



## Board of Police Commissioners

*Accountability through Civilian Oversight*

### Board of Police Commissioners Public Comments during January 13, 2022 Meeting

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 January 13, 2022 Meeting - Public Comments

**Lieutenant Mark Young** expressed congratulations on newly appointed DPD staff. DPD does an outstanding job.

**No response was needed.**

**Ms. Bernice Smith** expressed congratulations to Commander Blackwell; Chief White and DPD are doing a good job.

**No response was needed.**

**Minster Eric Blount** request review of the complaint process. Complainant should have the ability to code their complaint, as listed and defined in the directive.

**The Chairperson spoke to Mr. Blount regarding this issue.**

**Mr. Scotty Boman** expressed the sound is audible during public comments. Sergeant Dewayne Jones' new trial regarding Shelby Smith. There is a new contract make sure you are authorized your legal authority. Requested the Board to make it a priority to increase diversity of OCI staff by reaching out to ethic community leaders to find people who can speak certain foreign languages.

**OCI currently in the process of hiring several investigators.**

**Ms. Edith Lee Payne** discussed incident which DPD Officer removed money from her home, and she is trying to recover the money. As well as address policy issue to prevent this happening in the future.

**The Deputy Chief assigned a sworn member to speak with Ms. Payne.**

**Ms. Joy** expressed thanks for the work of DPD.  
**No response was needed.**

**Mr. Rhuben Black is Mr. Rhuben Crowley** discussed written communication to the Board.  
**No response was needed.**

**Ms. Sharon Pannell** expressed the meeting was bad and inaudible. Congratulations to Commander Brian Mounsey and Commander Darrell Patterson on their retirement; and congratulations to Commissioner Bell.  
**No response was needed.**

**Mr. Don Johnson** thanked the Board for holding the meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The 12<sup>th</sup> community relations, the police and the Community work together well. I am upset that no police organization went after those guys from the Insurrection on January 6<sup>th</sup> that killed those officers in DC.

**No response was needed.**