



## Board of Police Commissioners

*Accountability through Civilian Oversight*

### Board of Police Commissioners Public Comments during December 2, 2021 Meeting Date of Report December 6, 2021

Nine members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See transcript of the meeting posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Board of Police determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided in the meeting.

#### **Thursday December 2, 2021 Virtual Meeting - Public Comments**

**Lieutenant Mark Young** expressed it can't be perfect for his colleagues that are out here every day dealing with looters, speed bumps, flash mobs, protestors, COVID-19, violent offenders, decriminalize crime. Law enforcement officers are victims too. I have received calls of thanks and gratitude for the men and women of the Detroit Police Department, they do an excellence job. Spoke about CCR's, and officer shooting on December 7, 1998.

**No response was needed**

**Mr. Scotty Boman** read from the City Charter 7-803 "duties of the Board of Police Commissioners, established policies, rules, and regulations review and approved department budget, receive and resolve any complaint concerning police department operations and make referrals to the appropriate authority, act as final authority in imposing or reviewing discipline of an employee, make an annual report to the mayor and city council on department activities."

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Bernice Smith** shared that it is not necessary to discuss contributions received from someone who has a criminal record. When running for a public office you should not take money from just anyone.

**No response was needed**

**Minister Eric Blount** expressed his disappointment in the City former Corporation Council. He hopes that the city and its citizens will continue to get rid of the corruption.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Joy** expressed her condolence for the late Bishop Sheard, his family and church. In addition, she gave praise to all the people for the good in them.

**No response was needed**

**Overwith (Mr. Rhuben Crowley)** spoke about city corruption in handling of a closed case.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Brenda Hill** mentioned the unfair treatment from a Board member toward an applicant who interviewed for a job with the Board.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Michelle George** acknowledged the officers who rescued the four children from being kidnapped. Gave thanks to all of those who were responsible for finding the person who raped the woman on the west side of Detroit.

**No response was needed**