

**RESOLUTION HONORING
LIEUTENANT FREDRICK “FRED” C. BOWENS
POSTHUMOUSLY**

WHEREAS Fredrick C. Bowens was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 8, 1989. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Bowens began his career at the Sixth Precinct Patrol Operations Section; and

WHEREAS Officer Bowens dutifully served the Sixth Precinct, and the Training Academy. Officer Bowens displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 7, 1996. Sergeant Bowens was reassigned to the Sixth Precinct, and Tactical Services Section. On May 4, 2001 Sergeant Bowens was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. His assignments included being reassigned to Tactical Services Section, Mounted, Southwestern District, Police Reserve Section, Northeastern District, Tactical Mobile, Twelfth Precinct, Northeastern District, Eleventh Precinct, and Detainee Detention Center. On Monday, March 13, 2023, Lieutenant Fredrick C. Bowens, badge 0296, passed away; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Lieutenant Bowens was the deserving recipient of a Chief’s Unit Award, Departmental Citation Award, two (2) Lifesaving Citation Awards, the Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, both Consent Judgement Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Bowens passionately served the Detroit Police Department, and the citizens of Detroit for 34 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected by his peers 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, awards this resolution posthumously in recognition of Lieutenant Fredrick C. Bowens’ 34 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 Lieutenant Fredrick C. Bowens for a job well done.