

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

- I. **Chairperson Jim Holley called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Jimmie Clark provided the invocation.
- III. **Mission Statement of the Board of Police Commissioners.**
- IV. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	Attend	Not-Attend
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD, Chairperson	Yes	
Bryan Ferguson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez		Excused
Annie Holt	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- V. **Chairperson Holley** called for any additions to the Agenda for Thursday, March 24, 2022, the motion was accepted and adopted.
- VI. **Chairperson Holley** called for any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2022, the minutes were adopted as presented.
- VII. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives.**
- VIII. **Chair's Report.** Chairperson Holley reported on the following information:

“We would like to thank the Honorable City Council for allowing us to appear to answer questions about the Board of Police Commissioners' Budget and the work that we perform to ensure transparency, accountability, and legitimacy within the Detroit Police Department and the BOPC. We look forward to the budget approval for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to ensure a balanced budget toward appropriately performing our charter-mandated tasks and to continue serving the community in the most transparent and productive manner possible.

We also attended the Department's Budget Hearing before City Council and again look forward to the budget approval progress to ensure the DPD is able to perform quality public safety services to the residents and visitors of the City of Detroit. We also look forward to receiving from the Department the preliminary budget inquiries and responses provided to the Honorable City Council so that the full Board is aware of those questions posed by City Council given our role involving the Department.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHIEF'S PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN: We are glad to report that the Chief has announced his 2022 Community Safety Strategy Plan and we have also received the Plan that details the Chief's strategy for each of the city's precincts based on the Chief's 5-Point Plan, including Police Presence, Noise Enforcement, Traffic Enforcement, Community Engagement, and Crowd Management and Code Enforcement. This report also comports with the Board's request for an assessment by DPD Leadership of precincts to ensure fair community policing and law enforcement operations that appropriately reflect the needs of the community. We thank Chief White for this important assessment and strategic plan, which is what the Board requests each year as part of the Annual Improvement Plan and included in our Resolution in Support of President Obama's Task Force for 21st Century Community Policing. Today, we also look forward to receiving the Chief's report on vital crime updates, critical incidents, and any further updates.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA: We look forward to hearing the presentation from Civil Rights regarding the Body-Worn Camera and Conducted Energy Weapons (also known as "Tasers"). Please note that the Board approved the Department's policies on both the Body-Worn Camera System and the Conducted Energy Weapons after extensive policy research in 2017. Since that time, the Board continues to receive ongoing reports regarding the effectiveness of the Body-Worn Camera System and the Department's use of the Tasers. These updates and reports about this important technology allow the Board and community to continue evaluating the Department's use of the systems and the legitimacy and safety of these tools."

- IX. Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information:** Assistant Chief David LeValley reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property; COVID-19 impacts, and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. *See the attached Meeting Transcripts and DPD Crime Reports for more information posted to the Board's webpage.*
- X. Presentations to the Board – Civil Rights Body-Worn Camera and CEW/Tasers – Lieutenant Angellique Chadwick-Bills, Civil Rights National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) – Interim Board Secretary Melanie White Teresa Blossom, Community Relations Coordinator Commissioner Annie Holt Commissioner Linda Bernard**
- A. Civil Rights Body-Worn Camera and CEW/Tasers – Lieutenant Angellique Chadwick-Bills** provided a summary of the Department's Civil Rights' Division review and evaluation of the Body-Worn Cameras and Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs) Audit Review. The Civil Rights Division provided an overview of its policy requirements, auditing process, 2021 BWC Compliance Rate, CEW Statistics, Citizen Complaint Records (CCR), and audit findings regarding random audits and evaluations performed regarding the Department's BWCs and the Taser Use. *See the attached Meeting Transcripts and PowerPoint Presentation for more information posted to the Board's webpage.*
- B. National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) – Interim Board Secretary Melanie White, Teresa Blossom, Community Relations Coordinator, Commissioner Annie Holt, and Commissioner Linda Bernard** reported the following: (1) Provided information about the NACOLE Organization; (2) Outlined the Thirteen Principles of Civilian Oversight according to NACOLE; (3) Described the NACOLE 2021 Conference Tracks; (4) Assessed the NACOLE 2021 Conference Workshops; (5) Identified best practices and recommendations stemming from NACOLE Conference Evaluation; and (6) Outlined other BOPC internal administrative policies regarding national conference. The Best Practices and Recommendations discussed were as follows: (1) Reform and Transform Change in Policing by developing BOPC Youth Advisory Council. (2) Strengthen the Work of Civilian Oversight by enhancing the BOPC's use of Digital Media platforms and IT/Data Analysis component for public engagement, education and information about the BOPC, DPD, the civilian oversight. (3) Collaborate with local law enforcement agency, local civilian oversight agencies, police unions, and external stakeholders by enhancing lasting effective relationships that promote professional, collaborative, and cooperative efforts while maintaining independence. (4) Highlight and recognize the BOPC's contributions and accomplishments locally and nationally given historical standing in civilian oversight and public safety. *See the attached Meeting Transcripts and BOPC NACOLE PowerPoint Presentation for more information posted to the Board's webpage.*

XI. Report from Interim Board Secretary Melanie White/Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:

1. Weekly DPD Facial Recognition Technology Report 3/14/22 – 3/20/22
2. DPD ShotSpotter Report 3/14/22 – 3/20/22
3. Project Green Light Report 3/21/22
4. DPD HR Response to Board Inquires from March 10, 2022
5. Staff Reports

XII. Announcements

Mr. Robert Brown announced the following:

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at WCCC District - Northwest Campus, Larry Lewis Bldg., 8200 West Outer Dr., Detroit, MI 48219

Monthly Committee Meetings Schedule

Budget Committee Meeting	Every 2 nd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
Policy Committee Meeting	Every 2 nd Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
Personnel & Training Committee Meeting	Every 2 nd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting	Every 2 nd Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

All Committee Meetings will take place in the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters

XIII. Unfinished Business.

XIV. New Business.

XV. Oral Communications/Public Comments.

Lieutenant Mark Young, Ms. Joy, Mr. Lawn, Ms. Bernice Smith, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. Scotty Boman, and Detroit Unity is Mr. Rhuben Crowley offered public comments.

XVI. Adjournment.

Chairperson Holley adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.