



VACANCY

Board of Police Commissioner – At-Large Appointment

LOCATION: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Are you passionate about making a positive impact on your community? Do you possess strong leadership skills and an unwavering commitment to public safety? We are currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the vacancy in City Council District 1 for the Board of Police Commissioner.

This appointment is to fill the vacancy for an At-Large - Board of Police Commissioner

Position Summary:

The City of Detroit is seeking dedicated and qualified individuals to serve as members of the Board of Police Commissioners. The Board is a liaison between the residents of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department. As a commissioner, you will play a pivotal role in fostering transparency, accountability, and community engagement in law enforcement matters.

A member of the Board may not serve consecutive terms as chairman, nor may an appointed person serve more than five (5) years consecutively as a member of the Board. Said member of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. However, if the City Council does not disapprove an appointment within thirty (30) days, an appointment is confirmed. (Sec. 7-802.) This is a non-paid position.

Responsibilities:

1. In consultation with the Chief of Police, and with the approval of the Mayor establish policies, rules and regulations;
2. Review and approve the Departmental budget before its submission to the Mayor;
3. Receive and resolve, as provided in this chapter, any complaint concerning the operation of the Police Department and forward all allegations of criminality to the appropriate internal or external law enforcement agency for further investigation;
4. Act as final authority in imposing or reviewing discipline of employees of the Department;
5. Make an annual report to the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the Department's activities during the previous year, including the handling of crime and complaints, and of future plans.

The Board may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. To enforce a subpoena or order for production of evidence or to impose any penalty prescribed for failure to obey a subpoena or order, the Board shall apply to the appropriate court. The Board may delegate in writing to a member of its staff the powers to administer oaths and take testimony. A delegation is revocable at the will of the Board and does not prevent exercise of any power by the Board.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid government issued Photo ID. (Driver's License, State ID, Passport)
- Must have a high school diploma or GED from an accredited institution
- U. S. Citizen
- Resident of the City of Detroit for one (1) year, as required above, candidates for the Board of Police Commissioners shall be bona fide residents of their districts and must maintain their principal residence in their districts for one (1) year immediately preceding election or appointment and throughout their tenure in that office. (Sec. 3-111)
- No appointed member of the Board shall have been an employee or elective or appointive officer of the City within three (3) years prior to appointment or while serving as a member of the Board. Unless required by state law, elected members shall not be entitled to salaries, retirement benefits, health benefits or other fringe benefits. (Sec. 7-802)
- A member of the Board may not serve consecutive terms as chairman, nor may an appointed person serve more than five (5) years consecutively as a member of the Board. (sec. 7-802)
- No felony convictions
- Pass background/clearance check(s)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and collaborate with diverse communities
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with stakeholders, including elected officials and community leaders
- Sound decision-making and problem-solving abilities, even in high-pressure situations

Geographic boundaries of City Council At-Large:

Encompasses the entirety of the City of Detroit (all seven City Council districts).

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, cover letter, and three professional references via email to Melia Howard – howardm@detroitmi.gov. Please include in the subject line: Board of Police Commissioner Application - [Your Name]

Application Deadline: August 10, 2023

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Board of Police Commissioner – District 1

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This appointment is to fill the Elected Officials vacancy for District 1 - Board of Police Commissioner

Position Summary:

The City of Detroit is seeking dedicated and qualified individuals to serve as members of the Board of Police Commissioners. The Board is a liaison between the residents of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department. As a commissioner, you will play a pivotal role in fostering transparency, accountability, and community engagement in law enforcement matters.

The appointed person shall serve until an elected member takes office. The election to fill the vacant position shall occur at the next general election to be held not sooner than one hundred eighty (180) days after occurrence of the vacancy (Sec. 3-105.) This is a non-paid position.

Responsibilities:

1. In consultation with the Chief of Police, and with the approval of the Mayor establish policies, rules and regulations;
2. Review and approve the Departmental budget before its submission to the Mayor;
3. Receive and resolve, as provided in this chapter, any complaint concerning the operation of the Police Department and forward all allegations of criminality to the appropriate internal or external law enforcement agency for further investigation;
4. Act as final authority in imposing or reviewing discipline of employees of the Department;
5. Make an annual report to the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the Department's activities during the previous year, including the handling of crime and complaints, and of future plans.
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Geographic boundaries of City Council District 1:

Commence at Five Points St. and W. Eight Mile Road (M-102): W. Eight Mile Road due east to the Southfield Freeway (M-39), the Southfield Freeway to Clarita Ave., Clarita Ave. to Rosemont Ave., Rosemont Ave. to Curtis St., Curtis St. to Southfield Freeway, Southfield Freeway to W. McNichols Road, W. McNichols Road to Ardmore St., Ardmore St. to Tyler St., Tyler St. to Shirley St., Shirley St. to the Jeffries Freeway (I-96), Jeffries Freeway to Evergreen Road, Evergreen Road to the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway to the City Limits, City Limits north to Puritan St., Puritan St. to Five Points St., Five Points St. to W. Eight Mile Road.

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