4 5 specifically at our larcenies year-to-date we're down 6 343 incidents, which is a 3 percent reduction. We are 7 up in auto thefts whereas last year, throughout last year and maybe the first two quarters of this year we 8 were down in auto thefts but that would be larceny. 9 10 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you. VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: 11 Thank you. 12 Commissioner Bell. 13 COMMISSIONER BELL: Yes, Madam Chair. I 14 just want to give kudos to Chief Craig and DPD but 15 mainly I guess the Public Safety Foundation for 16 sponsoring and hosting above and beyond the celebration 17 last night. As always it was outstanding. This year was rather unique in my experience, our experience. 18 We 19 had the opportunity at our table to interact with a seven month probation officer who was one of the 20 officers of number nine and that responded to the fire 21 on Mack as we well know in number five. In talking to 2.2 23 his mom she was so proud of him. I said, seven month; I said, yeah, I remember he spoke at my academy class 24 25 march, you know. I just want to say that was really a



1	blessing to witness that type of hero police and fire	
2	that we recognize. I think if not the media all the	
3	media should have been there to highlight that	
4	particular opportunity to focus on these officers,	
5	'cause there's so many stories of doing a great job.	
б	And once a year we come together. We all know they out	
7	there every day around the clock serving the public and	
8	when you have a young officer who take on the challenge	
9	of a firefighter, as you well know my respond is watch	
10	the hose but they did not hesitate to go into that	
11	building. And I say personally 'cause my sister and	
12	first cousin were in that building and they witness that	
13	type, so they still talking about how they responded and	
14	thank you. I just want to acknowledge that.	
15	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.	
16	CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair I just want	
17	to acknowledge Commissioner for coming out and	
18	supporting the heroic work. As you pointed out,	
19	Commissioner Bell, that was a very unique incident. For	
20	those who don't know the first responder on the scene	
21	was a police sergeant. When he saw the building on fire	
22	he immediately went in without protective gear that	
23	firefighters wear and shortly after he went into the	
24	location while it was on fire, then several other DPD	
25	officers responded and also went into the location. And	



during the presentation yesterday, as you know, it showed the body worn camera of the actual rescue. In fact the moderator who was giving the award literally got very emotional during the giving of the award 'cause she's a district manager. It was her area. So you're right exceptional work by police officers.

7 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Chief. And I also want to recognize one of our commissioners, 8 Commissioner Betty Brooks who sits on the foundation 9 board and has a lot to do with the success of the 10 program as well and yes, Chief, it was very, very 11 12 emotional to watch that and I thought it was a great 13 experience for commissioners and even the public to 14 actually witness what the body cameras are showing while 15 they're, you know, in action. So that was very, very 16 interesting. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: I just have a couple of things to say. Everything has been said. 18 I just 19 wish that communities could have been out there because our police officers work hard. It's a thankless job and 20 I just wish that people could have been there to have 21 seen this and to watch all of our police officers 2.2 23 walking around in uniforms protecting us. And I just want to say we have the best police. We have the best 24 chief and last night was proof of it when you saw all of 25



1 the commendations and medals that were given out. So, 2 Chief, thank you very much. 3 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thanks you. Any other commissioners? 4 COMMISSIONER BURCH: Yes, Chief Craig I 5 6 would just like to commend D.C. Bettison. On October 21st is when we had the joint meeting of number 9 and 7 number 11 at the Pleasant Road Baptist Church. 8 Sorry you could not make that meeting. 9 10 CHIEF CRAIG: I had a conflict, sorry. 11 COMMISSIONER BURCH: Yes, sir. That's okay. 12 I understand; they told us. We thank you but anyway the 13 meeting went very well. Our purpose was to bring both 14 precincts together to share the different issues that we

15 have in common, so that came up as you always say the 16 commissioner speaks about speeding, so these are the 17 three ordinance that we spoke about that six pastors that agreed to go into having CB patrol to be trained. 18 19 So D.C. Bettison brought in I think she was a former police officer. What's her name? Mara Gracie. So now 20 Ms. Gracie is going to go to different precincts, she's 21 2.2 coming to us first. Next Tuesday she's going to come to 23 the 11th precinct and speak about how we can start CB patrol. We need to get that back in to support our 24 officers as Ms. Brooks, Commissioners Brooks said. 25 We



1 appreciate the police but they need help so therefore, you can join and sign up, learn how to have CB patrol in 2 3 your neighborhood. So I want to thank D.C. Bettison for that, bringing that to the table. The meeting was 4 5 excellent and then, Chief, we had a meeting that previous after the 21st we had a meeting on the 30th so 6 7 now we're ready to go out and address to size with DPW, the ordinances coming into the city of Detroit. 8

Thank you. Through the chair 9 CHIEF CRAIG: I wanted to add one more thing and we'll be prepared to 10 make a presentation to the board. We've all read and 11 12 heard about the number of suicides particularly among 13 NYPD in New York this past week for facial recognition. 14 I had a chance to meet with and talk to a number of NYPD to try to understand what's going on. My take away from 15 16 my conversations with at least five different members of 17 that department is they don't feel supported. Thev don't feel supported at all levels through the elected. 18 19 They were careful not to say much about the police chief, but they did mention the Mayor in a big way and 20 so for that my take away is, you know, these police 21 officers go out and they do this tough work and we have 2.2 23 to be willing -- and I'm not saying support bad behavior but when you talk about the things they do each and 24 25 every day and a testament of what went on last night, we



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have to constantly make sure that we're giving them the kind of support because if not, there may be the residual of other things happening.

So that said, you know, we started our peer 4 5 support effort. It's gone real well and so now we have a permanent part. We have assigned members a few. 6 We're starting with three; that will be their full-time 7 Because the ones that have been doing the 8 iob. 9 part-time they're overwhelmed and there are a lot of officers, more than I know, that reach out to peer 10 support and express some of the issues they're having 11 12 personally. And so this is a thing that we have to do. 13 And so we've identified a location preliminarily on the 14 east side, a former mini station that we will use as a 15 location where officers or civilian employees who are in 16 trauma can go confidentially and talk to someone. Because one of the issues, and this is coming out in New 17 York to a lesser degree in Chicago, is that officers are 18 19 concerned about the stigma that when they're involved in a crisis situation they don't want to say that they're 20 in a crisis. So they hold it in and that's another 21 thing that started happening. So we are working -- Todd 2.2 23 has -- D.C. Bettison is doing a great job coordinating

that piece so as soon as we get closer, especially when it's time to cut a ribbon on that location, I want to



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1 make sure you're invited, because I think that's a very 2 important part because if our cops are not healthy, they 3 can't serve.

4 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Chief. 5 And I would just like to add among that support, and I know it's something that the commissioners are always 6 7 looking at, is the support and pay; the support and tools to do their jobs safely and effectively, and 8 health benefits so that they can take advantage of, you 9 know, those medical services. So we would want to look 10 at all of that, you know, when you give that 11 12 presentation. So thank you so much. And is there -are there any other questions? If not, does that 13 14 conclude your report? 15 CHIEF CRAIG: That's my report. VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: 16 Thank you. Thank 17 you kindly. So we're having a presentation to the board on CompStat as I mentioned and we have Captain John 18 19 Svec. 20 CAPTAIN SVEC: Good afternoon commissioners. I'm Captain Svec on behalf of the CompStat unit. So the 21 CompStat Unit we are a direct report to the detective 2.2 23 bureau, deputy chief. It's made up of one captain.

24 Sergeant Hall is my partner in the CompStat unit. He's 25 also responsible for the NIBIN unit. And we have three



police officers assigned to us. Like the commissioner stated CompStat stands for computer statistics dealing specifically with crime. It was developed in the '90s in the New York Police Department to help reduce crime. It was found to be an effective way to accurately track crime and use the information to deploy officers to address it in a timely manner.

DPD's focus in CompStat, we hold the 8 meetings on a biweekly basis. Executives from all 9 precincts and specialized commands are present. The 10 process is constantly evolving to keep the information 11 fresh and timely. We focus on timely and accurate 12 13 information, rapid deployment of resources, effective 14 tactics and relentless follow-up. We focus on overall 15 crime trends including patterns and alerts. We focus on 16 one or two specific part one crimes we look for 17 patterns, what precincts are leading in those areas. Two commands are specifically investigated for 18 19 investigative supervising and patrol management. We look at Project Green Light statistics and risk policy 20 review, including training, citizen complaints, use of 21 force, body worn camera and accidents. I've included a 2.2 23 couple of examples of slides we include in our presentation. This is city wide robberies. We look for 24 25 patterns, clusters. As you can see there's a cluster in



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1 the southwest portion of the 11th precinct. We look at 2 those cases, look for similarities and follow-up with 3 the OIC on those.

4 Here's a BOLO that was put out on a suspect that was committing numerous larcenies in the third 5 precinct. This information is put out while we have all 6 commands in the room so they can push that out to the 7 commands and speak to their officers about it. This is 8 9 a city wide and as you can see it's spread to the suburbs, robbery, larceny pattern. The officer in 10 charge of this case would be there to brief executives 11 12 on the progress.

Here's a sample of our Green Lights. The Green Light indicates how many each command has and the two bottom line indicate a review of the special attentions to those locations over the past several months. So I know I went kind of quick but if you have any questions or anything you want me to elaborate on, feel free to ask questions.

20 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioners, are 21 there any questions?

22 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Yes, Madam Chair just23 one.

24 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes.

25 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Is the site for the



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1 city view for the citizens that go on the website to 2 view this information?

3 CAPTAIN SVEC: Yes, sir.

Through the chair I wanted to 4 CHIEF CRAIG: add something, and I should have talked about this in my 5 remarks, which is in direct correlation with our 6 CompStat and certainly making sure the community's 7 aware. Detroit has just received this app called 8 Citizens. And it's in New York, LA I think and a few 9 other major cities and it just came to Detroit. And 10 basically as a community member you sign on you get this 11 12 app but the beauty of it so if you live anywhere in the 13 city, so the east side you know in real time what crimes 14 are occurring; so for example, if there's a shooting in 15 progress a block from where you reside, you'll get that 16 notification. And so community members can then put 17 additional information like let's say we saw a vehicle leaving, firing from a vehicle, the vehicle's described. 18 19 So for law enforcement and for the community it potentially can be a great tool. So at the appropriate 20 time I'd like to have someone come in who can really 21 2.2 talk about this app but I encourage you in the meantime maybe look at it because wherever you're at like right 23 now I can tell you within the last, so in East English 24 one hour ago there was a fire. It reports fires, 25



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traffic collisions, any kind of crimes and it's directly 1 connected into our 9-1-1. So it's almost like you have 2 3 and know what's going on in your neighborhood. It works very similar to the -- many of you may be familiar with 4 the Waze app. It's a traffic app, tells you if there's 5 a traffic obstruction or... but this is just involving 6 with 9-1-1 calls and it's selective about what those 7 calls are. 8

9 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: That's very 10 interesting. I was just going to ask the question but Commissioner Brown kind of asked it about the citizen 11 12 access to this CompStat program because I know that in 13 certain neighborhoods there are groups, neighborhood 14 groups that get together with the community relations 15 meeting -- within the meeting and I guess they go over 16 some of those CompStat reports, which is really helpful, you know, to the community groups as well. So I think 17 that would be really, really important to train and to 18 19 teach them, you know, how to utilize this information. Any other comments? 20 21 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: 2.2 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes. Go ahead. 23 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Yeah, I have a question. On Sunday one of my neighborhoods at mass --24



not my neighbor but the woman at mass said that there's

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1 a car, and I'm not going to give out the information because she doesn't want her name out. There's a car 2 3 that sits on her street, just sits, and they're afraid. 4 The quy lives on the street but they're afraid to say anything and if I knew what she could do; and I know 5 6 this is not the time to bring this up but is there a law 7 against cars just parking in driveways where they're not supposed to be parked or just parking on the street all 8 day all night or whatever? Is there a rule? 9 10 CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair, it depends on what the issue. I mean, if the car's parked legally 11 12 on the street. Are you talking occupied vehicle or 13 unoccupied vehicle? 14 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: No, no one's in it. 15 CHIEF CRAIG: Oh I mean, certainly your NPO 16 or that person's NPO can come out and investigate, see 17 if the car's a stolen vehicle. Has it been there for a long time? 18 19 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Okav. CHIEF CRAIG: Been there for a while? 20 21 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Yes. CHIEF CRAIG: Could be a stolen vehicle. 2.2 Τf 23 you know the location, maybe we can get a look into it. 24 DEPUTY CHIEF BETTISON: Yep. 25 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Thank you.



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1	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Any other
2	commissioners?
3	COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: On page four B-O-L-O
4	what does that stand for?
5	CAPTAIN SVEC: Be on the look out.
б	COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I was afraid it was
7	going to be something like that. Why not just say that.
8	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Acronyms. Any other
9	questions or comments?
10	COMMISSIONER BURCH: Yes, I do, Madam Chair.
11	I'm sorry. Chief Craig, just give us some clarity
12	because this happened on Dequindre. It was a bad car
13	accident and the person that did the hitting they ran;
14	got out of the car and ran away, okay, so you call that
15	a hit and run, right? So when the officers came there
16	was only one squad to come. Are all officers trained of
17	when there's an accident that they know to go above the
18	street where the accident is to block off where traffic
19	won't try to come through when the street is blocked?
20	Are all officers trained to do that to contact somebody
21	to come and assist them because it was only one squad
22	car that came to that accident?
23	CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair I mean each
24	accident investigation is treated differently. I don't

25 know what -- if it's a pretty significant accident; it's



1 disrupting traffic.

2 COMMISSIONER BURCH: It was. 3 CHIEF CRAIG: If the supervisor comes to help, direct other officers but officers can request 4 assistance. I'm not familiar with that one on 5 6 Dequindre. 7 COMMISSIONER BURCH: Yeah, Dequindre. Yes, it was pretty bad. So in other words, people couldn't 8 come from the north or the south because he was blocking 9 all across the street but people kept coming through 10 because they didn't know and they kept trying to zigzag, 11 12 go through the accident. It wasn't handled properly. 13 CHIEF CRAIG: Okay. Do you know what date? 14 COMMISSIONER BURCH: The date I can get it 15 later. 16 CHIEF CRAIG: Okay, thank you. 17 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Any other commissioners? If not, thank you very much Captain. 18 19 We'll hear now from the board secretary. MR. HICKS: Thank you, Madam Chair. I 20 simply want to draw your attention to the four items 21 that are listed on the agenda. Again, these items are 2.2 23 listed informationally for the board so in a lot of 24 cases the information has already been included in the chair's report but I did want to point out that we did 25



receive a second of the facial recognition report. 1 We received a letter from corporation counsel and notes 2 from the -- or minutes from the Elected Officers 3 Compensation Commission and then Director Graveline sent 4 communications from Professional Standards and this was 5 the request that we had made some time ago relative to 6 some disciplinary information and he essentially assured 7 us that information was forthcoming. He had already 8 began to give information to the Office of the Chief 9 Investigator relative to OCI complaints but our request 10 also expanded beyond this OCI and he just assured us 11 12 that they're putting together the information and we 13 expect that to be coming soon.

And then of course we received and we duplicated in your packet several citizen requests to have an NPO officer return to his assignment and that is the item number for this listed on the incoming communications. Unless you have a particular concern or question, that would conclude my report today.

20 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Madam Chair.

21 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I just have a question. 23 I noticed that the information on his report was not 24 attached to the agenda that went out in the Tuesday 25 packet. When did that change and why wasn't it -- it's

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1	here now and there's no amendments to the agenda that	
2	went out. This went out city wide, so what's the	
3	difference in the change of procedure; why this	
4	information not coming out in the Tuesday packet like it	
5	had been?	
6	MR. HICKS: First of all, what we do on	
7	Tuesday is we put out a tentative agenda. Between	
8	Tuesday and the Thursday meeting there are a number of	
9	pieces of information that come into the office. We are	
10	committed to getting that information to you as soon as	
11	we receive it, so that really reflects that the	
12	information came in really after that period of time and	
13	that is the reason why I list out in the agenda all of	
14	the things that are incoming.	
15	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Any other questions?	
16	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: I have a question.	
17	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Go ahead.	
18	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: You got some	
19	correspondence from the corporate counsel?	
20	MR. HICKS: Yes.	
21	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Are we going to get a	
22	copy of it?	
23	MR. HICKS: It is inside your packet.	
24	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: I didn't see it. Okay.	
25	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Any other questions?	



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MR. HICKS: And Madam Chair, the	
correspondence from corporation counsel has to do w	with
corporation counsel notifying elected officials of	the
work of the elected compensation commission, so you	ı may
have seen it in your packet but, you know, the sub	ject
may have thrown you but that was the communication	
COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Okay.	
VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: So Mr. Hicks, s	30
then the information that we're discussing that wou	uld be
listed under your report will be reflected in the r	next
week's meetings, am I correct minutes?	
MR. HICKS: Well, the facial recognition	on
report for example it's come to the office; it was	
distributed. The elected the other items they'n	re not
we're reporting that they're in; they may or may	y not
be necessary for you to take any particular action	. For
example, the elected compensation boards owed	
commission, they simply reported out that they had	made
a decision on adjusting the salaries for elected	
officials and we supplied you with a copy of their	
minutes where that was done and a copy of the lette	er
from corporation councel who gited their authority	to do

from corporation counsel who cited their authority to do that but that's not something -- that's information for you but it's not something that would come on your agenda because there's no action item necessarily for



1 you to take. 2 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: All right, thank 3 you. Is there any unfinished business that needs to come before the board? 4 5 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Ma'am. 6 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes, Reverend 7 Holley. COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: I asked last week to 8 9 honor Don Connors (sic), and so I just don't understand why; you promised me you would do something at this 10 meeting and now I'm asking that if you don't mind if you 11 12 need help with it, I don't mind helping you with it but 13 also want to make sure also if it's (inaudible) we did 14 other like this, can there be some presentation from the 15 chair to the family letting them know (inaudible). 16 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes, we've done that 17 in the past where we've invited the family to give a resolution of some sort. 18 19 MR. HICKS: Yes, we'll prepare a resolution and reach out to the family and work out a convenient 20 time for them to come before the board so that such a 21 presentation can be made to them. Yes, we'll do that. 22 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner? 23 24 COMMISSIONER BELL: Madam Chair, I think it

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would be very timely in reference to Commissioner Holley

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1 respond to help us out on that that we push for our next community meeting. I think that would be appropriate 2 3 and a good time before our community if they can accommodate us; if not, we'll go forward to do it in a 4 timely manner. 5 MR. HICKS: Commissioner, I'm sure we can 6 have the resolution; I don't know what the schedule will 7 be for the family but we'll have the resolution for that 8 meeting. We will make a request. 9 10 COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay. 11 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Any 12 other unfinished business? Hearing none is there any 13 new business? 14 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Yeah, Madam Chair, I 15 just had a question. 16 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner. 17 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Last week I had to 18 leave because again the information about the agenda was not posted on the closed session; it was the same issue. 19 But I watched the video and it spoke of we took a motion 20 to rescind a resolution and it just gave a number and 21 I'm just trying to be clear on that resolution, was that 2.2 23 the one rescinding the delegated authority given to board secretary? 24

VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: I'm sorry, go ahead.



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Do vou know what resolution? 1 MR. HICKS: Yes, that was one of the items; 2 3 there were I believe five items in which you voted on. They essentially appointed the staff that was hired 4 5 under the delegated authority. It also rescinded the delegated authority and there was one other item but it 6 is listed in your -- on the back part of your minutes, 7 all five or six of those items. 8 9 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Okay, page four did 10 you say? 11 MR. WYRICK: Page four. Through the chair. 12 COMMISSIONER BROWN: So Madam Chair, also 13 concerning that section of the charter with hiring I 14 would just like to request a legal opinion through 15 corporate counsel. It speaks on the board can appoint a 16 board secretary. The board can appoint a chief investigator and all other staff are hired according to 17 the section of the charter governing human resources; 18 19 and the articles and the resolutions that I saw in the minutes said that we appointed; we appointed and 20 reappointed these people, so if the charter is saying 21 2.2 that our charter-mandated responsibilities say that we 23 can only appoint two positions, what's the clarification of the appointment of all these other people? And if we 24 25 did appoint them, then do those jobs have to be reposted



to go through the HR process? I just want an opinion on
 it, that's all I'm asking.

3 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner Bell. 4 COMMISSIONER BELL: Madam Chair, we already 5 have the opinion. In the closed session corporation 6 counsel addressed the issue. And therefore, that's why we came out and took the steps and corporation counsel 7 was present so we followed the recommendation of the 8 9 charter. Corporation counsel was very thorough in terms of the IG report, so we followed the corporation counsel 10 guidance in reference to this matter and I think the 11 12 director of personnel in compliance. The bottom line is 13 that we have opportunity by charter to appoint without 14 going through a process. They're all appointed, so 15 we've gone over that but basically, I think you review 16 the process in terms of the whole report of corporation counsel. He was very thorough; it was -- the meeting 17 was about an hour long in reference to all those issues 18 19 about what we have undergone, so we already have that opinion. 20

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Madam Chair, we did not 22 discuss that particular section of the charter. I just 23 want an opinion on that particular section of the 24 charter. Based on those three facts about the 25 appointment of the board secretary, appointment of the



1 chief investigator and how it reads to all of the staff 2 are hired, so the charter clearly says in there we can 3 only appoint those two positions. I just wanted clarity 4 on it. That's all I'm asking. 5 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: So Mr. Secretary, 6 will you prepare a question to be asked? MR. HICKS: Yeah, Madam Chair. 7 Yes. We do 8 have a board attorney and I think that given the history 9 and the practice, which the corporation counsel may not immediately know, it might make sense to go to our board 10 11 attorney and have our board attorney to generate either a response or something in answer to the board's 12 13 concern. That would be my suggestion, 'cause I think 14 that he has given this information on that in the past 15 and we can update the information and so forth and 16 circulate that. 17 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: So could Attorney 18 Wyrick prepare something and then we can present it to 19 the board and if Commission Brown still has a question, then we can go from there to the corporation counsel. 20 21 Thank you. Any other questions? 2.2 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the chair.

23 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner.

24 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Hi. So, you know,25 based off of the city inspector general's report and for



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the integrity of the board of police commission what 1 2 actions are -- is going to be taken by this board 3 regarding Gregory Hicks our board secretary? 4 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: My understanding is we have 145 days to make --5 6 MR. WYRICK: 45 days. 7 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Oh I thought -- did I say 145? Okay, we have 45 days. 8 9 MR. WYRICK: Correct. 10 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: To make that decision so we will discuss and make that decision 11 12 within that period. 13 MR. WYRICK: Which would be early December. 14 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: So we have several 15 weeks. 16 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Madam Chairperson. 17 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes, Commissioner. COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Just a point of 18 19 (inaudible). 20 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Can you put your mic 21 down? 2.2 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: That if everybody's 23 notified so that everybody can be there and have the 24 questions asked and so forth so that all the information that any board member would want can be notified that's 25



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1 when they're going to be there. I think it's important that we do that rather than trying to second guess after 2 3 we meet. With all respect to the commissioner, which I 4 think deserves the answer. Is it okay? COMMISSIONER BROWN: Yeah, Commissioner it's 5 6 okay. 7 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Any other questions or comments? Hearing none -- oh 8 Commissioner. 9 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: I don't have a 10 question but since we are not allowed to have committee 11 meetings I am still working with recruiting; I will do 12 13 it alone. Anyone out there that knows any place; we need police officers. When you all talk about wanting 14 15 them in your communities, we got to go get them, so they 16 can get training. So anyone out there that will help me I would appreciate it. You can give me names of places 17 where we can put recruiting tables up and not having 18 19 meetings is not going to stop me. Thank you. 20 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Point of information. VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner Davis. 21 2.2 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Was there a vote saying that we're not going to have subcommittee meetings? 23 24 COMMISSIONER BROOKS: Yes. Yeah, you were 25 there.



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1	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: No, when was the vote?
2	MR. WYRICK: There's actually been a
3	proposed amendment to the bylaws which there's a 30 day
4	notice in there.
5	COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Right, that's what I
6	thought.
7	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Any other new
8	business? Hearing none
9	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the chair.
10	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Oh commissioner?
11	COMMISSIONER BURTON: I move that we suspend
12	board secretary Gregory Hicks without pay until the
13	board of police commissioners investigate whether or not
14	to terminate or not terminate to be effective
15	immediately.
16	COMMISSIONER BROWN: I second the motion.
17	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: There's a motion
18	that has been moved and seconded. All those in favor
19	indicate by saying aye.
20	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Aye.
21	COMMISSIONER BROWN: Aye.
22	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Opposed?
23	OTHER COMMISSIONERS: Nay.
24	COMMISSIONER BURTON: Can we have a record
25	rollcall vote, Madam Chair? Apparently, there is a few



commissioners have was pretty silent on the vote. 1 2 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Commissioner, in my 3 opinion the motion did not pass based upon the number 4 that I did hear say nay. COMMISSIONER BURTON: Well, can we call for 5 6 a record rollcall? 7 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: It's not necessary I Thank you. The motion failed. 8 don't think. So anv 9 other questions? Okay, I have announcements. The next meeting is November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the 6th 10 precinct Second Grace United Methodist Church, 18700 Joy 11 12 Road in Detroit. Our next community meeting is 13 Thursday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m. third precinct 14 Historic Little Rock Baptist Church 9000 Woodward 15 Avenue. And now we're at oral communications and public 16 comments. Mr. Brown, how many? 17 MR. BROWN: Madam Chair, I currently have two cards. Ms. Karen Gordon and Mrs. Faith. 18 19 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Okay, thank you. MS. GORDON: Hi, my name is Karen Gordon. 20 Chief, on the Detroit News on October the 17th your 21 words was exactly, I'm going on record here stating that 2.2 any officers who found untruthfully will be terminated. 23 I was arrested and the police officer lied on his police 24 25 report.



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1 (Audio recording played.) The police officer said this to 2 MS. GORDON: 3 the prosecutor. (Audio recording played.) 4 That was a lie. 5 MS. GORDON: This is what I said. 6 7 (Audio recording played.) But still the investigator 8 MS. GORDON: Felix -- that was Dennis Smith and Marshall Brown on 9 their police report. Dennis Smith was training Marshall 10 Brown, so I hold him accountable for the report being 11 12 lie -- the lie that was put in the report. And still 13 today Felix from this department said he didn't see 14 anything wrong when he watched the video, when he read 15 the police report. Chief Craig, I'm asking you these 16 were your words that you told just less than a month The video show that they lied in their police 17 aqo. report. The prosecutor wouldn't have never went through 18 19 with it had they not lied on me and he never should have arrested me. The woman down the street, the kids on the 20 street they went to them and asked them, did you see 21 that lady do anything? They told them no. 2.2 23 (Audio recording played.) 24 MS. GORDON: But why didn't he put this in his police report? Why didn't he put in the police 25



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report the kids they talked to said I didn't do nothing, 1 that was on the street. He just wanted to arrest me to 2 3 show his ride-alongs that he was the man. They bumped each other five. 4 5 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, ma'am. 6 Your time is up. Chief. 7 MS. GORDON: Please watch them videos, that's all I ask. 8 9 CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair. Commander McGuinnis who works internal affairs do you have any 10 insights in that investigation? Director Graveline, I 11 12 mean. 13 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Thank 14 you. Mrs. Faith -- oh I'm sorry. Go ahead. Come on. 15 DIRECTOR GRAVELINE: Through the chair, 16 we've looked into this claim. The officer who wrote 17 that report is no longer with the department any longer and so it's been administratively closed because the 18 19 officer is no longer with the department. We took that 20 statement. CHIEF CRAIG: Well, through the chair and 21 did we predetermine that there was a false statement? 2.2 23 DIRECTOR GRAVELINE: We did not. And so 24 what happened was a warrant request was given to Wayne 25 County for both the juvenile and Ms. Gordon. They



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1	signed on Ms. Gordon. There was a trial. She was found
2	not guilty. Juvenile they did not sign on and since the
3	officer left the department we did not see a blatant
4	clear false statement. And so we administratively
5	closed that report.
6	CHIEF CRAIG: And there was no issues
7	involving the department?
8	DIRECTOR GRAVELINE: No.
9	CHIEF CRAIG: Thank you.
10	MR. BROWN: Mrs. Faith.
11	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Okay, Mrs. Faith,
12	yeah, is coming up. Thank you.
13	MRS. FAITH: Welcome to this honorable
14	board. My name is Mrs. Faith for the record. And I am
15	glad for how things are taking care of so
16	expeditiously. As soon as the woman come, the young
17	lady they immediately stepped to take care of her
18	grievance. And I tell you I often wonder what would our
19	nation be like if our female and male officers and
20	officer responds decided to go on a vacation for half or
21	a year and never come back. We need to appreciate as we
22	were saying or I heard you all saying earlier our
23	responders, because they sacrificially go out and they
24	watch for us and they watch for themselves; and as I
25	remember certain times they were watching for me when I



couldn't watch for myself. And as I see the officers stand up all the time; they're never cowering. They're always straight up and down and the chief always takes care of everything, you know, that happens in the department and even when he's on vacation he's taking care of his business he needs to do as a chief.

7 And then the commissioners always stand up and take care of what they're to do. And whether the 8 9 person is homeless, whether the person is injured, they have a grievance against the commissioners, I've watched 10 how y'all conduct yourselves when people are talking. 11 12 Whenever there's sensitive matters discussed in any meeting it's always the same thing straight across. 13 14 Straight across. And no one is dishonored or 15 disregarded. Somebody's talking to them when they come 16 up to them even when you go out in the community and they have the meal afterwards they're talking with them 17 and they're treating them with respect as if they said 18 19 nothing. Nothing happened. I say that's continual respect in regard for our community and our nation 20 everywhere that we have. Even when you all go to New 21 York it's the same report. Respect and dignity for the 2.2 23 citizens and civilians as well as the responders. Chief Bettison he's always been that way since he came. 24 And he represents you very well when you're in your absence 25



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chief all the time. And I commend you all very highly
 for standing up and doing your job --

3 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you very much4 Mrs. Faith. We appreciate it. Thank you.

5 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Madam Chairperson, may6 I have a point of privilege?

7 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Yes, of course. COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Chief, I know your 8 9 heart and I know how you -- I mean, help me to understand for example the lady -- 'cause we on 10 television and I want to make sure I know that you and 11 12 the police officer understood each other. And I'm 13 satisfied with the spirit of it. But in terms of the 14 letter of the law what can this lady do? In other 15 words, it must be going on some time. Do we owe her an 16 apology or she was not found guilty? The police officer been dismissed so what is her recourse of action so that 17 we can bring closure to this 'cause I know that you 18 19 would want that? Am I making sense to you? 20 CHIEF CRAIG: Yes. Through the chair

because a person makes an allegation doesn't necessarily mean it's true. We conduct the investigation. You know, certainly when you talk about the officer being dismissed it sounds like the officer left the department not because of this investigation, which doesn't suggest



-- many times officers will resign under charges and so 1 we have spent countless hours with the citizen to try to 2 3 get to the truth and so I've not gotten -- I know Chris Graveline has dealt with it probably as much or more 4 5 than anyone else. We've had sergeants in my office, internal affairs and the conclusion is we haven't found 6 7 any wrongdoing. 8 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Now let me ask you. CHIEF CRAIG: If we don't find any 9 10 wrongdoing, there's nothing I can do. COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: As a minister can you 11 12 advise what I need to say to her to give her comfort 13 that this is -- that it's over? 14 CHIEF CRAIG: I don't think that that's 15 going to be the answer. You can pray but I just don't 16 know if that's going to be the answer. 17 COMMISSIONER HOLLEY: Okay, gotcha. 18 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, 19 Commissioner. COMMISSIONER BELL: Madam Chair, if there's 20 no other business I move for adjournment. 21 2.2 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Second. 23 VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor indicate by saying aye. 24 25 ALL: Aye.



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1	VICE CHAIR DEWAELSCHE: Opposed?	Thank you.
2	Thank you for being here everyone.	
3	(Meeting concluded at 4:04 p.m.)	
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