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For immediate Release:

Board of Police Commissioners Chair Darryl Woods issued the following statement about the selection of Chief James White as DWIHN President and CEO:

"As Detroit Police Chief for three years, James White has been very successful in providing fresh yet experienced leadership to rally the Department in taking new strategic approaches to reducing crime and promoting greater public safety across our city. He has been a strong partner for the Board of Police Commissioners as a leader who embraced transparency and police accountability.

"Right now, the Board remains focused on the important work of civilian oversight of the Department. We also are committed to working with Chief White and the entire department on a smooth transition. The Board will be taking the next steps at the appropriate time to fulfill our charter-mandated role to conduct a search for a new chief and submit three qualified candidates to the Mayor.

"The Board certainly wishes Chief White well as he looks ahead to a new and important role for our community as president and CEO of the Detroit-Wayne Integrated Health Network."

Editor's Note: Due to participation in a training for civilian oversight of law enforcement, the Board of Police Commissioners is not meeting this week. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 3 p.m.