

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, December 1, 2022 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

- I. **Chairperson Bryan Ferguson called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Commander Chaplain Ronald Franklin provided the invocation.
- III. **Introduction of Police Commissioners.** A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	Attend	Not-Attend
Bryan Ferguson, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Holt	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	Yes	
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD.	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	10	

- IV. **Chairperson Ferguson** called to approve the Agenda for Thursday, December 1, 2022. The motion was accepted and adopted.
- V. **Chairperson Ferguson** called for any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2022. The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives**
- VII. **Chair Report: Chairperson Ferguson** reported on BOPC and DPD activities, updates, and reports for the Board and the community's awareness. A copy of the report will be placed on file. See the attached Meeting Transcripts for more information, which are also posted to the Board's webpage.

- A. Chief of Police James E. White's Recommendations for Appointment to the Ranks of Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Detective

Commissioner Moore motioned "accept Chief White's recommendation to the rank of Lieutenant". The motion was adopted.

Sergeant Matthew Bolden
Sergeant Erica Frederick
Sergeant Robert Douglass
Sergeant Nathaniel Weekley
Sergeant David Ball
Sergeant William J. Wisniewski

Sergeant Adrian D. Payne
Sergeant Lacell D. Rue
Sergeant Quentin E. Maxey
Sergeant Darchell C. Brown
Sergeant Timothy Firchau
Sergeant Royd Coleman

VOTE: YES = 10 NO = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Banks, Bell, Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore, Pressley

Vice Chairperson Holt motioned “accept Chief White’s recommendation to the rank of Sergeant”. The motion was adopted.

Detective Ernest Macy
Police Officer Anthony Williams
Police Officer Tyler Nagy
Police Officer Mark Williams
Police Officer Eron Mitchell
Police Officer Branden Baxtresser
Police Officer Derek Saad
Police Officer Holly Lance
Police Officer Tracy Moreno

Police Officer Bryant L. George
Detective Mohammed M. Salem
Detective Donald L. Clark
Police Officer Thomas E. Love
Police Officer Raymond R. Buford
Police Officer Jamal M. Jackson
Police Officer Maurice L. Pettigrew
Police Officer Paul S. Knapp

VOTE: YES = 10 NO = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Banks, Bell, Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore, Pressley

Commissioner Bernard motioned “accept Chief White’s recommendation to the rank of Detective”. The motion was adopted.

Police Officer Adnan Balija
Police Officer Barney Williams
Police Officer Marlon Binion
Police Officer Robyn Helms
Police Officer Elvedin Abdijanovic
Police Officer Gulam K. Miah
Police Officer Michael A. McKivens
Police Officer Andrew Anrtson

Police Officer Nigel Villarreal
Police Officer Shabaka Daajara
Police Officer Tony Clark
Police Officer Johnathan Hall
Police Officer Tymisha Pheasant
Police Officer Erik Franti
Police Officer Jency Payne
Police Officer Elaine Caldwell

VOTE: YES = 10 NO = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Banks, Bell, Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore, Pressley

VIII. Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police’s Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information: Chief James E. White and Deputy Chief Mark Bliss 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, which are also posted to the Board’s webpage.

Several inquiries require responses from the BOPC and/or DPD: Commissioner Bernard commented that removing complaints from personnel files is inconsistent with all personnel practices. Vice Chairperson Holt discussed the positive impact of the CIT Team on the 4th Precinct and read a letter from former police commissioner Erminia Ramirez. Regarding individuals out on tether or under supervision, Commissioner Pressley inquired if there had been any resolution or progress. It was requested by Commissioner Bernard that DPD conduct research into the issue of removing complaints from the personnel records of law enforcement officers.

IX. Oral Communications / Public Comments.

Mr. James Ford, Ms. Simmons, Lieutenant Mark Young, Former Commissioner Erminia Ramirez, Ms. Bernice Smith, Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Victoria Shah, Mr. Scotty Bowman and Former Commissioner William Davis offered public comments.

X. Report on Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:

1. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Communication to the Board
2. Opinion Regarding Case No. 22-1222, Willie Burton v. City of Detroit, Mich., et al Originating Case No. : 2:20-cv-12182
3. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Kory Dombrowki, Badge 1017, assigned to the Fourth Precinct
4. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant
5. Correspondence from Wayne State University Law School Professor Rebecca Robichaud, Director of Clinical Education, ABA Police Practices Partnership Program
6. Summary of Changes Regarding the DPOA, LSA, and COA Contracts
7. BOPC Recommendations Re: UAW Local 212 Contract Negotiations
8. BWC Video Retention Policy
9. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Sergeant Marvin Anthony, Badge S-224, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct
10. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Julio Sinawi, Badge 4584, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct
11. Correspondence from Chief of Police James E. White Re: Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Joshua Stewart, Badge 4858, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct
12. Weekly DPD Facial Recognition Technology Report 11/14/22 – 11/27/22
13. DPD ShotSpotter Report 11/14/22 – 11/27/22
14. Mental Health Related Calls for Services 11/21/22
15. Project Green Light Report 11/21/22
16. Staff Reports

XI. Announcement.

Mr. Robert Brown announced the following:

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at Considine Little Rock Recreation Center Auditorium, 8904 Woodard Ave., Detroit, MI 48202.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Monthly Committee Meetings' Schedule for December 2022 – Every 2nd Wednesday

Budget Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
Personnel & Training Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.
Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
Policy Committee Meeting	Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

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

XII. Unfinished Business.

BOPC Personnel & Training Committee - Commissioner Hernandez for the Week of November 22, 2022

XIII. New Business.

Closed Session:

Commissioner Holley moved that “the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268 (a) to consider the Department’s request for Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Corporal Sean Bell, Badge 2003, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct; Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Kory Dombrowski, Badge 1017, assigned to the Fourth Precinct; Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Sergeant Marvin Anthony, Badge S-224, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct; Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Julio Sinawi, Badge 4584, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct; and Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Joshua Stewart, Badge 4858, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct (2/3 roll call required) (Time: 4:43 p.m.). The motion was adopted.

VOTE: YES = 9 NO = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Banks, Bell, Bernard, Hernandez, Holley, Moore, Pressley

XIV. Commissioner Holley moved to “Reconvene the Public Meeting.” (Time: 8:17 p.m.) The motion was adopted.

Vice Chairperson Holt moved “that the Board of Police Commissioners support Chief White’s recommendation for Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Corporal Sean Bell, Badge 2003, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct.” (2/3 roll call required). The motion failed.

VOTE: YES = 4 NO = 5 Motion: FAILED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice-Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Hernandez, Moore
No: Commissioners Bell, Bernard, Burton, Holley, Pressley

Vice Chairperson Holt moved “that the Board of Police Commissioners support Chief White’s recommendation for Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Kory Dombrowski, Badge 1017, assigned to the Fourth Precinct.” (2/3 roll call required). The motion was adopted.

VOTE: YES = 7 NO = 2 Motion: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Bell, Hernandez, Holley, Moore, Pressley
No: Commissioners Bell, Burton

Vice Chairperson Holt moved “that the Board of Police Commissioner supports Chief White’s recommendation for Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Sergeant Marvin Anthony, Badge S-224, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct.” (2/3 roll call required). The motion failed.

VOTE: YES = 4 NO = 5 Motion: FAILED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Commissioners Bell, Hernandez
No: Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners Bernard, Burton, Holley, Moore, Pressley

XV. Adjournment.

Chairperson Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.