

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners**  
**Date of Meeting: Thursday, December 9, 2021 – 3:00 PM**  
**Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform**

- I. **Commissioner Willie E. Bell called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Orville LittleJohn provided the invocation.
- III. **Mission Statement of the Board of Police Commissioners.**
- IV. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	Attend	Not-Attend
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD, Chairperson	Yes	
Martin Jones, Vice-Chairperson		
Darryl D. Brown	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Shirley A. Burch	Yes	
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
William M. Davis	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez		Excused
Annie Holt	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- V. **Chairperson Holley** called for any additions to the Agenda for Thursday, December 9, 2021, the motion was accepted and adopted.

**VOTE:            Yes = 8                                  No = 1                                  Motion: ADOPTED**

- VI. **Chairperson Holley** called for any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2021. The minutes were adopted as presented.

- VII. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives.**

- VIII. **Chair's Report.** Chairperson Holley shared the following information: On behalf of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, "It is with heavy hearts that the Board of Police Commissioners announces the passing of Police Commissioner and Vice Chair Martin Jones.

Many knew him as a ferocious advocate and activist for safe streets and neighborhoods. As a leader in Detroit 300, he often was among the first to knock on doors or approach people for information to stop crime or to help police find those suspected of committing crimes. He never wanted anyone to be a victim of crime, and his work in the community reflected his deep value for getting justice for victims.

Police Commissioner Jones brought that same tenacity to the Board, where we will miss him as a colleague and leader in the important work for public safety and civilian oversight of law enforcement.

The Board knows that the entire City grieves the untimely loss of this steadfast community champion. As we extend condolences to all his family and friends, we ask everyone to keep Vice Chair Jones' loved ones in your thoughts and prayers."

- A. Motion to approve Chief of Police James E. White's Recommendation for Promotion to the Ranks of Lieutenant (7) and Sergeant (26).

**Promotion to the Ranks of Lieutenant (7)**

Sergeant George O'Gorman	Sergeant Toniqua Davis
Sergeant Felicia Jewell	Sergeant Dana Russell
Sergeant Gerald Hewitt	Sergeant Adam Madera
Sergeant Alexis Sukey-Stankiewicz	

**Promotion to the Ranks of Sergeant (26)**

Police Officer Joi Gaines	Police Officer Antonito Walker
Corporal Marcus Cummings	Police Officer Anthony Fawaz
Corporal Ebony Jackson	Corporal Gregory Matthews
Detective Kristina Dunbar	Police Officer Nicholas Dedeluk
Police Officer Ivette Reed	Police Officer Demeisha Fambro
Police Officer Lewis Terry	Detective James Kraszewski
Police Officer Paul Krause	Corporal Kimberly Wilson
Police Gregory Tourville	Corporal William Tatum
Police Officer Daron Zhou	Police Officer Troy Williams
Detective Jeffrey Stehlik	Police Officer John Kiouisis
Detective Lestine Gilbert	Police Officer Brian Kussy
Police Officer Marvin Anthony	Police Officer Matthew Woodhouse
Detective Vincent Spikes	Detective Enrique Jackson

**VOTE: Yes = 7 No = 0 Motion: ADOPTED**

**Yes:** Chairperson Holley, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Davis, and Commissioner Holt.

- B. **MAIN MOTION:** Commissioner Bernard moved "that the Board of Police Commissioners' 2022 Calendar be adopted."

**AMENDED MOTION:** Commissioner Burton moved to "amend the main motion by adding Thursday, December 29, 2022, to the Board of Police Commissioners 2022 Calendar."

**VOTE: Yes = 3 No = 6 Motion: FAILED**

**Yes:** Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Burton, and Commissioner Davis.

**No:** Chairperson Holley, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, and Commissioner Holt.

**MAIN MOTION:** Commissioner Bernard "moved that the Board of Police Commissioners' 2022 Calendar be adopted."

**VOTE: Yes = 6 No = 3 Motion: ADOPTED**

**Yes:** Chairperson Holley, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, and Commissioner Holt.

**No:** Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Burton, and Commissioner Davis.

- IX. **Resolutions.** Commissioner Burch read the resolution honoring Corporal Peggy K. Conover (Retirement).

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
CORPORAL PEGGY K. CONOVER**

**WHEREAS** Peggy Conover was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 24, 1996. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Conover began her career at the Fifth Precinct Patrol Operations Section; and

**WHEREAS** She dutifully served the Fifth Precinct, Eastern District, Central District, Patrol West, reassigned to Central District, City Council Security, Sixth Precinct, and Gaming. Officer Conover displayed tremendous diligence and aptitude in her assignments. On October 18, 2018, she was promoted to the rank of Corporal and reassigned to Gaming, Abandoned Vehicle Task Force where she served until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS** During her law enforcement career, Corporal Conover was the deserving recipient of a both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as commendations from supervisors, and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and

**WHEREAS** Corporal Conover has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 25 years. Her professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. She is highly respected as a consummate professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Peggy Conover 25 years of dedicated and diligent public service. Her professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Peggy K. Conover.

**Commissioner Burch** moved adoption of a resolution, which was adopted as follows: *“Resolved, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Peggy Conover 25 years of dedicated and diligent public service. Her professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.”*

**Commissioner Holt** read the resolution honoring Corporal Vincent M. Peterson (Retirement).

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
CORPORAL VINCENT M. PETERSON**

**WHEREAS** Vincent Peterson was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on March 21, 1994. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Peterson began his career at the Housing Support Section; and

**WHEREAS** He dutifully served the Housing Support Section, Office of Chief of Police, Personnel, Police Recruiting, Traffic Enforcement, Sixth Precinct, Court Liaison, Tenth Precinct, and Abandoned Vehicle Task Force. Officer Peterson displayed tremendous diligence and aptitude in his assignments. On August 1, 2016, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and continue to serve at the Abandoned Vehicle Task Force until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS** During his law enforcement career, Corporal Peterson was the deserving recipient of both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as commendations from supervisors, and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and

**WHEREAS** Corporal Peterson has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 27 plus years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He is highly respected as a consummate professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Vincent Peterson's 27 plus years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Vincent M. Peterson.

**Commissioner Holt** moved adoption of a resolution, which was adopted as follows: *"Resolved, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Vincent Peterson's 27 plus years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards."*

**Commissioner Holt** read the resolution in Support of the Victims, Families and Community in the Oxford High School Shooting.

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS,  
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY IN OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING**

- Whereas, The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners has advocated for reforms that would limit mass shootings as a public safety threat in the United States. Mass shootings are a detriment to our values as a society and our decency as human beings. Yet, consumers still can easily buy military-style assault weapons, high-capacity magazines, and other weapons of mass destruction that allow horrific carnage at schools, churches, and other community institutions that should be safe havens; and
- Whereas, On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, a mass shooting at Oxford High School in metro Detroit became the latest to claim lives and forever change survivors, families, and communities. A 15-year-old male is now charged with murdering four students and shooting six other students and one teacher as he terrorized the entire school with a barrage from a gun designed for fast and mass destruction, and
- Whereas, Our outrage, sadness, sympathy, and prayers are with the young students, teachers, and parents of Oxford High School, as well as the entire Oxford community, for their loss, pain, and suffering. Amid this shared grief and trauma, the Oakland County Sheriff and other first responders deserve praise for quick actions that helped prevent a far greater tragedy that day; and
- Whereas, Heinous attacks urgently call for law enforcement and the justice system to restore public safety and community calm by stopping, arresting and jailing those charged in perpetrating or aiding the perpetuation of crimes. Metro Detroit law enforcement agencies often work together, and the Detroit Police Department provided needed assistance to ensure that all parties charged by the Oakland County Prosecutor were found and taken into custody. As the pursuit for justice continues for these new Oxford victims, we all have an urgent responsibility to ensure schools, churches, concerts, malls, and other gathering places are safe from mass shootings. Therefore be it,
- Resolved, The Board of Police Commissioners calls upon the American citizenry to help make Oxford High School the last entry on the list of mass shootings. The U.S. must join other civilized nations by ending the sale of military-style weapons, ammunitions, and armory used to inflict mass killings and terror.

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- X. Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information:** Chief James E. White reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property; COVID-19 impacts, and recent critical incidents impacting DPD and the community. See attached Meeting Transcripts and DPD Crime Reports for more information.
- XI. Presentation to the Board – Use of Force Quarterly Report #3 – Director Reid Branche-Wilson**

- A. **Use of Force Quarterly Report #3 – Director Reid Branche-Wilson** provided the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Use of Force Report based on a comparison between 2020 and 2021 use of force statistics. See Use of Force Data Report and PowerPoint Presentation available online.

<b>Total Use of Force</b>				
<b>Year to Date Comparison 2020 to 2021</b>				
	<b>2020 YTD</b>	<b>2021 YTD</b>	<b>Change 2020-2021</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Category 1</b>	25	43	+18	+72%
<b>Category 2</b>	308	203	-105	-34%
<b>Category 3</b>	458	555	+97	+21%
<b>Category 4</b>	11	7	-4	-36%
<b>Acquire Target</b>	90	113	+23	+26%
<b>Arrests</b>	16,845	16,690	-155	-1%
<b>Use of Force/Arrest</b>	.058	.060	.002	+3%

**XII. Report from Interim Board Secretary/Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**

1. Weekly DPD Facial Recognition Technology Report 11/29/21 – 12/5/21
2. Project Green Light Report 12/6/21
3. Timothy Rives v City of Detroit Police Department, et al - Case No. 21-12510
4. Correspondence from Director Katrina Patillo Re: Inquiries of Human Resources' Monthly Report
5. Edward Khalil v Ernest Wilson, et al - Case No. 21-cv-12577
6. Staff Reports

**XIII. Unfinished Business.**

**XIV. New Business.**

**Motion: Commissioner Burton** moved “that the Board of Police Commissioners hold a meeting December 16, 2021, or December 17, 2021.” **Chairperson Holley** ruled the motion out of order.

**XV. Announcements.**

**Mr. Robert Brown** announced the following:

Next Virtual Meeting: Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

Next Virtual Meeting: Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

During Announcements, Chairperson Holley provided three (3) warnings to Board Member, Commissioner Burton, for failing to adhere to the Board Bylaws, Section 10, Code of Conduct by refusing to comply with the Chair’s orders to proceed with the agenda.

**Motion: Commissioner Holt** moved that “In accordance with the Board of Police Commissioners Bylaws, Section 10, based on the number of attempts to engage the Honorable Commissioner Burton to follow the Chair’s guidelines and directives, I move that the Commissioner accepts to be muted.”

**VOTE**                      **Yes = 6**                      **No = 3**                      **Motion: ADOPTED**

**Yes:**                      Chairperson Holley, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, and Commissioner Holt.

**No:**                      Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Burton, and Commissioner Davis.

**XVI. Oral Communications/Public Comments.**

Lieutenant Mark Young, CAC Scott Boman, Ms. Bernice Smith, Ms. Sharon Pannell, Ms. Joy, Brenda Hill, Motor City Roo is Mr. Rhuben Crowley, Ms. Olivia Shakoor, Ms. Tijuana Morris, and 891 (Anthony Agnew) offered public comments.

**XVII. Adjournment.**

**Chairperson Holley** adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

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