On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, Chair Darryl Woods issued the following statement:

“The entire Detroit community is grieving over the tragic loss of Police Officer Cameron Richardson in a senseless hit-and-run traffic accident. Police Officer Richardson served our country in the military for over 10 years and chose to join the Police Department.

On behalf of the Board, we are deeply saddened and offer our condolences to the Richardson family, especially his parents and daughters, and to all those he touched in the community, the 9th Precinct, and the entire Police Department.

The Board of Police Commissioners are in full support of the Police Chief and the Police Department to expeditiously resolve this case.

We also request special prayers and thoughts for the 9th Precinct, which in the last week has experienced the loss of Officer Richardson and the passing of Lt. Kerry Byars.”