

Additionally, we [BOPC] are planning a public forum on the “Gun/Case Backlog Project” in coordination with the Mayor’s Office. This forum will provide more information regarding new initiatives and efforts to reduce the gun case backlog within the judicial system and other public safety initiatives. We look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming weeks and we hope that you will attend.

(2) OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR (OCI) UPDATES:

Earlier this week, we observed a news article in the Detroit News discussing the case backlog within our OCI Division and some other “alleged claims.” Commissioners, please be mindful of sharing information with the media about our Board operations without having consulted the Board Leadership, Staff Leadership and our BOPC Media Relations.

We need to work to ensure that accurate and factual information is shared and that we are working together regarding the operations that we are all responsible for. Please review the Board’s Bylaws and Standing Rules regarding the official representative of the Board. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson in the absence of the Chair, speaks for the Board, especially when a vote has been taken.

(3) OCI THREE-PRONG APPROACH TO REDUCE CASE BACKLOG:

As far as OCI is concerned, we have a three-prong approach toward addressing and eliminating the current case backlog. First, we are planning to fill the current seven (7) vacant Investigator positions within the next month. Secondly, our Interim Chief Investigator, Lawrence Akbar, will begin to host monthly virtual forums to provide case status updates with the public regarding their cases and to educate the community about the investigative process. Lastly, we are in the process of seeking overtime pay for our staff to reduce and eliminate the case backlog. We need your support, cooperation, and understanding with this process. Board Members, please remember our vital role in the complaint process. We also need Commissioners to review and approve the cases once completed.

(4) OCI INVESTIGATOR APPLICANTS – CLOSED SESSION:

Regarding Board Oversight Staff updates, today, we will have a Closed Session to discuss the candidates for the Investigator Positions. Afterwards, we will reconvene the Public Session toward placing any votes or action items on the record.

(5) COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Chairperson Holley announced the following committee assignments: Tow Committee: Commissioners Holt, Ferguson, and Moore; Policy Committee: Commissioners Bernard, Holt, Carter, and Burton; Personnel & Training Committee: Commissioners Bell, Banks, and Hernandez; Budget: Commissioners Holt, Bell, and Ferguson; and Citizen Complaints: Commissioners Moore, Bell, Banks, and Burton

(6) CHIEF’S REPORT:

We look forward to receiving the Department’s report on vital crime updates and critical incidents. We also look forward to the ShotSpotter Presentation given the report distributed this week.

Chairperson Holley read the resolution honoring Police Commissioner Davis.

**RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM M. DAVIS**

WHEREAS William Davis has etched a lasting mark on the City of Detroit and its residents during decades of public service, including a career as a civil servant in the City Water and Sewerage Department and most recently as a Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS Commissioner Davis was elected in 2017 by the residents of District 7 in west Detroit. As part of the City’s official swearing in ceremony in January 2018, Commissioner Davis had the distinct honor of taking the oath of office from civil rights legend and U.S. District Court Judge Damon Keith; and

WHEREAS During his term, Commissioner Davis has been committed to serving the community and upholding civilian oversight of the Detroit Police Department. As a Police Commissioner, he engaged in many police-community activities and outreach programs. He also remained a vocal and dedicated activist for the Detroit branch of the National Action Network, which was founded in 1991 to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for one standard of justice, decency and equal opportunities for all people; and

WHEREAS As a resident of Barton-McFarland for over 30 years, Commissioner Davis remains active on the board for the neighborhood association and works to promote public safety in his community and throughout Detroit. While Police Commissioner Davis completed his four-year term at the end of 2021, his contributions to civilian

oversight, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department, and the greater community will endure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of dedicated and diligent service by Police Commissioner William M. Davis. His dedication and commitment to civilian oversight, the City of Detroit, and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Commissioner William M. Davis.

Vice-Chairperson Ferguson read the resolution honoring Police Commissioner Darryl D. Brown.

**RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE COMMISSIONER
DARRYL D. BROWN**

WHEREAS Darryl Brown has etched a lasting mark on the City of Detroit and its residents during decades of public service, including serving as a Detroit Firefighter and most recently as a Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS Police Commissioner Brown was elected in 2017 by the residents of District 1 in northwest Detroit. As part of the City's official swearing in ceremony in January 2018, Commissioner Brown had the distinct honor of taking the oath of office from civil rights legend and U.S. District Court Judge Damon Keith; and

WHEREAS During his term, Commissioner Brown has been committed to serving the community and upholding civilian oversight of the Detroit Police Department. As a Police Commissioner, he engaged in many police-community activities and outreach programs. His fellow Board members elected him to serve a term in the leadership position of Vice Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners; and

WHEREAS As a resident of Rosedale Park since 1997, he has been an active member of the community as a block captain and member of the neighborhood radio patrol. His membership at Macedonia Baptist Church was instrumental in the Church's participation as host for one of the Board's community meetings. His deep dedication to public safety also is evident in his service as a Wayne County Sheriff CERT Reserve. While Police Commissioner Brown completed his four-year term at the end of 2021, his contributions to civilian oversight, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department, and the greater community will endure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of dedicated and diligent service by Police Commissioner Darryl Brown. His dedication and commitment to civilian oversight, the City of Detroit, and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Commissioner Darryl D. Brown.

Commissioner Bernard read the resolution honoring Police Commissioner Shirley A. Burch.

**RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE COMMISSIONER
SHIRLEY A. BURCH**

WHEREAS Shirley Burch has etched a lasting mark on the City of Detroit, its residents, and its institutions during decades of civic leadership and community service, including most recently as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners; and

WHEREAS Police Commissioner Burch was elected by the residents of District 3 in northeast Detroit. As part of the City's official swearing in ceremony in January 2018, Commissioner Burch had the distinct honor of taking the oath of office from civil rights legend and U.S. District Court Judge Damon Keith; and

WHEREAS During her term, Commissioner Burch has been committed to serving the community and upholding civilian oversight of the Detroit Police Department. As a Police Commissioner, she engaged in many police-community activities and public safety outreach programs. Her vision and leadership helped launch the successful “Love Where You Live” campaign, which included billboards and posters placed at churches, stores, police precincts and numerous other locations – and provided inspiration of other cities to adopt such slogans. Her evident pride in the City of Detroit and the Police Department led her to honor the public service of Derrick Sanders, who died while serving on the Board. Though they had never met, Commissioner Burch took on the heart-felt mission to create and name a walking path in his honor at a local park; and

WHEREAS Commissioner Burch is the founder of Communities United for Progress, and continues to be a forceful leader for uplifting and improving her community and all of Detroit. While Police Commissioner Burch completed her four-year term at the end of 2021, her contributions to civilian oversight, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department, and the greater community will endure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of dedicated and diligent service by Police Commissioner Shirley Burch. Her dedication and commitment to civilian oversight, the City of Detroit, and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Commissioner Shirley A. Burch.

Commissioner Bernard moved to adopt the resolutions for Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Brown. The motion was accepted and adopted.

Vice-Chairperson Ferguson read the resolution honoring Corporal Darryl M. Stewart (Posthumously).

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CORPORAL DARRYL M. STEWART (POSTHUMOUSLY)**

WHEREAS Darryl M. Stewart was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 22, 1989. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Stewart began his career at the Eleventh Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Stewart dutifully served the Eleventh Precinct, Tenth Precinct, and Narcotics Enforcement South-East Section. Officer Stewart displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as an Officer and earned promotion to the rank of Corporal on March 22, 2021. On Monday, January 17, 2022, Corporal Darryl Stewart, Badge 1539, passed away; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Corporal Stewart was the deserving recipient of many honors. His recognitions include a Chief’s Unit Award, Chief’s Citation, Departmental Citation, Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, both Consent Judgement Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Corporal Stewart passionately served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected by his peers as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution posthumously in recognition of Corporal Darryl Stewart and his 33 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We salute you Corporal Darryl M. Stewart for a job well done.

Vice Chairperson Ferguson moved adoption of a resolution, which was adopted as follows: “*Resolved*, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution posthumously in recognition of Corporal Darryl Stewart and his 33 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.”

Commissioner Bernard read the resolution supporting a two-year renewable contract for James E. White as Detroit’s Police Chief.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TWO-YEAR RENEWABLE CONTRACT
FOR JAMES E. WHITE AS DETROIT’S POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners is the supervisory oversight agency of the Police Department under the City Charter as stated in Article VII, Chapter 8. The Board’s mission is to ensure accountability, transparency, and legitimacy of Detroit law enforcement. Ultimately, the Board ensures that the Department has a Chief Executive Officer – the Chief of Police – who is highly qualified and effective in managing the Department’s day-to-day operations, promoting public safety, and increasing the quality of life for all Detroit residents and visitors.

WHEREAS Selected by Mayor Mike Duggan to serve as Interim Police Chief at a critical point during the public health crisis, Interim Chief James White accepted the appointment and came very prepared to lead the Department. As a law enforcement expert, licensed mental health therapist, DOJ Consent Decree expert, and civil rights advocate and administrator, Interim Chief White brought a renewed, fresh perspective to 21st century policing and oversight to benefit the law enforcement community, the City, and all stakeholders.

WHEREAS As Interim Police Chief, he assured the public’s confidence during both the transitional period and growing pandemic by maintaining public peace, preventing and deterring crimes, and safeguarding the quality of life for all Detroiters and visitors.

WHEREAS After appointment by Mayor Duggan and the Detroit City Council’s unanimous confirmation of his permanent appointment, Chief of Police White has continued to deliver profound results. The City, the Board, and the Department have witnessed Chief White’s exemplary and successful leadership towards efficient and effective police services, increased police-community relations, and constitutional policing.

WHEREAS Cities across America are actively recruiting the senior leadership of the Detroit Police Department, including the cities of Dallas, Columbus, and Southfield, all of whom have recruited key department leaders. The Board of Police Commissioners believes that Chief White is being fairly compensated and does not request any pay increase. Because other communities utilize multi-year contracts in their recruiting efforts, however, the Board of Police Commissioners deems it essential to have a two-year contract with Chief White to guarantee that any city or agency recruiting Chief White would have to pay a significant financial penalty to the City of Detroit.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners urges the Mayor and City Council to quickly secure Chief White’s tenure through the adoption of a two-year employment contract with a significant financial penalty for any other city or agency that seeks to hire him away.

VOTE: Yes = 6 No = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Holley, Vice-Chairperson Ferguson, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Banks, Commissioner Bell, and Commissioner Burton.

Commissioner Banks read the resolution honoring Commander Brian M. Mounsey (Retirement).

**RESOLUTION HONORING
COMMANDER BRIAN M. MOUNSEY**

WHEREAS Brian M. Mounsey was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 12, 1995. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Mounsey began his career at the Tenth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Mounsey’s assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Tenth Precinct and Tactical Services Section; and

WHEREAS Officer Mounsey displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Investigator on August 23, 1999. As Investigator, he was assigned to the First Precinct Investigative Operations Unit.

On October 27, 2000, Investigator Mounsey earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Fourth Precinct and Southeast Section; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Mounsey was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on June 14, 2006 and was assigned to the Narcotic Section and Eighth Precinct. On September 12, 2014, Lieutenant Mounsey was appointed to the rank of Captain, with assignments to Night Command Duty Officer, Professional Standards, and Organized Crime. Captain Mounsey was appointed to the rank of Commander on April 11, 2016. Commander Mounsey was assigned to the Second Precinct, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS Commander Mounsey was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Departmental Citation and Medal, Chief's Unit Award, three Chief's Merit Awards, Ford Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Commander Mounsey has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for almost 27 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Commander Brian M. Mounsey. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Commander Brian M. Mounsey.

Commissioner Banks moved adoption of a resolution, which was adopted as follows: "*Resolved*, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Commander Brian M. Mounsey. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

- I. **Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information:**
Chief James E. White reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Part I Violent Crime and Part I Property; COVID-19 impacts, and recent critical incidents impacting DPD and the community. *See attached Meeting Transcripts and DPD Crime Reports* available online for more information.
- II. **Presentation to the Board – Gunshot Detection Technology – Captain Ian Severy, Crime Intelligence Unit**, presented on the Department's ShotSpotter ("Gunshot Detection System"), outlining the Department's policy on the technology, procedures, and protocol, including the Dataworks Contract Specifications. *See attached Meeting Transcripts and DPD PowerPoint Presentation* available online for more information.
- III. **Report from Interim Board Secretary Melanie White/Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**
 1. Weekly DPD Facial Recognition Technology Report 1/17/22 – 1/23/22
 2. Project Green Light Report 1/24/22
 3. DPD ShotSpotter Report 1/17/22 – 1/23/22
 4. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Change of Duty Status to Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Ryan Carver, Badge 3920, Assigned to the Ninth Precinct
 5. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: DPD Response to Criminal Cases and Civil Lawsuits
 6. 2021 Detroit Public Safety Foundation (DPSF) Annual Report
 7. Wayne State University Police Accountability Taskforce Report
 8. Staff Reports

IV. New Business.

V. Announcements.

Mr. Robert Brown announced the following:

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

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at WCCC District - Eastern Campus, Cooper Room, 5901 Conner St., Detroit, MI 48213.

VI. Oral Communications/Public Comments.

Lieutenant Mark Young, Ms. Bernice Smith, Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Faith, Ms. Victoria Shah, Ms. Barbara Evans is Mr. Rhuben Crowley, Mr. Scotty Boman, Mr. Brother Bens, Ms. Michelle George, Mr. Lavish Williams, Ms. Francis Whiter, and "Hard to make a police report" offered public comments.

VII. Unfinished Business.

Commissioner Bernard moved that "the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(f) regarding the Investigator Position Applicants - To review and consider the contents of an application for employment or appointment to a public office if the candidate requests that the application remain confidential." (2/3 roll call vote required) (Time: 5:03 p.m.). The motion was adopted.

VOTE: Yes = 6 No = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Holley, Vice-Chairperson Ferguson, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Banks, Commissioner Bell, and Commissioner Burton.

VIII. Commissioner Bell moved to "Reconvene the Public Meeting." (Time: 5:42 p.m.) The motion was adopted.

VOTE: Yes = 6 No = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Commissioner Bernard moved that "the Board of Police Commissioners select ten (10) candidates to interview for the vacant Investigator positions; Candidates 9, 5, 6, 8, 11, 2, 4, 12, 7, and 3." The motion was adopted.

IX. Adjournment.

Chairperson Holley adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.