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CITY OF DETROIT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
BOPC VIRTUAL MEETING
February 17, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.

- 1 MS. WHITE: Good afternoon honorable Board, Mr. Chair
- 2 DPD Executives, Deputy Chief Sims and community. Welcome
- 3 to the board of Police Commissioners Meeting. And please
- 4 note the following reminders with regards to the
- 5 emergency epidemic order that was issued by health
- 6 director, Director Denise Fair Razo on December 6, 2021.
- 7 In December, the board received the emergency order from
- 8 health director, Denise Fair Razo with the procedures for
- 9 returning to in-person meetings and mandating remote
- 10 access to public meetings through March 31st, 2022. As a
- 11 reminder, as shared by the city law department, the state
- 12 legislature did not act regarding the open meetings act
- 13 provisions that expired on December 31st, 2021. Therefore
- 14 the board is required to meet in-person beginning January
- 15 1st, 2022 in compliance with the emergency order and
- 16 state law, BOPC, and the Board of Police Commissioners
- 17 have distributed all required notices and information to
- 18 the public regarding accessing today's meeting amid the
- 19 public health crisis. Please review the emergency order
- 20 for more information. We thank you for your understanding
- 21 and cooperation as we work to protect everyone's health,
- 22 safety, and welfare. Thank you. Mr. Chairman.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much. Good
- 24 afternoon to each and every one of you. Thank you so much
- 25 for being with us. I'm Jim Holley, Chairperson of the



- 1 Board of Police Commissioners. The meeting will now come
- 2 to order. Before Chaplain Leslie Walker gives the
- 3 invocation, I'd just like to have a couple of remarks and
- 4 then have a prayer. First, I want to thank everyone for
- 5 attending this afternoon's Board meeting despite the
- 6 winter weather forecast for this evening. We'll handle
- 7 our meeting's agenda items in an efficient manner to
- 8 allow for your safety and travel home. I thank you so
- 9 much in advance as always for your cooperation. I never
- 10 want to take your kindness for granted. You continue to
- 11 honor and pay special tribute to Black History Month.
- 12 Every day, those lives and legacies show the
- 13 extraordinary sacrifices to ensure civil rights,
- 14 constitution protection, and equal justice for all.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: We all stand on the shoulders of
- this Board, especially for those born from the people
- 17 sacrifice of the civil uprising against police brutality,
- 18 and the need for justice that gave us in 1974, the
- 19 charter and the city's first black mayor, as long as
- 20 serving mayor, mayor Coleman Young. Commissioners, I want
- 21 you to know, and I thank God for you but we sit here and
- 22 understand that the five members that first sat in these
- 23 seats, Reverend Charles Butler is a well-known Eastside
- 24 pastor, Douglas Fraser, UAW leader, Edward Luther John, a
- 25 lawyer, and college professor, Susan Neil-Pete, an



- 1 activist, and a community organizer director and also
- 2 Helen- Dawn Richie, a corporate executive, and school
- 3 board member. They all helped pioneer a rich legacy and a
- 4 strong foundation of independent civil rights, civilian
- 5 oversight of law enforcement for the city and for the
- 6 community. Accordingly, they played the way for
- 7 commissioners who followed in their footsteps.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: They should continue advocating
- 9 social justice and social change and civil rights, not
- 10 just locally, but also internationally. Since its
- inception, the Board would consist of Board members who
- 12 have a tremendous far-reaching impact on the community
- 13 and across the globe, working to protect the rights of
- 14 others, advocating for fair treatment and due process for
- 15 everyone. We've come a long way, 48 years. We've been
- 16 doing this as the heroes and the sheroes along the way.
- 17 Yesterday, we celebrated the life, the legacy of a former
- 18 police commissioner and civil rights warrior, Roy Levy
- 19 Williams, who was involved in countless civil rights
- 20 issues and social justice advancements during his 40
- 21 years as a national trustee board member for the NAACP.
- 22 And certainly, these names that I had mentioned because
- 23 God has allowed me to live as long as I have in these 7,
- 24 8 years.



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I know all these people that we
- 2 are mentioning here, and I know the contributions that
- 3 they have made, not only to the city but also to this
- 4 Board. I'd like you to continue to send sympathy and
- 5 praise to the family of Mr. Williams and of this great
- 6 loss that the community has lost. Many of us knew him and
- 7 knew his family. His niece, Dr. Lisa Jackson is a good
- 8 commissioner on the independent community police
- 9 oversight commission and active with other organizations
- 10 that deal with the Police Department, and certainly
- 11 leaves a legacy for Roy's family. We also continue to pay
- 12 special contributions to many others who continue to
- 13 fight against injustice and promote fairness, equality,
- 14 and justice for all. I'd just like to take a moment if
- 15 you would please, a moment of silence for commissioner
- 16 Williams. And after that, I'll ask Chaplain Walker to
- 17 begin his invocation. Can we just bow heads for a moment
- 18 of silence? Chaplain Walker.
- 19 CHAPLAIN WALKER: Thank you, Mr. Commissioner, thank
- 20 you to the sustained Board of Police Commissioners. Thank
- 21 you for the honor to come and to pray. Prayer is always
- 22 good. I want to admonish you to be careful on your way
- 23 home. I work for the street maintenance division of the
- 24 City of Detroit that is getting extremely icy. It's all
- ice falling. So please be careful as you go home. Let's



- 1 pray. Father, in Jesus' name. We thank you now for your
- 2 goodness, mercy, and your grace. Father, we give you
- 3 praise now and we ask the Holy Spirit to conduct this
- 4 meeting. You said in business, to be men and to
- 5 acknowledge you in all of our ways, and you would direct
- 6 our path. Now, Holy Spirit, we ask that you would order
- 7 the steps of this great police commissioners Board in the
- 8 name of Jesus. Father, we pray for the infant that was
- 9 shot in the Sixth Precinct, bless the Chief, as he goes
- 10 to investigate that same. Father, we pray for the life of
- 11 that child. Father, we bind and rebuke this spirit of
- 12 senseless violence in this city. Every criminal we ask to
- 13 be apprehended and put in proper police custody. Now,
- 14 father bless this commission, bless the Board, bless
- 15 everyone in attendance; give them safe travels home,
- 16 cover their family with the blood of Jesus. And
- 17 certainly, right now, we give you praise, honor, and
- 18 glory in Jesus' name. Thank God. Amen.
- 19 COMMISSIONERS: Amen.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much. Chaplain
- 21 Walker. Thank you very much.
- 22 CHAPLAIN WALKER: Thank you, sir.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And once again, thank each and
- every one of you for your presence here this afternoon.
- 25 MR.ROBERT BROWN: Yes, good afternoon Mr. Chair, this



- 1 Honorable Board and citizens of Detroit. The reading of
- 2 the Board of Police Commission Mission summary. The Board
- 3 of Police Commission, BOPC is a civilian agency that
- 4 exercises supervisor control and oversight of the Detroit
- 5 Police Department DPD as set forth in the charter. The
- 6 Board has 11 members, 70 elected by District, 4 appointed
- 7 by the mayor with the consent of the Detroit City
- 8 Council. The Board meets every week as a committee of the
- 9 whole, including 12 communities/evening meetings in the
- 10 district. The BOPC is the oversight agency for the
- 11 Detroit Police Department. That department policy rules
- 12 and regulation governs the Detroit Police Department is
- jointly developed by the mayor, chief of police, and the
- 14 Board. The Board has subpoena power under the charter
- 15 that can be used for investigative purposes. The
- 16 commissioners also review and approve the DPD budget
- 17 pursuant to the charter, investigate non-criminal citizen
- 18 complaints, acts as the final authority in opposing and
- 19 reviewing the discipline of employees of the department,
- 20 receives and hear disqualification appeals from police
- 21 recruits hoping to enter the Detroit Police Academy. The
- 22 BOPC makes an annual report to the mayor, city council,
- 23 and the public of BOPC activities and accomplishments.
- 24 Mr. Chair, the reading of the summary.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you very much Mr. Brown.
- 2 Interim Board Secretary, Ms. White, can you give the roll
- 3 call, please?
- 4 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, Vice-
- 5 Chairperson, Bryan Ferguson here.
- 6 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Linda Bernard Attorney
- 7 Linda Bernard, District 2, present.
- 8 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Cedric Banks. Here.
- 9 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Willie E. Bell present,
- 10 District 4.
- 11 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Willie E. Burton -
- 12 Commissioner Willie Burton, District 5 is present.
- 13 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Lisa Carter present.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Ricardo Moore present.
- 15 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Jesus Hernandez present.
- 16 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Annie Holt submitted an
- 17 excused absence notification. Mr. Chair, you have a
- 18 meeting quorum.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And thank you so much. And thank
- 20 you for being here commissioners as well. At this time,
- 21 I'd like to entertain a motion for approval of the agenda
- 22 for February 17th, 2022.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So moved.
- 24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Support.





- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It's been properly moved and
- 2 supported. Is there any discussion? Hearing no
- 3 discussion, all in favor, say, aye.
- 4 COMMISSIONERS: Aye,
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose? The ayes have it. I'd
- 6 like the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 7 that was distributed to each and every one of you on
- 8 February the 10th, 2022. Are there any corrections to
- 9 those minutes? Hearing no corrections, then we'll have
- 10 the minutes, as stand approved. At this time. I'd like to
- 11 have Ms. White if you let us know who's with us this
- 12 afternoon from your staff.
- MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, our court
- 14 reported today is Mr. Don Handyside and the following
- 15 Board staff members are in attendance today. Assistant
- 16 Corporation Counsel, Christopher Michaels, Mr. Theresa
- 17 Blossom, Community Relations Coordinator, Mr. Robert
- 18 Brown, Administrative Specialist, Ms. Jonya Underwood,
- 19 Administrative Assistant Investigator, Tiffany Stewart,
- 20 Director, Katrina Patillo, Director of Police Personnel,
- 21 Interim Chief Investigator Lawrence Akbar, Supervising
- 22 Investigator, Ainsley Cromwell, Acting, Supervising
- 23 Investigator LiSonya Sloan and Acting Supervising
- 24 Investigator Rosalia Madrigal are here. Thank you.



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All right. Thank you so much,
- 2 Ms. White. Sitting in for Chief White today is Deputy
- 3 Chief Sims of the Western Operations. We welcome you this
- 4 afternoon and thank you for being here. Would you give us
- 5 an idea of who's with you today?
- 6 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: So with me today in person,, we
- 7 have Lieutenant Firsdon from...
- 8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you use your microphone,
- 9 please? Thank you.
- 10 DEPUTY SIMS: So in the room with me today, I have
- 11 Lieutenant Firsdon from Internal Affairs, Lieutenant Lori
- 12 Carter. I have Sergeant Rodney Sizemore with LSA, Captain
- 13 Stacy Cavin from payroll, Lieutenant William Sims from
- 14 Police Medical, Captain Leaver from Risk Management. And
- 15 we have Lieutenant Mark Young from LSA and Ron Thomas
- 16 from DPOA. I think that's all, sir.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Did she miss anyone? If
- 18 she did, can you raise your hand if she missed anyone?
- 19 Okay. You did a good job. Thank you so much. At this
- 20 time, Ms. White, do we have any special quests?
- 21 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair. Mr. Kenis
- 22 Johnson, L, who is the Communications Director for
- 23 honorable council member Coleman A. Young nr. Former
- 24 police commissioner, William Davis, Miss Marie Overall of
- 25 State Representative Tyrone Carter's Office. And as



- 1 previously mentioned, Lieutenant Mark Young, President of
- 2 the LSA Association and DPOA Vice-President, Ron Thomas,
- 3 and the others were also mentioned. Thank you very much.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much as always. I'd
- 5 just like to have a couple of minutes of your time before
- 6 the start of the meeting. We just give you some updates
- 7 about this week's activity. Commissioners, last evening,
- 8 you would see copies of an opinion and the orders issued
- 9 by the United States District Court Judge, Sean Cox in a
- 10 lawsuit against Willie E. Burton versus the City of
- 11 Detroit and others. Judge Cox dismissed that lawsuit with
- 12 prejudice, which means the lawsuit cannot be filed again.
- 13 You may review their opinion for details, but it's
- important to know, I need to let you know but put it on
- 15 the record. This fellow judge ruled that the city and
- 16 this Board did nothing wrong. This Board and every member
- 17 must act in a professional manner. That's why we have
- 18 bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order. As I pointed out from
- 19 time to time, Detroiters sacrifice to desecrate this
- 20 Board.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And a lot of people that have
- 22 gone before us basically want to make sure that we serve
- 23 as they did in the past as we are doing now and try to
- 24 give something for the future as well. So I just want to
- 25 thank you so much for your work and for your cooperation



- 1 and for your respect for this Board. And also, I want,
- 2 you know, in January 2022, the department requested the
- 3 assistance of the Board in this tow ad hoc committee to
- 4 help facilitate the procurement of towing contracts
- 5 according to the local laws and policies. This request
- 6 was based on the renewal of the requests for the
- 7 proposal, the RPF, the RFP I'm sorry, for private-owned
- 8 towing companies to provide towing and recovering
- 9 services for the Detroit Police Department. The Board
- 10 agreed to select members for this special committee. The
- 11 Board designated the ad hoc committee as the special
- 12 committee with confidential and sensitive considerations,
- 13 given to the City of Detroit office of contracts and
- 14 procurement policies. The Board, and through the
- 15 committees received all the information and have assisted
- in the department on this project, and the questions that
- we are preparing, and making a recommendation after my
- 18 remarks to the Board today.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I also want you to know how
- 20 important it's for us to continue to expect the
- 21 presentation of the gun violence backlog project has be
- 22 rescheduled once again for another week. Again, this form
- 23 will provide more information regarding new initiatives
- 24 and efforts to reduce the gun case backlog within the
- 25 judicial system and other public safety initiatives. I



- 1 look forward to the Board and the community, getting this
- 2 important information. I really want to make sure Miss
- 3 Blossom that we do everything we can to let the community
- 4 be aware of when this time comes. And I thank you for all
- 5 you've done for this. Board members, today we begin
- 6 conducting interviews for the vacant investigative
- 7 positions. We have two interviews today. The city HR will
- 8 facilitate this process. And so we want to continue to do
- 9 this each week until we get our guota.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Last week, we received the
- 11 department's physical year, 2022, 2023 budget detailed
- 12 report. We look forward to the Board's action next
- 13 Thursday, after the commissioners and the staff have
- 14 sufficient time to really look at this and have any
- 15 questions that you may have in regard to this budget.
- 16 It's very important that we stay on track and on time
- 17 with this budget so that we can basically work with the
- 18 city. We have closed sessions today for two
- 19 administrative relief without pay with the medical
- 20 benefits for police officers, Ryan Carver, and Sergeant
- 21 Jessica Jones. We also want you to know we're looking
- 22 forward to receiving the department's report today on
- 23 vital crime updates and critical incidents. The Board
- 24 received several of the Police Department packages for
- 25 appointments, for ranks of commander and captain.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I want to remind you that the
- 2 Chief has indicated to each and every one of us that he's
- 3 really working hard to put his people in place so that he
- 4 can be able to do the job he's been hired to do. We look
- 5 forward to hearing from Chief White, if not Deputy Sims
- 6 for whatever she can provide in regard to that.
- 7 Otherwise. Deputy Sims because what you don't know, we
- 8 can do it next week. Just give us what you have. I
- 9 appreciate that so much. I think that's really enough for
- 10 me to say right now. I just want to mention to you again
- 11 that Judge Cox's ruling yesterday affirms the need for
- 12 professional conduct. I really wanted to just say that
- 13 because I respect each and every one of you and I want to
- 14 make sure that your constituents are represented here at
- 15 this table.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I want to give a final reminder
- 17 to use this form in a professional way. We will not use
- 18 this form as a political platform or to harm or to demean
- 19 any Board member. That's from the Chair all the way back.
- 20 We all basically need to understand this. Board members
- 21 or anyone who violates this, including the Chair or
- 22 anyone else, will be subject to the Board bylaws, Article
- 23 11, conduct of meetings, and the Open Meetings Act. I
- 24 thank you as always for your professionalism, your
- 25 cooperation, and certainly for handling the important



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- 1 work of this civilian oversight. I'll get it together.
- 2 Again, at this time, I thank you so much. At this time
- 3 I'd like to have Deputy Chief Sims, you can give the
- 4 report for the Chief. Thank you so much.
- 5 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Good afternoon, everyone. Through
- 6 the Chair. My name is DeShaune Sims, Deputy Chief of
- 7 Western Operations seating...
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Excuse me, Deputy Chief, can you
- 9 lower the mic just a little bit. It's okay with the mask,
- 10 go ahead.
- 11 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Through the Chair. Good
- 12 afternoon, everyone.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: There you go. Thank you,
- 14 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: My name is DeShaune Sims, I'm
- 15 Deputy Chief of the Western Operations, sitting in for
- 16 Chief White today. Update for the Police Department. We
- 17 have an injured officer that is currently off, due to an
- 18 on-duty accident. That individual is currently recovering
- 19 at home. For our COVID stats, we have 10 members that are
- 20 currently quarantined. 8 of the quarantined members are
- 21 currently positive for COVID. Our crime data, we're
- 22 currently up 13% in homicides, it's a difference of 4.
- 23 We're down 16% in our non-fatal shootings and down 16% in
- our robberies. The total part 1 crimes were up 4%. There
- 25 has been no drag race activity year-to-date. Significant



- 1 events, on February 9th in the 2000 block of Tyler, 2
- 2 victims were discovered fatally shot inside of a
- 3 residence. The police were called to that location to do
- 4 a well-being check.
- 5 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Upon entry, they discovered the 2
- 6 individuals. They are 50 and 46 years of age. This case
- 7 is still open and active. The evidence at this time is
- 8 suggesting that this was not a random act of violence;
- 9 that these individuals were targeted, but our homicide
- 10 unit is continuing to investigate. The second incident
- 11 involved a non-fatal, I'm sorry, fatal shooting of a 14-
- 12 year-old. It appears to be self-inflicted at this time.
- 13 It occurred on February 12th in the 4,000 block of
- 14 Chatsworth. Officers responded to a police-run regarding
- 15 a shooting. Upon their arrival, they discovered the 14-
- 16 year-old suffering from a fatal gunshot wound to the
- 17 head. Again, this case it's still under investigation,
- 18 although currently, it does appear that this was a self-
- 19 inflicted injury. We had a fatal assault on February 14th
- 20 and the 9,000 block of Stout. Officers were dispatched to
- 21 this location on fatal assault officers entered the
- 22 location and discovered a male in the basement of that
- 23 location, suffering from blunt force trauma to the head.
- 24 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: There was a witness. The Chief
- 25 did respond to this through a media press release and



- 1 gave out some information where we're looking for a
- 2 suspect. His name is Antoine Powers McLean, who's a black
- 3 male, 35, and he is wanted in connection to this fatal
- 4 assault. On a positive note on February 14th, the media
- 5 relations team posted on our DPD Facebook page about
- 6 members of Detroit PAL celebrating a 7-year-old member of
- 7 the community's birthday. Members of PAL presented George
- 8 with a junior police certificate and recognized him as an
- 9 official junior police officer. Also, on February 14th
- 10 members of the Fifth Precincts Neighborhood, Police
- 11 Officers Unit held a Valentine's Day keynote game for
- 12 seniors of Detroit. The game was hosted on zoom. On
- 13 Wednesday, February 16th, Chief White held a press
- 14 conference, announcing the launching of a cutting-edge
- 15 new product called Rewards TV.
- 16 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: This new collaboration with crime
- 17 stoppers of Michigan will help close investigations and
- 18 help make our city safer, a safer place to work, live and
- 19 play. On Wednesday, February 16th, members of the Seventh
- 20 Precinct Neighborhood Police Officers Unit held a gun
- 21 lock giveaway at Myers on Rivertown on Jefferson. Over 50
- 22 gun locks were given away within two hours to help
- 23 citizens properly secure their firearms. And coming up on
- 24 Saturday, February 19th, family members of fallen police
- officer Michael Scallen will be making a donation of



- 1 teddy bears to the Eighth Precinct. The teddy bears are
- 2 significant because officer Scallen, at the time of his
- 3 death, was assigned to the Eighth Precinct as a motorman
- 4 and he would give out teddy bears to children when he
- 5 responded to accident scenes. And that's what those
- 6 traffic cars at number Eight will be doing once they get
- 7 those teddy bears. And that's the report out for the
- 8 Chief and the Police Department.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much, Deputy Chief
- 10 Sims. Ms. White, before I ask the questions, we still
- 11 have recommendations. Do I wait for the Chief to come or
- 12 can the Deputy Chief...?
- MS. WHITE: Deputy Chief Sims has indicated she's
- 14 prepared to give a summary of those appointments
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Very good. At this time, the
- 16 Chair will recognize any question you may have from
- 17 Deputy Sims' report. Commissioner Bernard.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you, Commander Sims. I
- 19 was excited to read about an Award TV. I think that's so
- 20 cool that you've partnered with crime stoppers, and if
- 21 there's a crime, we can immediately post on Award TV, the
- 22 crime and the reward for information, I guess, leading to
- 23 the arrest of the person. Is that how it's going to work?
- Obviously, you can't say a conviction, but leading to an



- 1 arrest, is that when the award will, reward, pardon me,
- 2 the reward will be paid?
- 3 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: It's for any tip that moves the
- 4 case forward. So a person does not have to be arrested,
- 5 but if it gives us leads in a direction to try to develop
- 6 a person's interest, they'll get a reward for that.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And the minimum reward is
- 8 \$1,000?
- 9 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: \$250
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, \$250, up to what?
- DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Up to \$1,000.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. Thank you. Thank you Mr.
- 13 Chairman.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And following up with that
- 15 Deputy Sims, how will you let the people know that, how
- 16 will you advertise the new...
- 17 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: So the information to be on our
- 18 social media page and there'll be a link where you can go
- 19 and scroll through to look at different crimes that have
- 20 been committed. And then there's an area where you can
- 21 click on the link and then take you to a page entering
- 22 any information that you have. All information that you
- 23 provide to us related to your personal information is
- 24 confidential and won't be given out to anyone else. It
- 25 goes directly to crime stoppers, but that's where you'll



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- 1 go to submit the information that you have. And then
- 2 we'll follow up on the tip. And if it helps to move the
- 3 case forward, then you'll be eligible for a reward from
- 4 crime stoppers.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: My question though is, how would
- 6 the community know that that piece that you just
- 7 identified is there, how would the community know? So in
- 8 other words, I'd like to know what it would take to
- 9 basically advertise so that people would know that it's
- 10 there. The second thing is the locks, gun locks. So are
- 11 we doing anything, every now and then I hear where
- 12 somebody's passing out gun locks? Is it something that we
- 13 need to do to help you? And you can check with whoever
- 14 you need to check with, is whether we want to do, they
- 15 don't want me to do, what Linda? They don't want me to do
- 16 guns. They don't want to buy guns, but can we pass out
- 17 qun locks? And if so, do we have enough to pass out, or
- 18 do we have to get money to get the locks to pass them
- 19 out?
- 20 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: So right now we do have some gun
- 21 locks available at the precincts, so individuals looking
- 22 for one, can always go up to the precinct and request a
- 23 gun lock. In terms of getting additional funding to
- 24 purchase more locks, I can look into that. As far as
- 25 Rewards TV, I believe it's going to be on a public access



- 1 channel but I'll verify that for you, but that's where
- 2 the stories are going to be played. Andre and Isom are
- 3 going to be, you know, meeting with the different
- 4 individuals and then telling their stories. And so the
- 5 information is going to be out there. And I don't know if
- 6 it's on a public access channel or not, but then we're
- 7 also using all of our social media platforms to get the
- 8 information out.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: That's good. Just as a side
- 10 note, I do television, but I mean, for example, I need
- 11 people to know that I'm on this particular channel. So I
- 12 have to go all over the channels to let them know I'm on
- 13 this channel. So I'm just saying to you, if it's some
- 14 help that you need with that, let us know. And if we need
- 15 to buy locks and have a lock, give away one day, 700,
- 16 500, whatever is, can the Board help you with that? You
- 17 can just check it out for us.
- DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Absolutely. And I'll look into
- 19 both of those for you and find out exactly what channel
- 20 it's going to be on.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Commissioners. Commissioner
- 22 Vice-Chairperson Ferguson.
- VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON: Through the Chair. How are you
- 24 doing Deputy Chief? Two things, one the DPD, the channel
- 25 that's coming out, I think is awesome, right? Can I ask



- 1 where the money is coming from to support that for the
- 2 rewards?
- 3 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: It's coming through crime
- 4 stoppers. We've partnered with them over the years to
- 5 help, you know, get tips and provide rewards for any
- 6 cases that we have, but it's through crime stoppers.
- 7 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON: Okay. So does that mean if they
- 8 give a tip, they can get money from that show and crime
- 9 to stoppers too?
- 10 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Now that I don't know, I'll have
- 11 to look into that one if they can get it from both ends.
- 12 I guess it depends on how it's being offered and how it's
- 13 set up. But I'll ask that question.
- 14 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON: And one more. Can we up the
- 15 ante for carjacking? I've looked at it and carjacking is
- only \$500. I think that should be a lot more than that.
- 17 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Okay. I will talk with the team
- 18 and get back to you on that.
- 19 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Commissioner Hernandez:
- 21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you. Through the
- 22 Chair. Love the program and saw the press conference. I'm
- 23 curious as to how we're going to protect the privacy of
- 24 those providing tips. So from a data perspective, who
- owns that data, the entire life cycle of it? Does DPD at



- 1 any point, even though payment have access to any of that
- 2 data?
- 3 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: We do not as a department. That
- 4 goes straight to crime stoppers.
- 5 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Okay, perfect.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Commissioner Banks
- 7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Now, these
- 8 gun locks, Deputy Chief, do they fit all guns?
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Good question.
- 10 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: That's a good question. I'm not
- 11 sure. I believe they're universal locks, but again,
- 12 that's something I would have to look into, but it is my
- 13 understanding they're universal locks.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It may not be just the Uzi, but
- 15 it's another... any questions from any other
- 16 commissioner? Okay. I'm sorry. Commission Bell, please
- 17 forgive me.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BELL: I just tell, they say, don't ask
- 19 the question, you don't know the answer to something, but
- 20 I'm not assuming. Is there a profile of the individual,
- 21 like from 2021 in the 300 homicide? I assume that we
- 22 gather that information from a certain profile. Would
- 23 that be something that you could share with the Board or
- 24 with the community? Is that something appropriate?



- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: You mean through the Rewards TV
- 2 process, or just in general?
- 3 COMMISSIONER BELL: I'm talking about when a person
- 4 commits a homicide, they go through the system. We have
- 5 identified the person either as being convicted or not
- 6 convicted. Is there a profile of that individual?
- 7 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: In some cases, there would be,
- 8 but I can follow up on that for you.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BELL: I know the department interviews
- 10 all concerned parties prior to that background
- information, et cetera, that's basic police work. So I
- 12 just want to try to enlighten the Board, enlighten us,
- 13 you know, in the community with the profile of
- 14 individuals. When we talk about trying to help people, I
- 15 know a ceasefire is doing an excellent job, you know, and
- 16 I just want to commend the Chief in reference to crime
- 17 stop. They have a tremendous record. One other question,
- 18 maybe not a question, a statement. One of my community
- 19 members is a retired officer. I know we do a canvas. We
- 20 knock on doors. He wanted to know if it's feasible that a
- 21 person could text or email to some source about any
- 22 information they might know versus them. They might not
- 23 respond to the door. They might be, you know,
- 24 conscientious about that. But as you well know, people



- 1 text all the time, they email, if that's something that's
- 2 feasible. You can look at it. You can leave it at that.
- 3 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Okay. Because you can always
- 4 contact the precinct if it's a homicide case, contact
- 5 homicide, the different entities that are conducting the
- 6 investigation.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BELL: That's complicated, they just
- 8 want to know if they're a source like OKWE, where I can
- 9 send out text information. They don't want to go through
- 10 any other, I mean, just a...
- 11 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: So if there's an email address, I
- 12 can look into that and then get back to you on that.
- 13 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Commission Banks.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Now, Deputy
- 16 Chief, this Award TV, is it online or on cable or how can
- 17 one see this award TV?
- 18 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Through the Chair. I believe it's
- 19 on one of the public access channels. I don't know the
- 20 exact channel right now, but we will have the information
- 21 on all of our social media platforms as well.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It's with Comcast.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It is with Comcast. You did a
- 25 good job. I'll tell the Chief, you did a good job.



- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Thank you.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can you give me the
- 3 recommendations that the Chief wanted us to...?
- 4 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Yes. So today, we have three
- 5 individuals working for the Detroit Police Department
- 6 that we are wanting to appoint. One to the rank of
- 7 commander, and two to the rank of captain. The first is,
- 8 and I believe I referred to her as her maiden name when I
- 9 introduced her earlier, it's Captain Stacey Alvarado. She
- is a 21 year veteran with the Detroit Police Department.
- 11 As an officer, she worked at the Ninth Precinct Patrol
- 12 and Police Recruiting as a Sergeant. She worked Patrol
- 13 and Budget Operations. When Captain Alvarado was promoted
- 14 to Lieutenant, she was assigned to Labor Relations as the
- 15 Officer-in-charge. When appointed to captain, Captain
- 16 Alvarado was assigned to the Special Victims Unit and is
- 17 the Commanding Officer of police payroll. Captain
- 18 Alvarado has a master's certificate in business
- 19 administration and a graduate certificate from the Mike
- 20 Ilitch School of Business and she has a Bachelor of
- 21 Science degree in sociology. Along with Captain
- 22 Alvarado's education and accomplishments as a Detroit
- 23 police executive, she also attended Michigan State
- 24 University and earned her certified labor relations



1 leader certificate through the human resources management

- 2 program.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Let me ask you, is she here?
- 4 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: She is here today, sir.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can I have her stand? Thank you.
- 6 Can you come out just a little bit so we can see you if
- 7 you don't mind? Thank you so much. Very good. Board, what
- 8 is your pleasure?
- 9 COMMISSIONER BELL So moved.
- 10 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON? Support.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion?
- 12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: A very quick one. Through
- 13 the Chair. For all three candidates, can we indicate
- which Precinct they'll be at, if applicable?
- 15 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: And I don't have that information
- 16 before me at this time.
- 17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: That's okay. Thank you.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All in favor, say aye.
- 19 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose? Do you know what
- 21 Precinct that you're supposed to be in?
- 22 COMMANDER ALVARADO: I do not know, sir.
- CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay, we'll get that for you.
- 24 Next person, please?



- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: The next person is Lieutenant
- 2 Lori Carter to be appointed to the rank of captain.
- 3 Lieutenant Lauri Carter is a 22 year veteran with the
- 4 Detroit Police Department. As an officer, she worked for
- 5 the First Precinct, 20 Atwater Patrol. As a Sergeant, she
- 6 was assigned to the Twelfth Precinct Patrol, Special
- 7 Operations and Forced Investigations Unit. When
- 8 Lieutenant Carter was promoted to Lieutenant, she was
- 9 assigned to the Seventh Precinct Patrol. Lieutenant
- 10 Carter was also assigned to Internal Controls as the
- 11 Officer-in-charge, Internal Affairs, and the 11th
- 12 Precinct Patrol. Currently, Lieutenant Carter is assigned
- 13 to the Detroit Detention Center.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And the promotion is going
- 15 where?
- 16 COMMISSIONER BELL: So moved.
- 17 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON?: Support.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What is the promotion to?
- 19 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: To captain.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Very good has been supported.
- 21 Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
- 22 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose? Congratulations.
- 24 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: The next step is Lieutenant
- 25 William Sims. Lieutenant William Sims is a 23 year



- 1 veteran with the Detroit Police Department. As an
- 2 officer, he worked Patrol Narcotics and Vice-Enforcement.
- 3 As a Sergeant, he worked Patrol, the Office of the
- 4 Assistant Chief, Operations Portfolio, Police Law Patrol
- 5 Operations, Office of the Assistant Chief Labor
- 6 Relations. When Lieutenant Sims was promoted to
- 7 Lieutenant, he was assigned to force investigations.
- 8 Lieutenant Sims was also assigned to the Civil Rights
- 9 Division, Office of the Chief of Police, the Training
- 10 Center Police Academy, and is currently the commanding
- 11 officer of Police Medical. Lieutenant Sims has a Bachelor
- of Arts degree, a Master of Science degree, and a Master
- 13 of Business certificate from the Mike Ilitch School of
- 14 Business. Along with Lieutenant Sims' education and
- 15 accomplishments, he also has completed Eastern Michigan
- 16 University School of Police, Staff, and Command, and he
- is promoted to the rank of captain.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BELL: I moved the appointment to the
- 21 rank of captain for Lieutenant William Sims.
- 22 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON?: Support
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion? No relation?
- 24 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: He's my husband.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All in favor, say, aye.



- 1 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose?
- 3 COMMISSIONER BELL: He said this kind of softly. Pick
- 4 up the man.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Let's give them a big hand all
- 6 them, a big hand. Commissioner Bernard.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Would it be okay if Theresa
- 10 took a picture of the three people who had just been
- 11 appointed to a new station in life because it happened at
- 12 the Board of Police Commissioners? She can do it out in
- 13 the hallway if you like, but it would be nice for us to
- 14 have it in our own archives.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay, good. Commissioner, I mean
- 16 Miss Blossom, you can handle that for us. At this time,
- 17 commissions, I'd like to ask Vice-Chairperson Ferguson to
- 18 give you this summary of the BOPC towing ad hoc
- 19 subcommittee report because I need to listen to it very
- 20 well, very carefully, and also have a recommendation and
- 21 support.
- MS. WHITE: Through the Chair. Mr. Chair, before
- 23 Vice-Chair Ferguson moved forward with the summary
- 24 report, we did distribute all of the towing documents to



- 1 the entire Board. So I just wanted to notate it and for
- 2 the record.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Very good. Vice-Chair.
- 4 VICE-CHAIR FERGUSON: Through the Chair, the summary
- 5 for BOPC towing ad hoc subcommittee report DPT towing
- 6 contract procurement, February 17th, 2022. Summary, the
- 7 department presented information to the Board of Police
- 8 Commissioners to assist with the procurement process for
- 9 the new request for proposals RFPs to procure towing
- 10 contractors in accordance with local laws and policies.
- 11 The towing ad hoc committee has met to discuss the
- 12 logistics of the procurement process and is prepared to
- 13 share recommendations with the Board today. To that end,
- 14 today, we have several items on the agenda requiring
- 15 Board action regarding approval of the following items.
- 16 1. Request for proposal. 2. DPD towing hardship waiver
- 17 applications outlining the department's program, allowing
- 18 special considerations for owners of stolen vehicles to
- 19 receive towing and storage fees in extenuating
- 20 circumstances and other addendum documents. 3. Addendums,
- 21 questions and responses, and addendums and 4. Boards tow
- 22 rules and regulations. Attachment A. Recommendation. I
- 23 move that the Board approved the DPD towing packet
- 24 submitted to the Board, which includes items referenced
- 25 earlier in alignment with the Board's September 9th, 2021



- 1 resolution approving the Office of Contracts and
- 2 Procurement to facilitate the bidding process for towing
- 3 contracts in compliance with the Board's resolution and
- 4 all laws and policies.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BANKS?: Support
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion?
- 7 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Sure, Commissioner Burton.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BURTON: When did the towing ad hoc
- 10 committee, when did they meet, who is on that
- 11 subcommittee, and why are we voting on this today?
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Madam Chairperson, help me
- 13 with that please, with both questions if you don't mind.
- MS. WHITE: Yes sir. Through the Chair, the honorable
- 15 Board received all of the correspondences outlining the
- 16 committee members or the committee members that are
- 17 assigned to the ad hoc towing committee, which is a
- 18 special committee. It's not designated as the other
- 19 committees. But it's a special committee that is
- 20 specifically assigned to the procurement process for the
- 21 City of Detroit, Office of Contracts and Procurement. So
- 22 all of those documents were transmitted to the entire
- 23 Board and the tow committee, the towing ad hoc committee
- 24 had special private, confidential meetings as required by



- 1 the city's policies and the OMA regarding the RFP and the
- 2 items you just mentioned by Vice-Chair Ferguson.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: The question was who serves on
- 4 that committee, when does that committee meet? And where
- 5 is, where are the minutes and stuff from those meetings?
- 6 MS. WHITE: Through the Chair. First, committees do
- 7 not require meeting minutes. It is not the same as a
- 8 regular open board meeting. It doesn't require any
- 9 meeting minutes. Secondly, the committee members assigned
- 10 to the towing ad hoc committee consisting of Vice-
- 11 Chairperson, Bryan Ferguson, Commissioner, Annie Holt,
- 12 and Commissioner Ricardo Moore, which were outlined in
- 13 the documents transmitted to the entire Board.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any other questions? All in
- 15 favor, say, aye.
- 16 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose?
- 18 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I abstain.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Very good. Let the record
- 20 show that we have passed the recommendation. At this
- 21 time, I have a couple of resolutions here and I
- 22 apologize. I don't think I had asked Commissioner Linda
- 23 to do this. I didn't have the opportunity to give it to
- 24 someone, did I? Commissioner and normally when I ask at
- 25 the last minute, you always can help me with that.



- 1 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: And then, Lisa, can you help
- 2 me, Commissioner Lisa, can you help me with that?
- 3 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Sure.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: With the second one.
- 5 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 6 Resolution honoring Corporal Nicole Quinn Abdullah.
- 7 WHEREAS Nicole Quin Abdullah was appointed to the
- 8 Detroit Police Department on June 28th, 1999. Upon
- 9 graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy.
- 10 Police Officer Ouinn Abdullah began her career at the
- 11 Twelfth Precinct, Patrol Operation Section; and.
- 12 WHEREAS she dutifully served the Twelfth Precinct,
- 13 Fiscal Management Western District Twelfth Precinct
- 14 again, and Breaking and Entering Task Force. Officer
- 15 Quinn Abdullah displayed tremendous diligence and
- 16 aptitude in her assignments. On December 12th, 2020, she
- 17 was promoted to the rank of Neighborhood Police Officer.
- 18 On February 15th, 2021, NPO Quinn Abdullah earned a
- 19 promotion to the rank of Corporal and began training
- 20 newly appointed patrol officers. She was assigned to the
- 21 Twelfth Precinct where she served until her retirement;
- 22 and, WHEREAS during her law enforcement career, Corporal
- 23 Quint Abdulla was the deserving recipient of a
- 24 Departmental Citation, Perfect Attendance Award, both
- 25 Consent Judgment Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star



- 1 Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award,
- 2 and Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as
- 3 commendations from supervisors and numerous letters of
- 4 appreciation from the citizenry.
- 5 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: And, WHEREAS Corporal Quinn
- 6 Abdullah has tirelessly served the Detroit Police
- 7 Department, the citizens of Detroit, and its neighboring
- 8 communities for almost 23 year years. Her
- 9 professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity,
- 10 and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police
- 11 Department. She is highly respected as a consummate
- 12 professional.
- 13 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
- 14 that the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking
- 15 for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police
- 16 Department awards this Resolution in recognition of
- 17 Corporal Nicole Quinn Abdullah's career years of
- 18 dedicated and diligent, public service. Her
- 19 professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to
- 20 the City of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest
- 21 regard. We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Nicole
- 22 Quinn Abdulla. Through the chair, so moved.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BELL: Support.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion? Hearing none,
- 25 all in favor, say aye.



- 1 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose? Let the record show that
- 3 it has passed. Commissioner Carter, if you could please.
- 4 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Did you know him, Commissioner?
- 6 Did you get a chance to know him?
- 7 COMMISSIONER CARTER: No, I did not.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: He's just a great guy, a great
- 9 guy.
- 10 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Resolution honoring Former
- 11 Police Commissioner and Civil Rights Warrior Roy Levy
- 12 Williams. WHEREAS Roy Levy Williams has a storied history
- in civil rights that began in the Detroit area, spanned
- 14 two terms as a Police Commissioner, soar to international
- 15 heights as he worked for social justice, justice, and
- 16 civil rights for all people and earned him many
- 17 recognitions, including the Urban League's Distinguished
- 18 Warrior Honor.
- 19 WHEREAS his impressive record includes pivotal roles
- 20 during great moments of change, where he worked across
- 21 political spectrums to create opportunities or to take
- 22 advantage of opportunities, to uplift communities and
- 23 people. Those roles included serving as Special Assistant
- 24 for Urban Affairs for Governor William Milliken, Public
- 25 Affairs Executive for Chrysler Corporation, and Vice-



- 1 President of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. His
- 2 tenure as Chair of the Michigan State Housing Development
- 3 Authority from 1984 through 2000 showcased his passion
- 4 for livable communities and affordable housing, which had
- 5 shaped his studies at Wayne State University and the
- 6 University of Manchester in England and made him a global
- 7 force in planning and development.
- 8 COMMISSIONER CARTER: And, WHEREAS the civil rights
- 9 arena benefited most from his prodigious, sorry, talent
- 10 in 1978, he began six years as Detroit Urban League
- 11 President. In 1984, he joined the national board of the
- 12 NAACP as an esteem Trustee and Board member for four
- decades. He helped steer the NAACP into the modern era,
- 14 contributed to countless civil rights issues and advanced
- 15 social justice in America; and,
- 16 WHEREAS police reform and civilian oversight of law
- 17 enforcement held great interest for this civil rights
- 18 warrior, who was so respected that Mayor Coleman A. Young
- 19 appointed him to the Board twice. Even with the demands
- 20 of his many endeavors, Police Commissioner Williams
- 21 dedicated himself to improving public safety and making
- 22 the Police Department reflective of the community and its
- 23 values. He was known to share wisdom and criticism as he
- 24 served from 1981 to 1986 and from 1989 to 1994. The
- 25 Board's framework of community-led police oversight has



- 1 long benefited from Police Commissioner Williams, whose
- 2 passing is deeply mourned by Detroit and the civil rights
- 3 community.
- 4 COMMISSIONER CARTER: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that
- 5 the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on
- 6 behalf of the people of the great City of Detroit salutes
- 7 the lifelong contributions and public service of Former
- 8 Police Commissioner, Roy Levy Williams. The Board awards
- 9 this Resolution, posthumously as a permanent testament of
- 10 gratitude for the long-lasting influence and achievements
- 11 of this irreplaceable civil rights warrior.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 13 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Move for adoption.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Support. Any discussion?
- 15 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BELL: I'm familiar with Roy Levy
- 18 Williams from the Urban League. As president, we worked
- 19 on a couple of projects with the quardian's police
- 20 station. Also, on the NAACP effort. So if you are not
- 21 going to be in attendance for his funeral, I already
- 22 talked to Dr. Jackson that we would have representation
- 23 there. I'd like to honor if you're not going to be in
- 24 attendance or you would be in attendance. So I just want
- 25 to have that privilege too.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And you can.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay. Thank you, sir.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You know, the other thing is
- 4 that he was the conscience of Chrysler. I mean, if it
- 5 wasn't for Roy Williams in Chrysler, I don't think
- 6 Highland Park would have lasted this long because he
- 7 really was the conscience. I mean, generosity above and I
- 8 mean these kinds of, anyway, all in favor, say aye.
- 9 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Oppose? The ayes have it.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, I'd also like to
- 12 note on that, that he was also the conscience of the
- 13 community through the Urban League. He was known as a
- down brother. I mean, he only, you know, pulled for and
- 15 supported the people who were really of the community. He
- 16 was never an elitist. And he was very smart and he was
- 17 one of the few people to wear facial hair and all that
- 18 stuff, you know when black men were always clean shaving,
- 19 and he had the beard, all that stuff, the whole goatee.
- 20 So he's a cool man. And he served with my sister as well.
- 21 I know Roy very, very well. He's a great guy and a very,
- 22 very sad day.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much. At this time,
- 24 the Chair recognizes presentation from the Use of Force
- 25 Committee, presentation rather.



- 1 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, Captain
- 2 Detrick Leaver, before he arrives at the podium,
- 3 honorable Board, you did receive a copy of the
- 4 presentation, which is in your packet today. And we also
- 5 received an updated copy, which was transmitted
- 6 electronically. But again, as Mr. Chair has indicated the
- 7 presentation is on the Use of Force report year-to-date,
- 8 January 1st, 2021 through December 31st, 2021. This
- 9 presentation is based on the Board's request to receive
- 10 quarterly and annual updates on the department's use of
- 11 force. The Board, thanks to the department for sharing
- 12 the report this week, and also looks forward to learning
- 13 more about the details of the report and responses to the
- 14 Board's inquiries. And just to note for the record, in
- 15 August of 2020, the Board approved immediate reforms for
- 16 the department's use of force revised policy amid the
- 17 national outcry and global protests stemming from the
- 18 killing of George Floyd by Minneapolis police.
- 19 MS. WHITE: At that time, the policy was already
- 20 under revision and the Board and the department worked to
- 21 ensure the revised policy was consistent with safe, fair,
- 22 and 21st-century public safety standards and measures.
- 23 The Board, worked with the department in just two months
- 24 to ensure that the policy band chokeholds and other
- 25 carotid techniques required a de-escalation continuum and



- 1 a minimum reliance on force and required the duty to
- 2 intervene when observing inappropriate or excessive use
- 3 of force by law enforcement among other key requirements.
- 4 The policy also required the department to submit a
- 5 quarterly report to the Board and an annual report
- 6 detailing the department's use of force to further
- 7 evaluate patterns and trends in this area. The reports
- 8 will also be posted online and available to the public.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. So thank you so much Ms.
- 10 White and thank you for being here this afternoon. One of
- 11 the things before you get started, I think it's very
- 12 important that Commissioner Bell and Commissioner Carter
- 13 basically give some accolades in terms of helping with
- 14 this whole situation in terms of trying to work through
- 15 these oversights and how you guys really work with us as
- 16 well. So I just want to know how important it's for us to
- 17 work together so we don't make the same mistakes other
- 18 cities have made. And I give that again, accolades to you
- 19 guys, Police Department, also under the watch of
- 20 Commissioner Bell and Commissioner Carter in terms of
- 21 working with this situation. So, again, I thank you for
- 22 being here and making this report and we look forward to
- 23 the other two reports for the rest of the year. Thank you
- 24 so much.



- 1 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. Good
- 2 afternoon, to the honorable Board. I am Dietrich Leaver,
- 3 the captain over at Risk Management which also
- 4 encompasses disciplinary administration as well as civil
- 5 rights.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you speak up a little?
- 7 CAPTAIN LEAVER: I'm sorry.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you speak up a little?
- 9 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Of course, I can.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.
- 11 CAPTAIN LEAVER: This presentation is brought to you
- 12 by civil rights, the Civil Rights Division. So thank you
- and thanks to the community for giving me the opportunity
- 14 to present the Detroit Police Department year-to-date,
- 15 year-end report. Next slide, please.
- MS. WHITE: We're working to navigate the PowerPoint
- 17 presentation. Thank you so much for your patience.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Technology, technology.
- 19 CAPTAIN LEAVER: You ready? Oh, perfect. Thank you.
- 20 Thank you so much. So, before I begin, I want to go
- 21 through and remind everybody. We have 4 categories of use
- 22 of force in the Detroit Police Department, 1 being the
- 23 most serious, to give you some examples. Category 1 is
- 24 things where use of force that results in death or
- 25 serious injuries, taser, dry stunts, discharge of a



- 1 firearm, except for at the range or at an animal, and
- 2 uses of force that requires hospitalization admissions.
- 3 We have category 2 uses of force. Let me take you back
- 4 for a second, please. Category 1 uses of force are
- 5 investigated by force investigation, which falls under
- 6 the Professional Standards Bureau and is investigated by
- 7 the Precincts. Category 2 uses of force are uses of force
- 8 that result in injury or complaints of injury that don't
- 9 meet the level of category 1.
- 10 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Those will be investigated by the
- 11 respective commands, meaning if it happens at the Second
- 12 Precinct, the Second Precinct Supervisor will investigate
- it or if it happens at the Fourth Precinct, the Fourth
- 14 Precinct Supervisor will investigate it and so on for
- 15 category 3 and 4. In category 3 are use of force where
- 16 for example, or there's a taser discharge doesn't make
- 17 contact with the suspect and there was an attempted use
- 18 of force, but there was no use of force and category 4 is
- 19 a newer use of force category, it's for when EMS requests
- 20 special assistance from the Detroit police to help subdue
- 21 or get a subject into the ambulance for assistance or
- 22 treatment, or forcible handcuff. Next slide, please.
- 23 CAPTAIN LEAVER: All right. So these are the total
- uses of force for the year 20 21 compared to 2020. If you
- look at category 1 uses of force, there were 41 in 2020



- 1 and 51 in 2021, an increase of 10, which is 24%, a 24%
- 2 increase. Category 2 uses of force, I mean reading slide,
- 3 category two uses of force, there were 406 in 2020 versus
- 4 299 in 2021; that was 27 minus 107 for 26% decrease.
- 5 Category 3 uses of force, there were 628 of them in 2020,
- 6 and in 2021, there were 697 for an increase of 69 which
- 7 is an 11% increase. Category 4, in 2020, there were 12,
- 8 in 20 21 there were 21, which was an increase of 9, which
- 9 is an increase of 75%. But a little bit about that. In
- 10 about August, I'm sorry, October 2021, they changed some
- 11 category 3 uses of force, which was forcible handcuffing
- 12 into category 4 uses of force.
- 13 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So there's going to be an increase.
- 14 Arrests in the City of Detroit for 2020 for the entire
- 15 year there were 22,640 arrests and in 2021, there were
- 16 21,526 arrests for a change of minus 1,119 for a 5%
- 17 decrease. If you look at that, the numbers tell it at the
- 18 bottom, out of all of the arrests we made in the City of
- 19 Detroit, sticking with 2021 there were less than one-half
- 20 of 1% where force was used. And in this climate today, I
- 21 think that's phenomenal by our officers. Next slide,
- 22 please.
- 23 CAPTAIN LEAVY: So category 1 uses of force, I'm
- 24 sorry, the 51 that you saw on the first page, they were
- 25 broken down by Precinct. If you look it says where our



- 1 Ninth Precinct leads with 8, versus the one they had in
- 2 2021, which there was an inquiry sent to me today by, I
- 3 think Ms. White, is that correct?
- 4 MS. WHITE: Yes, that's correct.
- 5 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Okay. So there was an inquiry made
- of me today, I am looking on that I have to meet with the
- 7 Precincts to the respective commands, to see why there
- 8 was an increase. We at civil rights are the final
- 9 repository and a reporting agency, but we don't indulge
- 10 in their strategies. However, I can and I will make that
- 11 inquiry and I will get back to you in writing with that
- 12 answer. But if you look overall, if there's a positive,
- there are many, many, units out here with zero category 1
- 14 uses of force, which are most serious for an overall
- average I just numbered by myself, just 1.8% average, 1.8
- 16 average use of force through the entire department. If
- 17 you go to the next slide, please, that's going to be
- 18 category 2 uses of force.
- 19 CAPTAIN LEAVER: There you'll see here, the Sixth
- 20 Precinct leads us with 57 and Eighth Precinct leads us
- 21 with 56. I didn't see anything remarkable here. There was
- 22 an increase over at the Fifth Precinct, but again, I had
- 23 that inquiry. I'll check when I see something phenomenal
- or something out of the ordinary. I'll check with that
- 25 command to see if we can figure out what happened. But I



- 1 can tell you in my experiences, if I may please, I've
- 2 never been to a roll call, I've never been at a roll call
- 3 where I see a supervisor or a leader or a commander
- 4 encouraged using force or, you know, go out and encourage
- 5 use of force today. So it's an individual thing. So I
- 6 know it's going to be hard to track, and I know the
- 7 officers are taught that we use the least amount of force
- 8 necessary to affect their arrest.
- 9 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So again, I've never seen anybody go
- 10 out here and encourage the use of force. Category 3, I'm
- 11 sorry, I went off the tab a little bit. The Twelfth
- 12 Precinct leads us with 95 and behind those is our Eighth
- 13 Precinct. So I will say this in all fairness, the Eighth
- 14 and the Ninth Precinct are our busiest Precincts. So I'm
- 15 not surprised when I see them near the top. But again, I
- 16 will follow up...
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What kind of Precincts?
- 18 CAPTAIN LEAVER: The Eighth Precinct and the Ninth
- 19 Precinct are our biggest and busiest Precincts in the
- 20 city.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Busiest.
- 22 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Gunshots fired technology?.





- 1 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Right. So I'm not surprised to see
- 2 the numbers over other Precincts. So category 4 users of
- 3 force again, that was the new one. It came in August
- 4 2021. And so at the time, there was another inquiry about
- 5 this too. Whereas the Eighth Precinct has zero versus 10,
- 6 they lead the city. I'll make an inquiry to see if I can
- 7 find out why, but more than likely it's because they
- 8 changed over forcible handcuffing into category 4 uses of
- 9 force. Next slide, please? Also included uses of force...
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I don't think that's the next
- 11 slide.
- 12 CAPTAIN LEAVER: This is the drawing of a firearm and
- 13 acquiring a target. Again, there was an inquiry about
- 14 that. I can tell you that in the inquiry was, why is it
- not a category? Why is it not category 1, 2, 3, or 4?
- 16 That will probably require some policy discussions and
- 17 policy changes. However, I can tell you fundamentally
- 18 that the firearm acquiring a target with a firearm is
- 19 reported in our management awareness system and is
- 20 tracked in our management awareness system. It's
- 21 investigated by supervision, like all of the uses of
- 22 force and it is a performance indicator. Meaning if you
- 23 get too many performance indicators, one officer gets a
- 24 certain amount of performance indicators, it will
- 25 basically initiate a supervisor review, an independent



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- 1 supervisor review, hey, this is a concern? We need to
- 2 take a deeper look at this officer to see if we can train
- 3 him better. So it's not a category, but it's still
- 4 tracked and reported. Acquiring your targeting and we're
- 5 talking specifically about firearms here. Again, leading
- 6 the city is number Eight at 23 reported. I don't see
- 7 anything remarkable here. However, that 23 is over 14. So
- 8 I'll see if I can figure it out, talk to the command and
- 9 see if we can figure out what the increases are and I'll
- 10 see what we can do better.
- 11 CAPTAIN LEAVER: If you go to the next slide, please?
- 12 They broke down our uses of force, of how they were using
- 13 it, they broke down the 2021 compliance. Let me see what,
- 14 I'm sorry. You have the 2021 compliance controls,
- 15 physical control, and intermediate weapons. So this is
- 16 the type of force that we use, the type of force that we
- 17 use in the City of Detroit. So one would be chemical
- 18 spray. There were 9 incidents where somebody was sprayed
- 19 with a chemical spray, our hands to 1713. And that's when
- 20 we actually have to take basically our hands, we have to
- 21 use evasive measures to subdue a prisoner with our hands,
- 22 without an instrument. Joint locks, that's the
- 23 manipulation of joints to get them to comply with our
- 24 commands. PR 24 which are 10. Those are, I'm sorry. Let
- 25 me go back to joint locks with 651 where we manipulate



- 1 joints or pressure points to get you to comply with our
- 2 commands. And I'm sorry, I'll take that back. So pressure
- 3 points, they use 87 and joint locks are 651. Excuse me
- 4 for that. And there's a comparison in over 2020, but it's
- 5 not side-by-side. So the next slide is just a comparison.
- 6 It actually looks like the numbers are up from 2021 to
- 7 2020.
- 8 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Everything is up except for pressure
- 9 points. Again, it wasn't side-by-side, but this is how
- 10 the size is in it. If you go to the next slide, please
- 11 Detroit Police Department uses force when they use force
- 12 against dangerous animals. It's tracked, it's reported.
- 13 Again, nothing remarkable. If you look, the Sixth
- 14 Precinct leads the city with 6, right behind is the
- 15 Twelfth Precinct with 5, and the Ninth Precinct with 5.
- 16 Again, it's over 3, It is not remarkable but I can try to
- 17 find out why we have increased there. There has been a
- 18 change in the climate for shooting dogs though and we are
- 19 better instructed to try to ensure that it's lifesaving
- 20 or life or absolutely a life-threatening matter when
- 21 there's use of force on an animal now. And the last slide
- 22 before I get to some of your concerns, categories 1 or 2
- 23 uses of force by race, let me see if I can get this right
- 24 because we have some discussions. So out of all the force
- 25 that was used in the Detroit Police Department against



- 1 African American citizens, only 1.9, if there's such,
- 2 only, only 1.9% of the time was force used. And that's
- 3 what you're looking at there.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What about the other?
- 5 CAPTAIN LEAVER: They are there also? So we have
- 6 African Americans, we have white and we have others.
- 7 Others include Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans. So,
- 8 out of all the force that was used against white citizens
- 9 or patrons of the City of Detroit, forces used 1, excuse
- 10 me, 1.98% at the time, less than 2%. And for others, it
- 11 was less than one-half, 1%.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Got you.
- 13 CAPTAIN LEAVER: That's all I have for the slides. I
- 14 had six additional questions. I addressed two in the
- 15 presentation. Would you like for me to go over what was
- 16 asked?
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm the one that asked you to,
- 18 go right ahead.
- 19 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes, sir. So today I was asked,
- 20 please provide the number of fatalities for the use of
- 21 force as well as the number of inquiries requiring
- 22 medical, and hospitalization. I can get that from the
- 23 Force Investigative and Professional Standard Bureau and
- 24 respond to you in writing with no problem. I'll
- 25 absolutely positively get that to you. There were 6



- 1 inquiries. Number 2 was, to categorize use of force by
- 2 police operations, like i.e., a drug raid, a protest, a
- demonstration, or a warrant execution. I'm not exactly
- 4 sure that it's categorized like that, but I'll see what I
- 5 can find out. And if not, we'll make sure it is in the
- future. Number 3, it said, please discuss why several
- 7 precincts, including 2 shots by the precincts had
- 8 significant increases. That is, were there any common
- 9 factors and increases or common personnel, or are there
- 10 any special ops or operational shifts that targeted crime
- 11 suspects in the area? So again, at Civil Rights, they are
- 12 more or less the final reporting repository. To answer
- 13 these types of questions, I would have to talk to command
- officers regarding their deployment strategies. I'll get
- 15 that back to you in writing and it won't take long, trust
- 16 me.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Just go ahead and just
- 18 give me the 6 questions in writing.
- 19 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Oh, just give them to you in
- 20 writing?
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: In writing. I don't want to take
- 22 advantage of the time. Then we have Commissioner
- 23 Ferguson.
- 24 COMMISSIONER FERGUSON: Through the Chair.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: One question.



- 1 COMMISSIONER FERGUSON: The chemical spray against
- 2 restrained individuals, you said they were 9?
- 3 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So this wouldn't be against
- 4 restrained individuals, this is how many were used. So if
- 5 it was to restrain individuals, it would go to our use of
- 6 force, our professional standards force investigations.
- 7 So I will have that number when I have the information
- 8 for the fatalities. So no, they're not used against
- 9 restrained cause that's prohibited by policy.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Right. Follow up, you want
- 11 to follow up?
- 12 COMMISSIONER FERGUSON: No. if I can get that number,
- 13 I would like to have it.
- 14 CAPTAIN LEAVER: The number of chemical spray that
- 15 was used on restrained individuals?
- 16 COMMISSIONER FERGUSON: Yes.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I think the question, my friend
- is, for example, if you have a 7 to 21 number here, look
- 19 like to me that's something that ought to give you
- 20 concern, not me, ought to be your concern. When you have
- 21 a number like any one of these that's high, if it's high,
- like 80, 95, whatever that number is over 4 or 10 or to
- 23 give you concern, not just me concern. So, am I making
- 24 sense to you?



- 1 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes, sir. So I'm always concerned,
- 2 sir.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I know that I'm not suggesting,
- 4 you're not but I just think that in other words, if I
- 5 asked you that, then you ought to, you know, this is what
- 6 I'm doing about it. Does that make sense to you?
- 7 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes, sir. You make absolute sense to
- 8 me. So again, we are like the reporting repositories. We
- 9 are more like an auditor.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I got you.
- 11 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So Civil Rights is like a
- 12 repository.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So I need to bring somebody else
- 14 in here?
- 15 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Well, I'm going to get you your
- 16 answers, whatever you want to know, I'll get it, but I'll
- 17 have to go to a certain person. I just don't have it at
- 18 my fingertips.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay then, but you do understand
- 20 what I'm saying? In other words, there ought to be some
- 21 concern with the chief and the other chiefs and the
- 22 deputy chiefs and the other chiefs to be concerned, not
- 23 my concern only. It should be their concern when it goes
- 24 to a certain level. That's all I'm asking that you could



- 1 look out I'm sure. Deputy Sims would tell me something.
- 2 Did you want to tell me something?
- 3 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: I was going to say, through the
- 4 Chair, whenever force is you, it causes an investigation
- 5 to happen. So all of these cases are investigated. It
- 6 just depends on the level of force that's used as captain
- 7 lever indicated if it's a category 1, that's investigated
- 8 by force investigations, which falls under professional
- 9 standards and the others are investigated at the command
- 10 level. So all of these cases are investigated and
- 11 reviewed by a command officer.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So then what you're saying,
- 13 there is a concern in the department?
- 14 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Absolutely.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Very good. Okay. Thank you. Any
- 16 questions? Commissioner Moore.
- 17 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A good
- 18 presentation, sir. Does the department still use a forced
- 19 continuum?
- 20 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yes, the forced continuum is still
- 21 part of our policy. Yes, sir.
- COMMISSIONER MOORE: Because the first two, and I'll
- 23 just make a statement. You don't have to say anything.
- 24 The first two steps are non-touching. So officer presence
- 25 and verbal command and tasers, whether they fall out in



- 1 the breakdown of use of force because I don't see a
- 2 category for tasers.
- 3 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So, a taser is an impact weapon. I
- 4 noticed the taser is missing too. So what I'll do, I'm
- 5 new here. I used the presentation that I had. I noticed
- 6 that the taser was absent and that we were also absent
- 7 taser, also. I have a quarter worth of taser that I did
- 8 personally if you're interested, but when going forward
- 9 in the future, now that I'm in charge of this, you will
- 10 see tasers on here.
- 11 COMMISSIONER MOORE: And my final question is how
- 12 many intermediate weapons does the department use?
- CAPTAIN LEAVER: Right now, it's the chemical spray,
- 14 the taser, and the PR24 to the best of my ability.
- 15 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So they would consider a shield
- 16 to be an intermediate weapon?
- 17 CAPTAIN LEAVER: The shield?
- 18 COMMISSIONER MOORE: In terms of field force,
- 19 mobilization, riot situations.
- 20 CAPTAIN LEAVER: I don't think I'm... yes.
- 21 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you, sir.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Why don't you check it out
- 23 before you say it?
- 24 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Yeah, I'll check it. I'll see if the
- 25 shield is a weapon.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: That's okay. That's I mean
- 2 COMMISSIONER MOORE: The shield,
- 3 CAPTAIN LEAVER: I know what you're talking about
- 4 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Use force mobilization.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Good question too. Commission
- 6 Bernard.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Excellent report. I want to
- 8 reaffirm for our audience that because of George Floyd's
- 9 situation that all chokeholds are prohibited in Detroit
- 10 by DPD.
- 11 CAPTAIN LEAVER: That is true.
- 12 COMMISSIONER LEAVER: It's right in the policy, page
- 13 5 of 12. But the question I have for you regards tasers,
- 14 it is illegal for me just as an individual or any person,
- 15 be it a woman or person in the room who wants to have a
- 16 taser rather than a gun to have a taser. And if it is
- 17 illegal, I mean, can we become legal carriers of tasers?
- 18 I know how to become a legal carrier of a gun, but not a
- 19 taser.
- 20 CAPTAIN LEAVER: So I would have to check on that.
- 21 I'm not sure. To the best of my ability, to the best of
- 22 my knowledge, tasers are not legal yet for citizens, but
- 23 I'll check.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Is it Illegal to carry a
- 25 taser?



- 1 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Right. So let me check into it
- 2 though. Let me check with the legal advice that we have,
- 3 some in the department, I'm just not aware of it.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay, thank you.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes. Commissioner Banks and then
- 6 Commission Burton.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: All right. Through the Chair.
- 8 One of the restraining tactics that the Detroit Police
- 9 Department uses is a taser. How many watts does a taser
- 10 have?
- 11 CAPTAIN LEAVER: How many watts does the taser have?
- 12 I am not sure. I will check on you though. I can get you
- 13 that answer.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. And how is it and why is
- 15 it that officers use tasers on citizens and citizens who
- 16 have died from being tased?
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I want you to ask the question,
- 18 I think another way around, how many have died as a
- 19 result of a taser? I think that's a better question if
- 20 you don't mind me putting it that way?
- 21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: That's fine.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It is a better way to
- 23 statistically handle that, Deputy Chief Sims. Is that
- 24 okay with you, sir?



- 1 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: So for that, to my knowledge, no
- 2 one in Detroit has died as a result of the use of a
- 3 taser. In terms of the nation, that's something we can
- 4 look into.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And I think he's talking about
- 6 Detroit, right, Commissioner Banks?
- 7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm talking about throughout the
- 8 land because as people have been tased, they have lost
- 9 their lives from officers tasing them.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But you're not talking about
- 11 Detroit, you're talking about the whole country?
- 12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Anywhere.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I got you.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. We can Google that.
- 16 Commissioner Burton.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Yes. I have a few questions and
- 18 I'll be brief. Question is, in 2020 and 2021 what is the
- 19 number of assaults by DPD in relation to protestors? In
- 20 addition to that, I have called for the video in 2020 as
- 21 well as in 2021 of a Wayne State University graduate by
- 22 the name of Mykalia Wallace, who was placed in a
- 23 chokehold by DPD days after the George Floyd execution.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. So, the last piece you
- 25 said, Commissioner, is that a question or a...



- 1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes, Mr. Chairman, if I may,
- 2 I've asked the same question we have yet to receive a
- 3 report on what has been labeled in federal court as the
- 4 abuse of protestors by DPD. We've requested it several
- 5 times and there is a film on it that was generated by
- 6 Wayne State but we've not received anything. You've seen
- 7 the film. I know DPD has seen the film, but we've not
- 8 received the actual report. There's also litigation
- 9 pending concerning it. But our concern is the use of
- 10 force that was used against people. It's been requested
- 11 several times.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, sir.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Not to say that George Floyd
- 15 was executed, but he was murdered by the police in
- 16 Indianapolis and he couldn't breathe. The same scenario
- 17 could have played out here when Mykalia Wallace was also
- 18 placed in a chokehold by a Detroit police officer. We
- 19 have not seen the video but we'd like to see the video. I
- 20 mean, the video of the incident that took place on San
- 21 Juan Street with Hakeem Wilmington, the chief police
- 22 didn't have a problem releasing that video. So, play the
- 23 video of Mykalia Wallace a Wayne State University
- 24 graduate.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can you, Commissioner Bernard...



- 1 COMMISSIONER BURTON: She deserved better.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Got you. Commissioner Bernard,
- 3 as an attorney, can you put that in writing for you and
- 4 commission Burton to make it to the Chief and see what
- 5 the answer would be?
- 6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Just put it in writing. I
- 8 thought we had that done once before.
- 9 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Where were we with that because
- 11 it's under litigation that we couldn't get anything from
- 12 it because it's still been litigated?
- MS. WHITE: It's still pending. Yes, sir. Through the
- 14 Chair, we have submitted several requests and we've been
- 15 advised by the department that because there is currently
- 16 pending litigation, they cannot release any of that
- information. But they have extended the invitation to
- 18 Board members to view any video that you would like to
- 19 see. Director Graveline, Director of Professional
- 20 Standards and Constitutional Policing has specifically
- 21 advised the Board of that.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So, Commissioner Burton, if you
- 23 would, you can look at it, and Commissioner Bernard, you
- 24 could, as well.



- 1 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman, I also called for
- 2 the video when innocent protestors were run over by a DPD
- 3 cruiser in the middle of a protest. I still have not seen
- 4 that video or should I say we, as the people have not
- 5 seen that and we demand to see that video as well.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. So, again, if it's not the
- 7 same as being under litigation, we'll see what we can do.
- 8 And I apologize for the delay in this. But again, my
- 9 understanding is what I've already said, but we'll get it
- 10 done again. Okay, Commissioner Bernard because you're a
- 11 lawyer, I'm just asking you to help us with that, okay.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But it has to be in writing
- 14 and...
- 15 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman, point of order,
- 16 we do not have an attorney to the Board. We shall have an
- 17 attorney to the board according to 7-801 through 804. You
- 18 know, so please address the Commissioner as a
- 19 Commissioner and not an attorney because we do not have
- 20 an attorney on the Board.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you very much.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BURTON: As of yet.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And your remarks are well taken
- 24 and I apologize. Thank you so much for your presentation,



- 1 my friend. Thank you for everything and thank you for
- 2 your presence and welcome to the job.
- 3 CAPTAIN LEAVER: Thank you.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'd like to have a presentation
- 5 from External Relations.
- 6 MS. WHITE: Through the Chair.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 8 MS. WHITE: And please, excuse any inconvenience. You
- 9 did not receive the most up-to-date agenda, the (OIER)
- 10 Office of Internal External Relations presentation has
- 11 been postponed, given the weather forecast for this
- 12 evening and the other agenda item. So that is being
- 13 postponed to another meeting date.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Very good. I'm not mad at
- 15 you. Thank you so much for that. At this particular time
- 16 then can I have the report from the Interim Board
- 17 Chairperson?
- MS. WHITE: Yes. Through the Chair, honorable Board,
- 19 the agenda items or the agenda lists all of the incoming
- 20 information and correspondence for this week. Again,
- 21 there are as follows, weekly DPD facial recognition
- 22 technology report, which is posted on the Board's web
- 23 page. The DPD ShotSpotter report, as well as the Board
- 24 also received correspondence from the Chief of Police,
- 25 James E. White regarding the executive appointments to



- 1 the ranks of commander. For now Commander Stacey Alvarado
- 2 and also to the ranks of captain, for now, Captain Lauri
- 3 Carter and Captain William Sims. Also, the Board received
- 4 all of the various documents related to the request for a
- 5 proposal for the towing procurement process and also
- 6 various staff reports for your consideration. And that
- 7 concludes my report. Thank you
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You went through that quite
- 9 quickly. Thank you so much. What the Chair would like to
- 10 do, is ask for, is there any unfinished business?
- 11 Commissioner Bell.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you, sir. I move that the
- 13 Board of Police Commission censor committee, censor
- 14 Commissioner Willie E. Burton for this ongoing misconduct
- 15 and violation of the bylaws and decorum of the Board of
- 16 Police Commission meetings.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Hearing no second, the motions
- 18 fail.
- 19 COMMISSION BANKS: I'm going to second that.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And it has been second.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can I say something?
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: No, the rule is that you second
- 23 and the Chair has a right to have a comment about the
- 24 motion and then I can have some discussions about it,
- 25 okay. It's according to the Parliamentarian, okay. So I



- 1 heard the motion about censoring Commissioner Willie
- 2 Burton, I heard a second. And before I just want to say,
- 3 from my standpoint, I just feel like it's really very
- 4 important that we understand when we basically censor a
- 5 commissioner that's been elected by this community. I
- 6 understand he says a lot of stuff that many of you may
- 7 say to me personally and mostly it comes to me, but I do
- 8 feel like I never want to do anything to basically hurt
- 9 the citizens of this community, but the understanding
- 10 nevertheless of the rules I indicate in my remarks that
- 11 we need to be professional, we need to do this, we need
- 12 to do that in order to have a good meeting. Commissioner
- 13 Burton has been a model commissioner today. I don't feel
- 14 like he wants to be sensitive at this particular time.
- 15 However, it's been second. Any other discussion?
- 16 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I concur with your comment, Mr.
- 17 Chairman.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chairman.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, sir.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BELL: This motion is not about today.
- 21 This motion is about a long history of misappropriated
- 22 conduct over and over again. We have three chairs that
- 23 can attest to that, including you. If we continue to
- 24 allow that person to continue down this path, we will go
- 25 through a long term of disruption as we have in the past.



- 1 And the public is more concerned about his behavior than
- 2 we are. We sit here as a Board and we do nothing. We
- 3 don't respond and you pretty much begged him to be in
- 4 compliance. And that is not the case. You can't judge,
- 5 it's a long history of misconduct. So we allow this
- 6 person to continue down this path, it reflects on this
- 7 Board because people talk about the Board, it's been in
- 8 writing, been on TV and then radio. It's not unusual to
- 9 censor a public member or private member in terms of the
- 10 Board. It is standard practice in the business of trying
- 11 to bring order. And that's what we are trying to do to
- 12 bring order. So we should not be modest in terms of
- 13 addressing it. Sometimes we have to step up. We hold this
- 14 department accountable in terms of their demeanor and
- 15 constantly in all our rules and regulation, they come to
- 16 this meeting and they don't see that, this is an
- 17 embarrassment
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Chair.
- 19 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I just want to say this. I don't
- 20 want to belabor the point, but when and if a commissioner
- 21 does get out of line, I think that's when it's more
- 22 appropriate. I mean, we just talked about lawsuits that
- 23 got dismissed, things of that nature. So when, and if
- 24 that occurs, then that'll be appropriate. I just don't
- 25 think that's appropriate at this time



- 1 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, Commissioner Banks.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I wasn't going to say anything.
- 5 I was just going to sit here. I've just been sitting here
- 6 the last five weeks, listening. You know, we have too
- 7 much strife, conflict, division on this Board. And if
- 8 we're divided, the Bible says a house divided, can't
- 9 stand. And if we're divided, we can't help the residents
- in the city. We have to have more harmony, more
- 11 continuity, and a little bit more chemistry on this
- 12 Board. We have some talent; we got some talent. You're a
- 13 great leader. You facilitate very well with charisma and
- 14 generosity and good representation skills, but we have to
- 15 get some things together. We should never put our
- 16 business out here in front of the community and things
- 17 like that. We have to get better. We need to set some
- 18 goals on what direction we want to go in, really sit down
- 19 behind closed doors, and talk. You know, I'm tired of it.
- 20 I've been pastoring for 16 years. I've been pastoring
- 21 gangsters. Folks done come out of Jackson prison, 30
- 22 years. Ionia 30 years. I don't even see that among them.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Commissioner.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm through.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And I appreciate your commentary
- 2 and we respect you very much as always, I respect you as
- 3 well. And thank you for all you've said. I'm just saying
- 4 to you that again, I hear Commissioner Bell who I respect
- 5 a lot. I'm just saying to you, again, I expect the
- 6 community, the City of Detroit that we can do, if either
- 7 one of you basically is unprofessional, I can censor you
- 8 at that time, but the censor a person for the whole
- 9 remaining, is not something that I feel like, I talked to
- 10 God too and God told me to tell you, that's not the way
- 11 to do it. This is basically more division than
- 12 unification. Let's say, I'm going to go to the Board,
- 13 have the vote...,
- 14 COMMISSIONER BELL: I think the motion has the last
- 15 opportunity to speak to it.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm not going to allow that to
- 17 happen. I think we've had enough. Commissioner Hernandez.
- 18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you. Through the
- 19 Chair, all things considered, and based on today alone, I
- 20 would actually ask that the motion be reconsidered and
- 21 possibly retracted. Thank you.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: The only way that happens is
- 23 that the second has to do that. And the motioner has to
- 24 do that. Commissioner Carter, I always lean to my left.



- 1 Do you have anything you want to say to add to this
- 2 conversation?
- 3 COMMISSIONER CARTER: I would just add that, what is
- 4 the best predictor of behavior, the past?
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Say it again?
- 6 COMMISSIONER CARTER: The past and it's been 2 years,
- 7 3 years since the incident happened where Commissioner
- 8 Burton was arrested and he's still causing trouble on
- 9 this Board and I don't appreciate it.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And then what I'm saying, and I
- 11 appreciate that too, as well. As Chairperson, I have no
- 12 problem with that other than the fact that I think that
- 13 what we do is, do it week by week. And because some of
- 14 you might get rough, that next Sunday, next week. So I
- don't know what, but I think we ought to do it from my
- 16 standpoint if you would please? Under my watch, I'd like
- 17 to do it one meeting at a time rather than censor a
- 18 commissioner that's all I'm saying to you. And I
- 19 apologize. I did a procedure this morning at the
- 20 hospital, so I'm having a difficult time, but at this
- 21 particular time, let me just have a motion to let me
- 22 basically have a vote, if you would please? Those of you
- 23 who feel that you want to censor the motion with...



- 1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, as a point of
- 2 order, I think that Commissioner Hernandez has amended
- 3 the motion to...
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But you can't...
- 5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Fail to amend it.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But I'm saying only you know the
- 7 law like I know the law, but you know, more about than I
- 8 do. I'm just saying...
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And he's had no opportunity to
- 10 respond. Under Robert Rules, he's allowed to respond.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But right now I'm saying to you,
- 12 that the person who made the second motion does not
- 13 rescind it, then it has to go forward. That's all I'm
- 14 saying. And so I'm just saying to you, let me move it on
- 15 and ask you, those in favor of censoring with a motion of
- 16 dismissing Commissioner Bell's, let me have a roll call.
- 17 MS. WHITE: Vice-Chair. Ferguson no.
- 18 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bernard no.
- 19 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Banks yes.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Commission Bell yes.
- 21 MS. WHITE: Commission Burton no
- 22 MS. WHITE: Commissure Carter yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commission Moore no.
- 24 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Hernandez no.
- 25 MS. WHITE: Chair Holley no.



- 1 MS. WHITE: There were 6 =no votes and 3 = yes votes
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any unfinished business? If not,
- 3 I'd like to have the... can I do this because I want to
- 4 be kind to the audience, to the people. Can I do that
- 5 before I go to the...
- 6 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Ms. Blossom, Mr. Brown,
- 8 Commissions, can I go to the remarks, in case they don't
- 9 want to be around for the interviews?
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Certainly.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Brown, can we go to the
- 12 announcement, first, if you would, please, and then go to
- 13 the public comment.
- 14 MR > BROWN: Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, honorable
- 15 Board, the announcement are the following meetings.
- 16 Thursday, February 24th at 3:00 PM. The location will be
- 17 here at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, and the next
- 18 community meeting would be on March 10th, at 6:30 at the
- 19 Wayne WC3 Campus downtown at 6:30 PM. Now, Mr. Chair, we
- 20 currently have 9 speakers and I'll call those speakers
- 21 that are in attendance right now.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Can you do those three at
- 23 a time, please?



- 1 MR. BROWN: Your first speaker will be Lieutenant
- 2 Mark Young LSA, President Ms. Lori Parks, and then
- 3 everyone else is on zoom, Minister Eric Blunt.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you. Mr. Young, how are
- 5 you?
- 6 LIEUTENANT YOUNG: I'm fine, accountable, challenging
- 7 job, challenging career. Let's not forget that. Violence
- 8 is increasing. We talk about gun locks, great. We have to
- 9 use them, not just give them out. Rewards-TV, awesome,
- 10 incentives, fraternity criminals, awesome. But the
- 11 violence is increasing. What I didn't hear today is how
- 12 are the officers, how are the officers the men and women
- 13 that you challenge to go out there to answer the call of
- 14 service, how are they? I could tell you that some of them
- are hurting, some of them are suffering, but they still
- 16 do it every day. I heard resolutions for men and women
- 17 that gave contributions to the city and I support that.
- 18 But I also want to talk about the men and women that are
- in this department that are accessible to any
- 20 organizations, including the Detroit Police Department
- 21 and they chose to be a part of the Detroit Police
- 22 Department with decades, the courage, dedication,
- 23 commitment, and sacrifice and service, distrust,
- 24 distrust, Reverend Holley, I respect you, but you say
- 25 you're the oversight, but you haven't brought us to the



- 1 table for real policy. When you create policy, anybody
- 2 that's in a leadership role knows that you have to bring
- 3 all the players to the table and the unions haven't been
- 4 brought to the table. What I'm going to say about that
- 5 is, you think that we're against you. We want
- 6 righteousness, and we want perfection to the best of our
- 7 ability too, to not bring us to the table brings
- 8 distrust. I'm impressed every day...
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But Mark.
- 10 LIEUTENANT YOUNG: Let me finish, please because I
- 11 don't want to lose my time.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm going to give you time. You
- 13 got 30 seconds; I see it.
- 14 LIEUTENANT YOUNG: Go ahead.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What I'm saying to you friend, I
- 16 met with you guys.
- 17 LIEUTENANT YOUNG: I know you did, but...,
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But why are you going to talk?
- 19 Why are you going to talk to me like that?
- 20 LIEUTENANT YOUNG: Not, I'm not against you. I'm not
- 21 against you, Reverend Holley at all. I have the greatest
- 22 level of respect for you, but it's not just you, it's the
- 23 Board long after you leave the policy that's created, we
- 24 need to be a part of it. That's why there's distrust from
- 25 the city, from the union standpoint. You have the



- 1 greatest opportunity right now and I respect you. And I
- 2 think that this gentleman said it best, you are the
- 3 perfect leader for right now, especially with what
- 4 transpired today, and let me finish my last point. I
- 5 respect you tremendously. You have a lifetime of
- 6 sacrifice or service that falls deep right here with me.
- 7 My last point. I'm impressed every day with the men and
- 8 women of our department. When you talk about progress to
- 9 me, I see progress, I live progress, I'm a part of
- 10 progress, but more importantly, I monitor and analyze the
- 11 progress too. The same men and women, the same
- 12 individuals out there that were hurt to these law
- 13 enforcement officers, they render aid to them, the same
- 14 people that try to hurt and kill them. When you talk
- 15 about progress, let's not forget that. We also don't talk
- 16 about the lifesaving efforts of these men and women. No
- 17 Reverend Holley, I have much love and much respect for
- 18 you. We should be at the table with everybody, not just
- 19 you. Thank you,
- 20 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair,
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Commissioner Bell.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BELL: On a privilege.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Sure.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BELL: The charter is clear on this
- 25 particular area about policy. It is the Board of Police



- 1 Commission, the chief, and the mayor; clear policy since
- 2 1974. There is no room for a union. In fact, as you well
- 3 know, the union activity takes place within the chief and
- 4 the mayor in the City of Detroit council. So we've
- 5 fulfilled the obligation by charter. It's clear. I hope
- 6 that Mark Young, as I have a great deal of respect as LA
- 7 president and a former member of LSA understands their
- 8 role in this whole process. If you can talk about policy,
- 9 you need to lobby with your chief of police and your
- 10 mayor, and you can lobby with this board, but there's no
- 11 dialogue that meaningfully that we can take with you. It
- 12 would be contrary to the contract. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Commissioner. I'm
- 14 sorry about that. You may continue.
- MS. PARKS: I didn't start yet.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It's the process since I'm
- 17 talking.
- MS. PARKS: Listen, I want to explain something,
- 19 again. I don't think any of you understand the role, most
- 20 of you. I shouldn't say any of you because the Board is
- 21 supposed to be contrived of not known police officers,
- 22 whether they are retired, whether they were on the force
- 23 at Wayne County, whatever. I'm saying that there's
- 24 something wrong going on there. So anyway, my question
- 25 today is when does the Board plan to hire an attorney,



- 1 secretary, and chief investigator? And when do the
- 2 interim chief and secretary work together? Because
- 3 yesterday around 2:15, I saw them walking into an
- 4 apartment building on Jefferson with the city car and the
- 5 license plate number is 088X527. And does the Police
- 6 Department keep track of those city cars and the mileage?
- 7 And so that's it. And like I said, the headquarters is
- 8 not a place for the Board of Police Commissioners to be
- 9 meeting with citizens.
- 10 MS. PARKS: If I were a citizen and I am a citizen
- 11 and I would not come to the headquarters to complain
- 12 about the police. So if you guys were really wanting to
- 13 be about the citizens of Detroit, you would not have any
- 14 means to end up in any police headquarters, because
- 15 that's a deterrent. Do you see any citizens? Do you see
- 16 the same people that were here last week when we had it
- 17 somewhere else? The same people. So the message is not
- 18 getting out where the meetings are and if they are,
- 19 they're not coming because they're in the police
- 20 headquarters. So what are you guys going to do about
- 21 that? I'm speaking for all the citizens in the City of
- 22 Detroit. I need to know today. Thank you.
- COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, might I respond
- 24 to this issue?
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I don't want to...



- 1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The original Board of Police
- 2 Commissioners met at 1300 Beaubein. That was where they
- 3 met during the entire Coleman Young administration.
- 4 They've always met at police headquarters. Excuse me, Mr.
- 5 Chairman. Thank you.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you for the history.
- 7 MS. PARKS: Coleman Young is not here right now. We,
- 8 the citizens, asked for something different. We love
- 9 Coleman Young, yes we did. And it was a different
- 10 outcome.
- MS. SMITH: [01:36:12] Good afternoon commissioners,
- 12 seemingly, we have a problem that we won't be able to fix
- 13 today, or maybe we won't be able to fix it next week. But
- in the meantime, let's try, I am sure we have someone on
- that Board that will get the answers, and we'll be able
- 16 to know what's going on. I just want to still remind you
- 17 of Ernest Johnson, his mother passed, and her service
- 18 will be held at the Cole's Funeral Home located on
- 19 Schaefer. And we will have a good time. I'm sure because
- 20 his mother was a woman that all mothers would love to
- 21 have. Also, I have a history of Coleman Alexander Young.
- 22 I will talk about him next week because there are certain
- 23 things that I want to,
- 24 MINISTER BLUNT: Can you hear me, Board? Hello?
- 25 Hello. Hello. Hello.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can you hear us, Minister Blunt?
- 2 MINISTER BLUNT: Now I can, for the first time just
- 3 now. Can you reset my time?
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm resetting it now.
- 5 MINISTER BLUNT: Thank you.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, sir. You may go.
- 7 MINISTER BLUNT: Okay. Yes. This is Minister Eric
- 8 Blunt from Sacred Heart Church. The failed censorship of
- 9 Commissioner Burton is scandalous. There are many actions
- 10 of Commissioner Bell, especially as chairperson that
- 11 should have been censored, including a time when
- 12 Commissioner Bell instructed OCI to give the review of
- 13 complaint files to him and him alone. Lawrence Akbar was
- 14 the one that confessed this. Last week, a commissioner
- 15 stated how DPD does not have surveillance equipment at
- 16 Dexter and Waverly, but the commissioner would not say
- 17 who does own the equipment, or if DPD uses this
- 18 equipment, which a reasonable person should have expected
- 19 that both these questions be answered in the initial
- 20 response. Continuing on the topic of surveillance. This
- 21 week, the IRS decided to move beyond just the suspension
- 22 of their facial recognition technology operation but to
- 23 halt their use of facial recognition technology for its
- 24 bias on a racial basis. Is a clear demonstration that
- 25 this misidentification of people of color should have



- 1 been stopped by DPD in the beginning? Every day, this
- 2 Board says nothing against this tool of institutional
- 3 racism is evidence of this Board support of it. Rejecting
- 4 the first proposal for facial recognition should have
- 5 been quick and easy due to its known racial bias from the
- 6 beginning. And again, this week, the City of New York has
- 7 been able to identify that facial recognition technology
- 8 is only being used in non-white areas. So please let's
- 9 get serious about what we are doing and how we are doing
- 10 it. My new council member Calloway has agreed...
- 11 MR. BROWN: Ms. Bernie Smith.
- 12 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Okay. Bernie. Is it Bernice time?
- MS. SMITH: She didn't state my name.
- 14 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Okay, go ahead, Bernie.
- 15 MS. SMITH: [01:39:52] Good afternoon, commissioners.
- 16 Seemingly we have a problem that we need to take care of.
- 17 And I hope with the new members being there, that they
- 18 will use good knowledge in doing the right thing. I am
- 19 very, very glad that this meeting is under control and we
- 20 will not have this outcry and being disobedient, Reverend
- 21 Holley. I know you can't control everybody, but you're
- 22 doing a good job, but you must not baby certain people on
- 23 your Board and that's what you're doing. I had calls
- 24 telling me that. You need to stop babying. So in other
- 25 words, Reverend Holley continues to do what you're doing,



- 1 but not in the way that you are cuddling your members.
- 2 This is a police commission board, and we must act like
- 3 one. Think about what the police are doing out there.
- 4 Every time they put their uniform on. They're taking care
- of us, and we must support them in every way we can,
- 6 especially by thinking about giving them a raise, they
- 7 need one. We need to think about that mainly. And every
- 8 week that we come before each other, let's talk about
- 9 giving the police a raise. They deserve it. You take care
- 10 and may God bless all of you and continue to be safe.
- 11 Take care.
- MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next 3 speakers will be
- 13 Mr. Brenda Hill followed by Ms. Joy followed by Ms.
- 14 Francis Withers. Ms. Hill.
- MS. HILL: Yes. Can you hear me?
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes we can.
- 17 MS. HILL: Yes. I have really bad tonsillitis. So
- 18 first of all, This Board looks really inept, looks like
- 19 they can't get anything done. It's been over two years
- 20 since they've had a secretary. We need to find a
- 21 permanent OCI. The backlog of cases is unconscionable
- 22 over a thousand complaints. Also, this Board has gone
- 23 sideways. You're supposed to be here to check the Police
- 24 Department, not only befriend them and we are going to
- 25 have to let some people go here. And yes, Lisa Carter, I



- 1 would never forget that you had me handcuffed and dragged
- 2 out of a meeting, embarrassed and people haven't
- 3 forgotten that you did that either. Every time Willie
- 4 Burton's name comes up, people who are not on this call
- 5 regularly say, isn't that the one that was beaten up by
- 6 the cops and dragged out of the meeting? He should not
- 7 let it go because that was despicable on your part. You
- 8 need to continue to beg for his forgiveness for that lack
- 9 of leadership there. And then, while we are talking
- 10 about, well, I'm out of time. I thank you all for
- 11 listening.
- MR. BROWN: Mrs. Joy.
- 13 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Through the Chair, I did not
- 14 have him arrested. I just want that out there. I did not
- 15 have him arrested.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Say it again.
- 17 COMMISSIONER CARTER: His behavior caused an arrest.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You did not have any what? I'm
- 20 sorry.
- 21 MS. JOY: Hello.
- MR. BROWN: Yes, we can hear you.
- MS. JOY: Can you hear me? Welcome to this honorable
- 24 Board. As usual, I pay attention to the great things that
- 25 you all do. That is the height of my day, to pay



- 1 attention to my leaders and the great things I see them
- 2 doing and hear about. And I want to say I would've been
- 3 there weeks ago, but something has prevented me. And
- 4 someone said something about the weather and I called and
- 5 the lady wasn't able to come back from Detroit News to
- 6 tell me about the bad weather. And that's why I'm not
- 7 there today, but I will be there as soon as I possibly
- 8 can. And I want to say I continue to stand devoted and
- 9 dedicated to the Board of Police Commissioners in our
- 10 department and the agencies that are attached there.
- 11 That's been wonderful that number six came out and helped
- 12 me.
- MS. JOY: I needed some food, they came and brought
- it. And I'm so thankful for the men and women in blue and
- 15 their standing for the right thing and their
- 16 professionalism and behavior, their conduct, and their
- 17 speech. The things I hear you all, you're teaching me by
- 18 example. And I'm so grateful that you can teach me. There
- 19 are not many women and men who can teach anything in
- 20 their life, but there are others that can, and I'm so
- 21 grateful for you all who teach me by your life and how
- 22 you speak and conduct yourselves weekly. And I wish I
- 23 could broadcast it everywhere, but just do the best that
- 24 I can in supporting you down through the years from the
- 25 great things that I see you all doing; the random act of



- 1 kindness in the Police Department, they voted to help the
- 2 seniors with the shoveling of the snow, and they have
- 3 homes, whatever they can do there, adopting families
- 4 during the Christmas time and they're taking care of
- 5 them.
- 6 MR> BROWN: Miss Withers.
- 7 MS. WITHERS: Hello Board. Hello.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Hello?
- 9 MS. WITHERS: Yes. I like to say, number one, thank
- 10 you for the precincts that pass out gun locks because we
- 11 do need them and hopefully there will be some more
- 12 throughout the whole city because our young kids are
- 13 being hurt by foolish adults who don't take care of their
- 14 guns. And number two, I'd like to say, I agree with Mark
- 15 Young, we should give a little more honor and praise to
- 16 our women and men who get dressed every day and go out
- 17 there and take care of us. So let's not forget about
- 18 those who do serve every day. Thank you,
- MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your last speaker will be Mr.
- 20 Scotty Bowman. Mr. Bowman.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Bowman.
- MR. BOWMAN: Yes, I'm here. First of all, we had to
- 23 talk about the use of force and what I need to still hear
- 24 clarified is has the closed fist policy has been modified
- 25 to match the Board of Commissioner consensus? Recall that



- 1 in the case of Dwayne Jones and Shelby Smith, the
- 2 commissioners unanimously agreed that it was not
- 3 appropriate. I remind members to instruct DPD negotiators
- 4 to ensure that the new contract is fully in conformity to
- 5 the city charter and that to do otherwise will be deemed
- 6 active insubordination. Also how long will it take to
- 7 elect a secretary and a chief investigator? I thought we
- 8 already were down to two secretaries. I mean, you could
- 9 practically do it at a coin toss at that point, but they
- 10 still hadn't picked one. Taxpayers had invested money
- into that search process and selection process, and then
- 12 to do nothing seems, like, why did they even start?
- MR. BOWMAN: It's a waste of taxpayers' money if
- 14 they're not going to actually do what they're supposed to
- 15 do. Also, we have this issue now of people trying to
- 16 censor one of the commissioners and let me point some
- 17 things out here. First of all, I'm not going to get into
- 18 details, but there are two people up there, the mover in
- 19 District 4, for instance, there are plenty of things that
- 20 I think would be grounds for penalties or whatever as
- 21 well. And so did the person seconding that motion, but
- 22 the voters reelected them. I would like to see the show
- 23 as much respect for the voters of the 5th District as I
- 24 show for the voters of the 4th District. You don't see me
- 25 going around slamming the commissioner of the 4th



- 1 District. Well, except like right now, because he asked
- 2 for it, much anymore because you know, the voters made a
- 3 choice...
- 4 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair. That was your last speaker.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you so much. And thank
- 6 you, public. Thank you for your time and your comments in
- 7 house, as well as virtual. We thank you so much. At this
- 8 time, the Chair would like to go, if you don't mind HR,
- 9 this should be...
- 10 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Mr. Chair, can I ask a question?
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Sure.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I thought we already had a
- 13 secretary and chief investigator for a two-year contract,
- 14 but I don't understand what they were talking about.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I can explain it to you. I'll
- 16 explain it to you. You're absolutely right, but I'll
- 17 explain it to you.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Thank you.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: At this time, I'd like to move
- 20 to the HR person.
- MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, Mr. John
- 22 Tipton is attending via zoom. He is the city's HR talent
- 23 acquisition specialist, and he will be facilitating the
- 24 interviews this afternoon and also instructing the
- 25 candidate of the interview format. The honorable Board is



- 1 asked to take notes. You receive the entire OCI
- 2 investigator interview packet, and you are in today's
- 3 packet. And you're asked to take notes and score the
- 4 candidates on each of the questions that Mr. Tipton will
- 5 be asking. You may score the candidates based on a rating
- of 1 through 5, with 5 being the highest. And at the end
- 7 of the interviews candidates will be allowed to ask one
- 8 question of the Board. And again, Mr. Tipton will
- 9 facilitate that process. And he will conduct the entire
- 10 interview process asking all of the technical questions
- 11 that are included in your interview packet.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So you're saying we are not to
- 13 ask questions. We just listen to the questions from HR.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, sir. Through the Chair,
- 15 your questions have been submitted to Mr. Tipton to ask.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Tipton, are you ready?
- 17 MR. TIPTON: Yes, I am, Chairman Holley.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It is good to see you and thank
- 19 you for all the work that you're doing.
- 20 MR. TIPTON: No problem.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: In order to fill these
- 22 positions. So I thank you on behalf of the Board. I thank
- 23 you so much. You may begin your process.
- 24 MR. TIPTON: Thank you. Again, thank you, honorable
- 25 Board and Chairman Holley. We have two candidates that



- 1 we're going to interview today. The first candidate is
- 2 Mr. Leslie Montgomery. Ms. White is Mr. Leslie Montgomery
- 3 there in the building?
- 4 MS. WHITE: Yes. Through the Chair, we are bringing
- 5 Mr. Montgomery into the meeting room. If you could just
- 6 give us just a moment, please, honorable Board. And
- 7 again, as a reminder, you have received the resumes, the
- 8 applications, the interview questionnaire, the scoring
- 9 sheet, and all of the other relevant documents in
- 10 preparation for the interviews today.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: How many altogether are we
- 12 interviewing 9, 7, 8?
- MS. WHITE: You're interviewing 10 in total, but
- 14 today you're only interviewing 2.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Out of 10 and looking for 7?
- MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. There are 7 vacancies.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you.
- MS. WHITE: Okay. Through the Chair, we are moving to
- 19 the next candidate. Thank you for your patience. The next
- 20 candidate is Ms. Pamela King, who is available via zoom.
- 21 We're having some technology challenges and some other
- 22 technical experiences that we need to handle with regards
- 23 to the interview for Mr. Montgomery. But Ms. Pamela King
- 24 is available via zoom. So we're working to bring her into
- 25 the panel gallery.



- 1 MR. TIPTON. Thank you.
- 2 MS. WHITE: Thank you.
- 3 MR. TIPTON: Ms. King.
- 4 MS. KING: Good afternoon, Mr. Tipton
- 5 MR. TIPTON: And good afternoon. Good seeing you
- 6 again. Today we're going to interview you for one of our
- 7 investigator positions. We have the Board of Police
- 8 Commissioners here with us today. We have a total of
- 9 about six questions that we're going to ask you. When
- 10 giving your response, we want you to give us a
- 11 circumstance that took place, the action, and then the
- 12 result. All right. So it's the car process when giving
- 13 your response? If you look into the camera, you see heads
- 14 down, the Board is just taking notes. So please just
- 15 continue to talk, because we're going to be taking notes
- 16 as you speak and give us the answer to the question. We
- 17 ask that you just give us your best answers, to the best
- 18 of your ability. Relax. You're among friends here and
- 19 we're going to get through this process. Okay.
- 20 MS. KING: Thank you.
- 21 MR. TIPTON: Thank you. All right. So our very first
- 22 question, as I said, is an opportunity to brag about
- 23 yourself. So just give us a brief explanation of your
- 24 previous experience in education. How did it prepare you
- 25 for the position?



- 1 MS. KING: I went back to school to study criminal
- 2 justice because I had met a gentleman in the office of
- 3 the inspector general and it fascinated me. So I went to
- 4 school to get a bachelor's in criminal justice. I had my
- 5 associate degree and once I received it, I immediately
- 6 applied for The Board of Commissioner's Office of Chief
- 7 Investigator.
- 8 MR. TIPTON: All right. A couple of piggyback
- 9 questions. Sometimes internal and external customers can
- 10 have expectations that we must manage. Please describe a
- 11 situation in which you had to address a client who has an
- 12 unreasonable expectation?
- MS. KING: Well, coming from the Detroit Department
- 14 of Transportation, I often run into clients that have
- unreasonable expectations, meaning the public, because
- 16 they aren't aware of the policies. By the same token, I
- 17 consider my fellow employees as my internal customers who
- 18 sometimes have unwanted expectations as to what is
- 19 expected of me when it is not appropriate. So in a case
- 20 where I would give an example, to be honest, was to
- 21 change a complaint so that the city looked better. That's
- 22 unreasonable and that's unethical. So I did not by the
- 23 same token I've had the public where you wanted me to
- 24 pull someone off the bus right away for the simple reason



- 1 that you felt that they were inappropriate to you. That
- 2 is unacceptable.
- 3 MR. TIPTON: All right. So this job might have some
- 4 deadlines. So can you think of a time when you had a task
- 5 with a short deadline, how did you accomplish that task?
- 6 MS. KING: I moved into a newer position as a
- 7 regulatory compliance officer with the Detroit Department
- 8 of Transportation. We have what's called a triannual
- 9 review. The triannual review should have been held in
- 10 2020, due to COVID it was not. At the same time, I
- 11 shattered my ankle and broke a piece of bone in my leg.
- 12 So I was out of commission as well. Once I got back up to
- 13 where I could at least be on a walking cast, my timeframe
- 14 for completing all duties that were assigned to me for
- 15 the triannual review, I had a mere 5 months. Whatever it
- 16 takes to get the job done. There's no such thing when
- 17 you're doing your duty and doing your due diligence as 8
- 18 hours. You work an 8-hour day. I do what I have to do to
- 19 get the job done. And at the same time, by doing that
- 20 duty, I also was in charge of period transit for the
- 21 disability community, so I had complaints there. You have
- 22 to learn how to structure your time and manage your time.
- 23 And I've done that through my years of service.
- 24 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you very much for that
- 25 answer. Question number two: interacting with other



- 1 people on the job is sometimes dynamic. Please describe a
- 2 situation in which you had to work or develop a
- 3 relationship with a client or coworker with dynamic
- 4 expectations and give us a specific situation?
- 5 MS. KING: What do you mean by dynamic expectation?
- 6 MR. TIPTON: It could be, you know, sometimes it
- 7 could be difficult or you guys might not have seen eye to
- 8 eye, but you still had to work together, get something
- 9 done. You had to build and maintain this relationship.
- 10 MS. KING: Okay. Describing a time and previously at
- 11 one of my other duties was customer service
- 12 transportation supervisor, in which, because of that job,
- in which you investigate other departments because of
- 14 complaints and so forth, there wasn't an individual in
- 15 particular who did not care to work with me at all.
- 16 However, there's a job that must be done. So what you
- 17 have to do is first of all, it's a job. So it shouldn't
- 18 be anything personal. So although the attitude was nasty
- 19 toward me, I have to overlook that to obtain what I need
- 20 for my job and to succeed in the report that I had to do.
- 21 And that's exactly what I did. I did get the information
- 22 I needed. I was able to do an investigation. I was able
- 23 to come to a conclusion and hand it off to the director.
- MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you for that response.
- 25 Many of our jobs required that we work as part of a team.



- 1 Please describe in your past a situation in which you had
- 2 to accomplish an objective and a team environment and
- 3 give us a specific situation, please?
- 4 MS. KING: Right now as a regulatory compliance
- 5 officer, going back to the triannual review with the FTA,
- 6 I was a regulatory compliance officer for Para Transit.
- 7 We lost one of our team members who left and went to
- 8 another state. At that point, my duties, even though we
- 9 are coming in with the FTA, the federal government, my
- 10 duties now switched to where I must now do title six and
- 11 a little bit of DBE. You have to be ready to maneuver
- 12 when you have to, by the same token, you can be ready.
- 13 But while I sat in that same office with my fellow
- 14 workers that were doing different duties, I made sure
- 15 because that's just me inquisitive to get some kind of
- 16 insight into their duties as well. So I was able to
- 17 maneuver very well and quickly, and still work after 8
- 18 hours. I still need to research and find out, you know,
- 19 various things about these different areas that I'm in
- 20 now.
- 21 MR. TIPTON: And excuse the silence again, we're just
- 22 taking down notes.
- MS. KING: That's okay, it's okay. I've been there
- 24 with you before John.



- 1 MR. TIPTON: All right. These questions are about
- 2 problem-solving. So please describe a time when you were
- 3 able to apply existing knowledge in a new and
- 4 constructive way in order to solve a problem and give us
- 5 a specific situation that this occurred?
- 6 MS. KING: A new and existing way. I don't know about
- 7 a new and existing way. I had a problem where we had
- 8 clients being loaded on vehicles for transportation, by a
- 9 contractor. And for some reason, they were loaded
- 10 backward. And these are wheelchair passengers, and when
- 11 you put them on a vehicle, quite naturally, they would be
- 12 facing forward, looking out the front of a window, the
- 13 front window. But for some reason, they were put on
- 14 backward and left backward so that when the wheelchair
- 15 ramp came up, it literally was right in their face. So if
- 16 there was an abrupt stop, any collision from behind, they
- 17 would have been hurt. So immediately, what I did was I
- 18 went to the contractors and asked them to take care of
- 19 it, which they felt they didn't have to do because they
- 20 were contractors. So I came up with foam, either put this
- 21 foam around this contraption, this medical contraption,
- 22 or we will pull your contract and suspend it because the
- 23 director gave me the authority to speak for him. After
- 24 very little negotiation, I then did not come up with the
- 25 foam. I told them they had to produce vehicles with the



- 1 foam. So that turned out really well because they turned
- 2 the passengers back around facing forward and everything
- 3 was done appropriately as it should have been and had
- 4 always been.
- 5 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you very much for that
- 6 answer. So briefly, what is your experience managing
- 7 caseloads?
- 8 MS. KING: I have good experience managing caseloads.
- 9 As I said, I shouldn't be handling, but I'm handling ADA
- 10 now, I'm handling title six. I'm also doing some DBE,
- 11 which is really, really know, I'm sorry. DBE is a
- 12 disadvantaged business enterprise. I'm handling that. I'm
- 13 also assisting the person in my previous position who's
- 14 going through some challenges because of her management
- 15 team to help her and assist her in keeping the department
- 16 moving forward. So I think I'm pretty good at it. You
- 17 know, I don't have a stop time.
- MR. TIPTON: So when you have a heavy workload what
- 19 action do you take to reduce it or minimize it?
- 20 MS. KING: Thank you. What I have to do is as things
- 21 come up, you try to get them done. So you're going to
- 22 find out that you can't get everything done in less than
- 23 24 hours because you have to sleep, you have to
- 24 prioritize. And when you prioritize, some things may be
- 25 more important than others, but by the same token,



- 1 everything has a deadline, but you have to do your due
- 2 diligence and give it your best effort. So what I do is,
- 3 I do just that. I prioritize based on what's in front of
- 4 me. When I acquire new things, I look at them, look at
- 5 their priority of it, but I still hold onto the numbers
- 6 2, 2, and 3 that I started with and I dwindle it down day
- 7 by day.
- 8 MR. TIPTON: All right. And this is our final
- 9 question. Successfully communicating with people who have
- 10 different concepts and understanding of the workplace can
- 11 be very challenging and sometimes even tedious. Please
- 12 think about a situation in which you needed to
- 13 communicate with someone to raise these concerns. So I
- 14 would repeat that again because that was a mouthful.
- 15 Successfully communicating with people who have different
- 16 concepts and understanding a workplace can be very
- 17 challenging and sometimes even tedious. So think about a
- 18 situation in which you needed to communicate with
- 19 somebody who presented a challenge or a very tedious
- 20 situation
- 21 MS. KING: And tell you about it, correct?
- MR. TIPTON: Correct. Yes. Tell us about that,
- 23 please?
- MR. KING: In my duties now, I have to communicate
- 25 with a vendor with a contract and because of some things



- 1 that are not ethical, my dealing with this contractor and
- 2 me dealing with the person that's the supervisor I had
- 3 is, you want me to tiptoe around it? However, when the
- 4 mayor of the city looks at this contract because of his
- 5 financial advisors or the finance department, it comes
- 6 down to me. So when she tells me, when she does to me,
- 7 what I call the choker chain like you to get too close,
- 8 so they pull that choker chain to tell you, okay, back
- 9 off, I still have to do my duty because my name goes on
- 10 it because I have to turn it in. So when she does that,
- 11 you get to pull that chain. But just like the dogs that
- 12 I've had in the past, they learn how to get out of that
- 13 chain. So when she pulls the chain, you think you pull
- 14 the chain on me, but I'm still doing my job.
- MS. KING: I do not have time for personal issues or
- 16 who you like and who you don't. I have a job to do.
- 17 That's why this office of chief investigator, I think, is
- 18 a good fit for me because it's not about a choker chain.
- 19 Your job is to go out there, do your job and investigate.
- 20 And when I investigate now, it's like, well wait a
- 21 minute, I'm having a problem with this person, hold up.
- 22 No, I have to investigate, so I just hold onto it until
- 23 they come back around and say, okay, I need that. And
- 24 boom, there it is. That might have been a bit much, huh?



- 1 MR. TIPTON: Right. So that was our final question.
- 2 Do you have any questions for me or to the Board?
- 3 MS. KING: Well, Chairman Holley, thank you very
- 4 much, he answered my question. There are 7 vacancies, so
- 5 I appreciate it.
- 6 MR. TIPTON: Again, we thank you for coming out this
- 7 evening. We know you would've been a person, but the
- 8 storm has prevented you from coming here. So we truly
- 9 appreciate your time.
- 10 MS. KING: And I humbly apologize for that. I
- 11 couldn't even get to the car, it was so icy. And I really
- 12 want to say, I appreciate investigator Tiffany Stewart
- 13 for her communication with me today.
- MR. TIPTON: Thank you
- MS. KING: Everyone has a great day and be safe.
- 16 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- MS. WHITE: We are working to bring Mr. Leslie
- 19 Montgomery in, so that will be your second and final
- 20 interview for today.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Mr. Tipton, Is she local
- 22 or she's out of town?
- MR. TIPTON: No, the person we just interviewed is
- local. She's currently working at the Department of
- 25 Transportation, I believe.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: That's right. She's right in
- 2 Detroit. Thank you very much for that.
- 3 MR. TIPTON: You're welcome.
- 4 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair, Mr. Montgomery is here now.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Good afternoon.
- 6 MR. MONTGOMERY: Good afternoon.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You're welcome.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Tipton?
- 9 MR. TIPTON: Yes. Mr. Montgomery, I can't see you,
- 10 the camera is not on you, but you're there in the
- 11 building. Is that correct?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Yes, sir.
- MR. TIPTON: Okay, great again. Thank you.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I told you not to touch it. Go
- 15 ahead.
- MR. TIPTON: Thank you for coming out and meeting
- 17 with us this evening. We're going to interview you today
- 18 for one of the investigative roles we have here with the
- 19 Board of Police Commissioners. We have about six
- 20 questions that we are going to ask you. At the end of the
- 21 interview, you will be allowed to ask a question to the
- 22 Board or the Chair, and or myself. So with that being
- 23 said, the very first question is an opportunity for you
- 24 to brag about yourself. So can you please tell us how



- 1 your past experience or education has prepared you for
- 2 this position?
- 3 MR. MONTGOMERY: Well, I've been with the, as you may
- 4 know, I've been with the Detroit Police Department for
- 5 nearly 37 years. I've got 4 degrees, an associate degree,
- 6 a bachelor's in criminal justice, a master's in criminal
- 7 justice, and a master's in interdisciplinary technology.
- 8 I've been a supervisor with the Detroit Police Department
- 9 since 1995. And I've had various commands and various
- 10 training sessions that have prepared me for a vast number
- of responsibilities, including investigating.
- MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you. Sometimes internal
- 13 and external customers can have expectations that must be
- 14 managed. Can you describe a situation in which you had to
- 15 address a client or customer, who has an unreasonable
- 16 expectation?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Well, the interesting thing about
- 18 unreasonable expectations is they always seem to be
- 19 reasonable to them. But when I talk to them, I try to
- 20 explain to them, try to break down the situation or the
- 21 problems so that they can understand the perspectives,
- 22 both of the agency, if it's external or management, if
- 23 it's internal, by, first of all, listening to their
- 24 problems, listening to their concerns and then correcting
- 25 them where there are some variations and even edifying



- 1 myself, if I need to understand a little something better
- 2 about what's concerning or concerning them and then we'll
- 3 work together to move through the process until we have
- 4 clarity or the very worst-case scenario, agree to
- 5 disagree.
- 6 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you for the answer. And
- 7 I'm sorry. Mr. Montgomery, I should have said this at the
- 8 beginning. The Board will be taking notes and I'm taking
- 9 notes as well. So if you just see our heads down, we're
- 10 just writing and taking notes of what you're speaking of
- 11 when you answer each question. Okay.
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Okay.
- MR. TIPTON: Thank you. Think of a time when you had
- 14 to perform an important task with a short deadline. How
- 15 did you accomplish that task?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Sometimes you just have to put your
- 17 head down and grind it out, get it done, break down the
- 18 problem into smaller bits and then address them phase by
- 19 phase until you complete the task. Did that answer the
- 20 question or...
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: He's writing?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Okay.
- 23 MR. TIPTON: I'm sorry. All right. So this question
- 24 is about building and maintaining relationships. So
- 25 interacting with other people on the job is sometimes



- 1 dynamic. Please describe a situation in which you had to
- 2 work or develop a relationship with a client or coworker
- 3 with dynamic expectations. And if possible, give us a
- 4 specific situation?
- 5 MR. MONTGOMERY: Over the years, there have been many
- 6 situations like that, but most of the time it's been with
- 7 citizens who had expectations that I've found to be
- 8 unreasonable. However, again, it was reasonable in their
- 9 perspective, based on their own understanding of what the
- 10 Detroit Police Department is doing or supposed to do. So
- 11 we'd talk it out and break it down, face by face. What's
- 12 going on, explain to them what is or isn't, what we are
- 13 or are not able to do or what we should and shall
- 14 continue to aspire to do. More often than not, it's been
- 15 my experience that people just want to be heard and a lot
- of times there have been situations where people want to
- 17 dismiss them. We just want to move them off and not give
- 18 them time, let them hear what they have to say. That way
- 19 you can edify yourself as to what their expectations are
- 20 and edify them as to what reasonable expectations they
- 21 should have, and ultimately land in a good place where we
- 22 can both understand what's going on, and what should
- happen.
- MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you for that response.
- 25 This question is about teamwork. Many of our jobs require



- 1 that you work as part of a team. Can you please describe
- 2 a past situation in which you had to accomplish an
- 3 objective in a team environment?
- 4 MR. MONTGOMERY: There was a time when there was a
- 5 crime spurt that had taken place in a downtown area. It
- 6 was above what we were ordinarily experiencing, and it
- 7 was, I won't say out of control, but it needed to be
- 8 addressed in a swift, and in a dynamic way. The chief at
- 9 the time decided that we needed to form a task force,
- 10 which was the night hours and I was placed over that
- 11 responsibility. We took offices from the various commands
- 12 who had never worked with each other. And I managed to
- 13 mold them into a cohesive team and give them the purpose
- 14 and direction so that we can go out and address these
- 15 problems in an effective, while at the same time
- 16 constitutional and correct way. And we managed to lower
- 17 crime in that particular area by at least 14%. So I think
- 18 that's teamwork and successful teamwork.
- 19 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you for that response.
- 20 Please describe a time when you were able to apply
- 21 existing knowledge in a new and constructive way in order
- 22 to solve a problem?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: In this particular case, in my
- 24 training, one of my degrees is in interdisciplinary
- 25 technology, which is learning how to take things that are



- 1 unrelated and make them work so that they can create a
- 2 new, and better product. For instance, if I may digress a
- 3 bit, you have to understand about glass and you have to
- 4 understand about plastic; you have to understand about
- 5 rubber, and you have to understand about steel in order
- 6 to put together a car. So using these different elements,
- 7 we were able to put together the Detroit Police Detective
- 8 School, which is something I was charged with handling
- 9 where I took on people who were investigators from
- 10 different genres within the department. We had sex crimes
- and arm robbery and detectives who were from the
- 12 precincts, people who did investigate crimes, but they
- 13 did it from a different perspective,
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Put them together and hone their
- 15 skills so that we ended up with a better product. Also,
- 16 by taking their skills, adding some scholastic components
- 17 to it, we were able to offer training to, not only the
- 18 investigators to make them better, but offer to the
- 19 police officers so that they could be better initial
- 20 investigators. The investigations at all crime scenes
- 21 start with the first responding unit, which were the
- 22 police officers. And if you get a better product at the
- 23 beginning, you get a better product at the end. So that
- 24 was the concept. And I think we were quite successful
- 25 with it.



- 1 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you very much for that
- 2 answer. So what is your experience managing caseloads?
- 3 MR. MONTGOMERY: As far as managing caseloads, I
- 4 haven't had a lot of direct experience with
- 5 investigations beyond the sense of putting together teams
- 6 to go out there and address respective crime problems
- 7 within a targeted area. I've been in narcotics when we
- 8 would work to address narcotics problems. I've been in
- 9 the gang squad when we worked to address gang and youth
- 10 crime problems. So investigating at that part, in that
- instance, that's where my investigative skills came into
- 12 play, investigating narcotics and youth crime and gangs.
- 13 And in both cases, I had investigative components under
- 14 me that addressed those issues.
- 15 MR. TIPTON: Okay. So with that being said, even
- 16 though you were investigating narcotics and youth crime
- 17 and drugs, did you have a heavy workload and if so, how
- 18 did you manage that?
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Yes, I did, but I addressed that by
- 20 one, breaking it up into component parts and grinding it
- 21 out one by one, issue by issue. Also putting together a
- 22 team of people who would support me so that we could
- 23 cohesively address the issues as a team.
- 24 MR. TIPTON: So let me, and I understand the team
- 25 concept. So, if you had, just say, for instance, if you



- 1 walk in one morning and you have 15 cases how do you
- 2 prioritize those?
- 3 MR. MONTGOMERY: When it comes to that? I'm going to
- 4 look at the severity cases. I'm going to look at the age
- 5 of the investigations. I'm starting with the older
- 6 investigations and touching base with those people, make
- 7 sure that we haven't forgotten about you and we're still
- 8 investigating your incident. We look at all the incidents
- 9 altogether and try to take care of my low-hanging crew,
- 10 the ones that are more solvable, move them out the way so
- 11 that I can spend more time on the investigations that
- 12 take more time and more man-hours to complete.
- MR. TIPTON: All right, thank you for that. This is
- 14 our final question here. Successfully communicating with
- 15 people who have different concepts and understanding of
- the workplace can be very challenging and sometimes even
- 17 tedious. Please, excuse me, please think about a
- 18 situation in which you needed to communicate with someone
- 19 that raised these concerns? If you need me to repeat
- 20 that, I will.
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Please.
- MR. TIPTON: Yes. Successfully communicating with
- 23 people who have different differing concepts and
- 24 understanding of the workplace can be very challenging
- 25 and sometimes even tedious. Please think about a



- 1 situation in which you needed to communicate with someone
- 2 that raised these concerns. So think of a time when you
- 3 had a challenging situation with an individual
- 4 communicating with them? What strategies did you use?
- 5 MR. MONTGOMERY: I've had a couple of situations. I
- 6 entered into a command where everybody there was
- 7 disgruntled with the previous command. So I had to come
- 8 in there and stabilize that. And I did that by simply
- 9 having a meeting, letting them get their gripes out,
- 10 their concerns out, and then tackling those situations
- one by one, letting them know that well, we can fix that
- or letting them know that the situation is what it is,
- and we're going to have to work through it, whatever it
- 14 was. But I did give them an opportunity to address their
- 15 concerns. Always listen, that's what's been my first
- 16 step, listen before speaking, and then speak. Speak
- 17 clearly and let them understand where we're going. So we
- 18 can be on the same page. Now, that was with a group of
- 19 people, but on the individual, I do essentially the same
- 20 thing, bring them into the office, close the door and let
- 21 them talk, let them have an adult-to-adult conversation,
- 22 him or her talk, an adult conversation, but also letting
- 23 them know what the expectations were from them, and what
- 24 my expectations were and what the expectations of the
- 25 agency were for both of us.



- 1 MR. TIPTON: All right. Thank you for the answer. Mr.
- 2 Montgomery, that's all the questions we have for you. Do
- 3 you have any questions to me or to this honorable Board?
- 4 MR. MONTGOMERY: I just want to thank you for the
- 5 opportunity to interview in front of you and that's it.
- 6 Thank you.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you.
- 8 MR. MONTGOMERY: Thank you.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Mr. Tipton.
- 10 MR.TIPTON: Thank you, Chair Holley.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You want to say goodbye now?
- MR. TIPTON: Yes. I'll say goodbye. Again, as always,
- 13 a pleasure serving the Chair and this honorable body. I
- 14 truly appreciate this opportunity. I know the next
- 15 meeting we have about, I believe four individuals we're
- 16 going to be interviewing and I want to say thank you all
- 17 for your time and that's all I have. Thank you.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And we want to thank you and
- 19 thank you very much for your time and your effort. Thank
- 20 you, Mr. Montgomery. Thank you so much Board members,
- 21 thank you so much as well. I need to have a motion going
- 22 to the closed session, if I could, please?
- 23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: So moved.
- 24 MS. WHITE: Pursuant to the language that's on the
- 25 agenda, closed session pursuant to Section 8A of the Open



- 1 Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a) regarding the administrative
- 2 leave without pay, but with medical benefits for police
- 3 officer, Ryan Carver, Badge 3920 assigned to the Ninth
- 4 Precinct and regarding the administrative leave without
- 5 pay but with medical benefits for Sergeant Jessica Jones,
- 6 Badge 7-789, assign to the Detroit Detention Center, a
- 7 two-thirds roll call vote is required.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'd like to have a motion to go
- 9 into a closed session.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BELL?: So moved.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Second. Any discussion here?
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm asking, is there a
- 14 discussion?
- 15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: We're on Jessica Jones or who?
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: No, we're on the items number at
- 17 16
- MS. WHITE: It is two administrative leave packets.
- 19 One is for officer...
- 20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: At the confidential closed
- 21 session?
- MS. WHITE: Yes. One is for Officer Ryan Carver, and
- 23 one is for Sergeant Jessica Jones.
- COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. But what's the reason
- 25 that we're doing this?



- 1 MS. WHITE: An administrative leave request from the
- 2 department requesting to place the two members on
- 3 administrative leave without pay, but with medical
- 4 benefits.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I know but why?
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: That's what the closed session
- 7 is for. All in favor, say aye.
- 8 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 9 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Roll call, please.
- 11 MS. WHITE: Vice-Chair Ferguson yes.
- 12 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bernard no, because I
- 13 don't understand it.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Banks -
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I don't understand it either.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What we are doing is a closed
- 17 session. The closed session is basically on your agenda
- 18 there and it basically tells what we are going to talk
- 19 about in the closed session. That's the only reason why
- 20 we it. If I talk about it now there is no point going
- 21 into a closed session.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, I agree. I want to see,
- 23 you just want... okay.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So I need a motion to go into
- 25 closed session.



- 1 COMMISSIONER BANKS? Okay. I got it.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: My answer is yes.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. No problem. I want to make
- 4 sure, but Commissioner Bernard knows this. I'm just
- 5 talking to you. I'm not talking to her, I'm talking to
- 6 you.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I got it now.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I got you, just messing with
- 9 you. Bernard.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you. Yes.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All the things say aye.
- 12 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bell -
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm sorry. Roll call,
- 15 Commissioner Carter, help me as always. Do you want to do
- 16 a roll call?
- 17 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bell Yes.
- 18 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Burton -
- 19 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Carter yes.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Moore yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Hernandez Yes.
- 22 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair yes.
- MS. WHITE: There were 8 = yes votes. The motion
- 24 passed.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Very good. At this time,
- 2 can you prepare the presentation for the first...?
- 3 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. Through the Chair, if any
- 4 participants are not a part of the administrative leave
- 5 packet for police officer Ryan Carver please excuse
- 6 yourselves from the meeting.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: At this time, the Chair would
- 8 like to have a motion to go back into the open session.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So moved
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion? Hearing none, do
- 11 I have a roll call here on that?
- MS. WHITE: You don't, you don't need that.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All in favor, say aye.
- 14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any opposed? The ayes have it.
- 16 And we are going to roll call, the first...
- MS. WHITE: Administrative leave without pay request.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Give it to me in its entirety so
- 19 I can vote for it.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Yes, sir. This is regarding the
- 21 administrative leave without pay, but with medical
- 22 benefits for a police officer, Ryan Carver, Badge 3920
- 23 assigned to the Ninth Precinct, a motion is needed with
- 24 regards to the Chief's recommendation.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair, I support the motion
- 3 that the Board supports the Chief's recommendation for
- 4 suspension.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Is there a second?
- 6 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Second.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BELL Administrative leave without pay.
- 8 I'm sorry.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Is there a second? Any
- 10 discussion in regard to this? Hearing no discussion all
- 11 in favor of roll call.
- MS. WHITE: Vice-Chair Ferguson yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bernard no.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Banks yes.
- 15 MS. WHITE: Commission Bell yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Burton -
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: We come right back to him. Just
- 18 think about it.
- 19 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Carter Yes.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Moore yes.
- 21 Ms. WHITE: Commissioner Hernandez yes.
- 22 MS. WHITE: And Commissioner Burton -Commissioner
- 23 Burton is yes.
- MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair yes
- MS. WHITE: There were 8 yes votes and 1 no vote.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And 1, no vote.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Discussion on the motion.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I did have a discussion.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, I didn't know that
- 5 because I had something to say.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I know you did, but I wonder
- 7 what it was.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chair.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I know I sound like a baby. I'm
- 10 sorry, Commissioner. Excuse me. It's just the old man in
- 11 me. I did have the motion. I had a discussion and I
- 12 waited three seconds. There was no discussion and I moved
- on. And you lost, so we are moving to the next item if
- 14 you don't mind. Forgive me.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'd like to make a
- 16 recommendation.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And you have a right to do that
- 18 now.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. The recommendation to
- the department would be that this gentleman obviously has
- 21 some emotional or mental issues. No one takes off all
- 22 their clothes and runs around a cell naked.
- 23 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You can't.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm just saying.



- 1 MS. WHITE: Closed session item...
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You can't do that.
- 3 COMMISSIONER FERGUSON?: Wow.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm just saying that the
- 5 department needs to address some mental health issues in
- 6 this case.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And that we'll accept that.
- 8 That's why I don't end up at the hospital. Let's go to
- 9 the next case. If you don't mind.
- 10 MS. WHITE: The second action item where a motion is
- 11 needed is for administrative leave without pay. But with
- 12 medical benefits for Sergeant Jessica Jones, Badge S789,
- 13 assigned to the Detroit Detention Center, a motion is
- 14 needed.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chair.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you but I have my agenda,
- 17 right?
- 18 BELL: I move that we table this matter for three
- 19 weeks from this date.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BANKS? Support.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion?
- 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I don't think it should be
- 23 tabled, I think we should vote on it, but that's me,
- 24 that's just one person.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Any other discussion?



- 1 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: That's what you asked for.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I move that. We set this aside
- 4 for at least 30 days which is, you know, one month from
- 5 today.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Is that a motion or that's just
- 7 a suggestion?
- 8 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I move that, we set this aside
- 9 for one month.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BELL?: It sounds like an amendment,
- 11 sir.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Is there a second? Hearing no,
- 13 second,
- 14 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I amend a motion, Mr. Chairman
- 15 to set this aside for one month,
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Is there a second?
- 17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Support.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Who said that? Oh, it's for both
- 19 for one month?
- 20 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Three to four weeks.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. It can't be three to four
- 22 weeks. It has to be three weeks or four weeks.
- 23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: From three to four, the
- 24 original motion was for three weeks.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I got you. Okay.



- 1 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Three weeks.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Any discussion about the
- 3 substitute motion?
- 4 COMMISSIONER BELL: support the amendment. I guess we
- 5 have to vote it up or down here.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, we have to do so. Let's go
- 7 with the second, the motion is that it will be three to
- 8 four weeks. I mean, four weeks instead of three
- 9 COMMISSIONER MOORE: 30 days.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: 30 days, I'm sorry, 30 days.
- 11 That's the first motion. So let's go to roll call.
- MS. WHITE: Vice-Chair Ferguson yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bernard yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Banks yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bell yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Burton yes, for the four
- 17 weeks, yes.
- 18 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Carter yes.
- 19 MS. WHITE: Commission Moore yes.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Commission Hernandez yes.
- 21 MS. WHITE: Mr. Chair yes.
- MS. WHITE: There were 9 = yes votes. The motion
- 23 passed to amend the motion language. So now you have gone
- 24 back to the original motion.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: The motion that won takes
- 2 presence over the first motion, cancels the first motion.
- 3 MS. WHITE: Just by Robert's Rules of order
- 4 formality. You just voted on the amendment to change it
- 5 from three to four weeks.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Don't get hostile, I just don't
- 7 know.
- 8 MS. WHITE: No, no. I'm just trying to explain.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm looking at you, you're up
- 10 here, I'm down here.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BELL: Madam Secretary, can I withdraw
- 12 the motion?
- MS. WHITE: Yes, sir.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: And that'll take care of it?
- 15 COMMISSIONER BELL: I withdraw the motion.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: The second person withdrew the
- 17 motion that he had. I have to have a second person...
- 18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: He withdrew his motion.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes, but who did the second?
- 20 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I did the second.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Do you...?
- 22 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I agree with...
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Therefore, the first
- 24 motion fails and we go to the second motion, which is 30
- 25 days.



- 1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Discussion.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: What is there to discuss now?
- 3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The discussion is simply that
- 4 I think everyone in this room gets a paycheck and I, wait
- 5 a minute. This is the discussion about whether it's
- 6 appropriate to adjourn this for four weeks. I don't think
- 7 it's appropriate. I think it's appropriate to vote down
- 8 or just adjourn it. I quess you have to have a separate
- 9 date but think about this. Think about the fact that if
- 10 your boss came into your office and said, okay, you're
- 11 not getting paid anymore because I said you did X, Y, Z.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Commissioner, we voted on this.
- 13 It's a moot issue. We voted on it.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Essentially, you're finding
- 15 the person guilty from the Chief's recommendation.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm just saying, but you may
- 17 feel wrong, I'm just saying we voted on it. It's a moot
- issue now, we already voted on it. There's nothing to
- 19 talk about. Right, Mr. Lawyer?
- 20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No, we didn't vote on the
- 21 second motion
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: We did, on the second...
- 23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I can ask for a discussion,
- 24 Mr. Chairman, it hasn't been voted on yet, for real.



- 1 ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL MICHAELS: My
- 2 understanding is that the underlying motion to table it
- 3 for four weeks hasn't been voted on. It's my
- 4 understanding of what happened.
- 5 COMMISSIONER MOORE: And it's not four weeks, it's 30
- 6 days.
- 7 ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL MICHAELS: 30 days.
- 8 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Was voted on.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You say it was not?
- 10 ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL MICHAELS: You voted to
- 11 amend it.
- 12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: That's correct.
- 13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That's all we voted on, Mr.
- 14 Chairman.
- ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL MICHAELS: Let's do it
- 16 one more time.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: One more time. I have to go with
- 18 her discussion again. Let's go with the motion for 30
- 19 days.
- 20 MS. WHITE: Vice-Chair Ferguson yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commission Bernard no.
- MS. WHITE: Commission Banks yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commissioner Bell yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commission Burton yes.
- MS. WHITE: Commission Carter yes.



- 1 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Moore yes.
  2 MS. WHITE: Commissioner Hernandez yes.
  3 MS. WHITE: Chair Holley yes.
- 4 MS. WHITE: There were 8 = yes votes and 1 no vote.
- 5 The motion passed.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Okay. Anything else to come
- 7 before us? I'm sure we got everything done by now, don't
- 8 we?
- 9 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Motion to adjourn.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Then that sounds good.
- 11 COMMISSIONER?: Support.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All in favor, say aye.
- 14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

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16 (Meeting Adjourned at 6:37p.m.)

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