



## Board of Police Commissioners

*Accountability through Civilian Oversight*

### Board of Police Commissioners Public Comments during November 18, 2021 Meeting Date of Report November 22, 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 November 18, 2021 Virtual Meeting - Public Comments**

**Lieutenant Mark Young** shared his support of the Detroit Police Department; Channel 7 interview on towing was very disturbing hold yourself accountable because that was awful. December 7, 1998 Officer Lloyd Michael Todd was shot in the face, another Officer lost his life and Officer Child was shot to make this city safe and apprehend three felons.

**No response was needed**

**CAC Scott Boman** asked for clarification on what complaints do or do not go through OCI. What complaints can be evaluated by BOPC? If complaints are not handled through OCI, then it should be indicated where someone would take that complaint. Also clarification regarding criminal matters when there are violation of policy and urge the Board to draft a policy.

**The Chair** replied that **OCI handles non-criminal complaints.**

**Ms. Bernice Smith** shared that Ms. Sharon Pannell lost another family member; advised women to protect themselves; support the assistance of Michigan State Police.

**No response was needed**

**Minister Eric Blount** expressed the purpose of the BOPC is to address police misconduct; Facial Recognition Technology is a tool of institutional racism. Questions on the budget are what is the total cost of each surveillance system? Facial Recognition, Green Light, ShotSpotter and what is the total cost of the patrol officers?

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Joy** kudos to Chair Holley and DPD.

**No response was needed**

**Overwith (Mr. Rhuben Crowley)** spoke about his complaint and city corruption.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Brenda Hill** mentioned the interview with District 2 Board Police Commissioner justify taking money from someone who bribes officials.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Nicole Small** provided statements regarding the delay for hiring the Board of Police Commissioners Secretary position; concern the Board not commenting on the interview from one the Board colleague.

**No response was needed**

**Ms. Michelle George** niece was stopped by two officers and filed a complaint, I made a complaint to OCI about the complaint and have not heard anything it has been three months.

**OCI had a conversation with Ms. George regarding her complaint.**