

**Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 5, 2023 – 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.** Chaplain Diane Oliver-Hairston 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		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
Bryan Ferguson, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Holt	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Excused
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD.	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- IV. **Chairperson Ferguson** called to approve the Agenda for Thursday, January 5, 2023. The motion was accepted and adopted.
- V. **Chairperson Ferguson** called for any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for December 15, 2022 and December 22, 2022. The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives.**
- VII. **Chair's Report.** **Chairperson Ferguson** reported on BOPC and DPD activities and provided updates, and reports for the Board and the community awareness.
- VIII. **Resolution.**

Vice Chairperson Holt read the resolution honoring Sergeant Tarran T. Foster (Posthumously).

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT TARRAN T. FOSTER
(Posthumously)**

- WHEREAS** Tarran Foster was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on October 13, 1997. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Foster began his career at the Eleventh Precinct; and
- WHEREAS** Officer Foster dutifully served the Eleventh Precinct, Southeastern District, Housing Support Division, and Special Response Team, before being promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 1, 2014, and assigned to the Fifth Precinct, and the Training Academy. On Sunday, December 25, 2022, Sergeant Tarran Foster, badge 0667 passed away; and
- WHEREAS** During his law enforcement career, Sergeant Foster was the deserving recipient of a Chief's Merit Award, Chief's Unit Award, Chief's Citation Award, Military Service Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Ford Fireworks Award and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Foster passionately served the Detroit Police Department, and the citizens of Detroit. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected by the citizens for whom he served as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, award this resolution in recognition of Sergeant Tarran Foster's 25 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We salute you Sergeant Tarran T. Foster for a job well done.

Vice Chairperson Holt moved adoption of a resolution, which was adopted as follows: "*Resolved*" That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, award this resolution in recognition of Sergeant Tarran Foster's 25 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

- 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. The meeting Transcript and DPD Crime Reports are posted to the Board's webpage.

The following inquiries required responses from the BOPC and/or DPD: **Chairperson Ferguson** inquired on the apprehension of the individual involved in the shooting at the liquor store. AC LeValley stated the department is receiving numerous tips through crime stoppers, and the detectives assigned to the case are following up on those tips. **Commissioner Pressley** inquired about a quarterly or bi-annual report on closed cases reflecting the progress the police department making on existing homicide cases. AC LeValley stated "will do". **Commissioner Moore** inquired on the status of a report he requested. AC LeValley stated that Risk Management is going through the information with the limited staff unit. **Commissioner Burton** inquired on the status of the CORE Report he has requested several times. AC LeValley stated that the report is available online through Google. **Commissioner Bernard** inquired if the officers received the raise that was voted on by City Council; what were the categories within the collective bargain units and the increases in salary. Also there was an inquiry about the shooting at the liquor store. AC LeValley replied the raises were paid. He stated that the Detroit Police Officers Association members will receive approximately 13% raise, the raise for the Lieutenants and Sergeants Association members is around 12.6%, and the raise for the Command Officers Association is 4%. He stated that the shooting was random. **Vice Chairperson Holt** inquired about the BWC policy and the ramification if the DPD member is not operating the BWC. Accolades to the Eighth Precinct, NPO Childrey, and the Goodfellows for collecting donations during the holidays to provide to young people aging out of the foster care system. AC LeValley stated that DPD has a policy requiring officers to wear their BWC. **Commissioner Holley** expressed his concerns over the crime problems in the city and there needs to be more solutions to combat this problem. **Commissioner Banks** discussed the death penalty effect on lowering crime. AC LeValley stated that Michigan does not have the death penalty. **Commissioner Pressley** commented on the Board's passion in solving problems. However, simplifying something that is very complicated, is a way of saying more can be done. There are a number of community organizations, churches, block clubs, and civic groups which are doing their very best to try to address an issue that is truly complicated.

- X. Oral Communications / Public Comments.**

Lieutenant Mark Young, Overwith, Ms. Kelly Salaam, Former Police Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Vanessa Bryant-Alanis, Ms. Loretta Yancey, and Mr. Scotty Boman provided public comments.

- XI. Report on Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**
1. Opinion BOPC Officer Suspension – Closed Session Conflict

- XII. Announcements.**

Mr. Robert Brown announced the following:

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit, MI 48235.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Monthly Committee Meetings Schedule for January 2023 – Every 2nd Wednesday

Budget Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Personnel & Training Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.
Policy Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

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

XIII. Unfinished Business.

XIV. New Business.

Vice Chairperson Holt motioned “that the Board request the Law Department to research the explicit responsibilities the Board has concerning towing and receive the report within 20 days.”

VOTE: YES = 9 NO = 0 Motion: ADOPTED

XV. Adjournment.

Chairperson Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.