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CITY OF DETROIT  
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BOPC VIRTUAL MEETING  
April 27, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.

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CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Once again, this meeting will now come to order. My name is Bryan Ferguson, Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners. Now invocation by Chaplain Noel Hall, please.

CHAPLAIN HALL: Thank you. Let us pray. Father God, we thank you today for this meeting. We thank you for every official, every leader that we have. We give thanks for our mayor, mayor Duggan and our Chief of Police, Chief White. God, we thank you for every leader that serves in our community. So, Father God, we thank you, especially today for mental stamina, that it may be increased. God, we pray that every idea and every decision made today, let it bear fruit in the lives of those whom we serve. These blessings we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

COMMISSIONERS: Amen.

CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Chaplain Hall. Thank you so much. Madame Secretary, introduction of Commissioners, please.

MS. SHAW: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Introduction of Commissioners.

MS. SHAW: Chairman Bryan Ferguson – Here, District 1.

1 MS. SHAW: Vice-Chair Annie Holt – Good afternoon,  
2 Vice-Chair, Commissioner Holt, At-Large.

3 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Willie Bell – Present,  
4 District 4.

5 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Linda Benard – Attorney Linda  
6 Bernard, District 2, present. Welcome everyone.

7 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Willie Burton – Commissioner  
8 Willie Burton is present on behalf of the Citizens of the  
9 City of Detroit.

10 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Lisa Carter –

11 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Jesus Hernandez submitted an  
12 excused absence.

13 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Jim Holley – Present.

14 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Ricardo Moore – Present.

15 MS. SHAW: Commissioner QuanTez Pressley – Here.

16 MS. SHAW: Commissioner Cedric Banks –

17 MS. SHAW: Mr. Chair, you have a quorum.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Cedric Banks, he will be  
19 a little late when he comes when we have that. Now I  
20 would like to have the approval of the April 27th agenda  
21 2023.

22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Second.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion?

24 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I'd like to amend the agenda  
2 today to give citizens an additional 30 seconds if  
3 needed.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'll second that to 30  
5 seconds.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It has been seconded. Any  
7 discussion? All in favor? Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed?

10 COMMISSIONERS: Nay.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The motion has failed. Any  
12 further discussion? Can we have a motion to accept the  
13 agenda?

14 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So move.

15 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion on the second?  
17 No discussion. All in favor?

18 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? The motion  
20 carries. Approval of the minutes for April 20th, 2023.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Second.

22 MS. SHAW: Mr. Chair, we do have one correction for  
23 the minutes from 4- 20. Under the Secretary Report., the  
24 date for Jerome Warfield requested by the Board was March  
25 13th.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: What?

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Not the fourth? March the  
3 14th. That was the correction.

4 MS. SHAW: March 13th is the correct date.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: For?

6 MS. SHAW: The date that the Board voted to.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Got you. Okay. So March 13th-

8 MS. SHAW: On his date. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: But with those corrected for  
10 the minutes, any other corrections? Any other further  
11 discussion? All approved?

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? Those minutes  
15 with the correction have carried. Introduction of BOPC  
16 staff. Ms. Shaw.

17 MS. SHAW: Thank you, Mr. Chair. For BOPC staff, we  
18 have Mr. Robert Brown. Ms. Theresa Blossom. We have  
19 Attorney Adam Saxby with us today. Ms. Candace Hayes on  
20 Zoom. We also have DPD, HR Director, Katrina Patillo,  
21 sign Language Interpreters, we have Ms. Yakata and Dr.  
22 Stephanie Beatty. Don Handyside is our court reporter. We  
23 have Media Services doing the video and Sergeant Alan  
24 Quinn on audio. That's all for staff introductions.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Assistant Chief Sims, who do

1 you have with you?

2 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Thank you for the promotion.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, you should be.

4 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Deputy Chief, DeShaune Sims,  
5 Western operations in for Chief White today. Looking in  
6 the audience, I'll have any DPD members announce their  
7 names and where they work.

8 OFFICER BLAN: Alexander Blan from District 20.

9 OFFICER: Sergeant (Bad Audio - No Mic) from Homicide  
10 Task Force.

11 Command Staff Introductions - Not audible.

12 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: That's all for us.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Madam Secretary,  
14 any elected officials or representatives present?

15 MS. SHAW: Yes, Mr. Chair. We have Ms. Fredia Butler,  
16 Second Precinct Community Relations President, former  
17 Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Marie Overall  
18 representative from Tyrone Carter's office. I'm sorry.  
19 Representative Tyrone Carter's office, and Ron Thomas,  
20 Vice President, DPOA.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I think I've seen Ms. Butler.  
22 Did you say her name?

23 MS. SHAW: I did. Ms. Fredia Butler, Second Precinct.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I would like her to say it  
25 again. Thank you. Thank you. Welcome everybody. Welcome

1 on this beautiful day. All the rain we have. For my chair  
2 report, the news. We have made the news again, right?  
3 Again, and again and not for good reasons. This Board has  
4 heard all the cries. Why? We need an audit. We need a  
5 forensic audit. We got the audit. That wasn't good  
6 enough, right? OIG coming here to help us. That's not  
7 good enough. We have got internal affairs to make sure  
8 everything is going above board. That's still not good  
9 enough.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: For the news to label us  
11 dysfunction is not fair to a lot of commissioners sitting  
12 on this Board, especially myself. I didn't come on this  
13 Board to be dysfunctional. I came on this board to help.  
14 I've been asking the audience. I've been asking the  
15 people in Zoom. I've been asking people coming on here  
16 for public comment. Constructive criticism, help us,  
17 right? If you are going to criticize, that's fine. Put  
18 your feet in. Run. Get on this Board. Get on the Board.  
19 Change the makeup of the Board if that's what you want to  
20 do, right? For the Board members, I have been saying this  
21 all along. We have to stop fighting, sitting at this  
22 table.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I said, if I'm doing something  
24 stupid, pull me aside. I take the steps up here every day  
25 and I take them down. Catch me in the stairwell. You can

1 cuss, you can push, you can do anything you want to. But  
2 that's where it stays, inside that stairwell. It doesn't  
3 come to this boardroom. Some of the commissioners have  
4 been on here nine years. It's time to change. You can  
5 change. It's never too late to change. When I first got  
6 on this Board, I saw things. I was like, oh, I can make  
7 that change. We're grown adults here. We should start  
8 acting like it. Respect. That's who we should be giving  
9 each other to the public, to the audience, even to the  
10 police department. Respect. Some of the things I heard  
11 over the last couple of weeks by some of the  
12 commissioners it's just out of line. Totally out of line.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That's not fair. It's not fair  
14 to the police department. It's not fair to the citizens.  
15 It is definitely not fair to this Board or me. Stop  
16 giving news headlines that they use to make us look bad.  
17 It's not fair for a lot of commissioners on this Board.  
18 It's not because they labeled all as one. It's not. If  
19 the news really wanted to do something, call them out by  
20 name. That's what you want to do. Don't say every, all  
21 the Board, the whole Board because that's not it. I'll  
22 say it again. I put some people in positions that never  
23 had an opportunity. Don't squander that opportunity  
24 because when I get up out of this seat, we don't know  
25 who's going to sit here. You may never get that



1 opportunity again. So don't put a match to your  
2 authority. Don't do it. Don't do it. I want to thank  
3 Commissioner Cedric Banks. He's not here and should be  
4 coming. I'll say it again. He was the only one, the only  
5 one that sent me something. He gave me a suggestion on  
6 how he can get his committee together. Because I said,  
7 you guys, you're the Chairperson. You figure out how to  
8 pull your committee together. He gave me a good  
9 suggestion.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So I hope he implements that.  
11 Ms. Butler, I hear you. How do we have a meeting amongst  
12 ourselves so we can hash out some of these problems, so  
13 we don't bring it to this table in front of the public  
14 and get mad and kind of make decisions right away. That's  
15 not fair for us. It's not. It's not fair to the public.  
16 It makes it seem like we're all over the place and we  
17 cannot meet amongst ourselves to hash things out. We are  
18 all over the place. Our parliamentarian told me one time,  
19 listen, you guys can meet as long as you are not making a  
20 decision. You're not voting on anything. You can meet.  
21 You are not violating the Open Meetings Act. I'm going  
22 with her. From Reverend Holley's words, she makes the big  
23 bucks. Why shouldn't I listen to her? That's how we can  
24 get together.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So now we can hash out some of

1 this stuff that's happening. The public needs our trust.  
2 The public trusts a lot of us sitting on this Board. But  
3 the phone calls I've been getting on my phone, I've been  
4 going back on them too. Call your commissioner. Oh, they  
5 won't answer the phone. All those are voicemail. I don't  
6 have the number to that. I'm telling you, when you call  
7 me, I'm going to call you back, especially if it was on  
8 the Board phone. Because that's your phone. So when the  
9 news say, Chair Ferguson, don't call me back. No, it's  
10 not true. I made some mistakes. When they asked you for  
11 my statement, I gave it right to the media. My mistake  
12 was I should have gave it to the public first, then this  
13 Board, then the media. That's how it should have went. I  
14 don't have a problem talking to the media. Really, I  
15 don't.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: But when I put something in  
17 writing that's an etching stone. You can't dispute that.  
18 But when I talk to you, you going to take bits and  
19 pieces. You saw the news. You saw where they said I said,  
20 try to get a commissioner to calm down. Right? We got  
21 rules. You've been on this Board long enough. You should  
22 know the rules. Act like you know the rules. Act with  
23 decorum. Respect. I don't see city council acting like  
24 that. I don't see DPD acting like that. We shouldn't act  
25 like that either. We just shouldn't. So I'm hoping today

1 is the last day that we ever go off on each other like  
2 that. Especially in front of the public. I'll say it  
3 again. I've done something stupid, pull me aside. Even if  
4 it's during the meeting, pull me aside. Let's go outside.  
5 Let's talk about it. I'm a big guy. I can handle it.  
6 Let's not do it in front of the Board, in front of the  
7 people we have been emboldened to trust. Let's stop  
8 giving the news headlines. Because every time I see them  
9 on the audience, I'm like, oh boy. Who's going to go off  
10 today? Who's going to be the one? That's not fair. That's  
11 not fair for everybody.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Come into the meeting. We all  
13 signed up for this career caucus. When we got to be here.  
14 Three. You're going to be late, let us know. Let the  
15 Board know you're going to be late. I'll hold off a few  
16 minutes. They're going to be late. I'll hold off. But the  
17 public's expecting us to be here at three o'clock. In  
18 your packages today, you'll see your attendance report on  
19 here.

20 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Mine is not in here. You have one?

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Well, it's on the email.  
22 We sent it out. So if you don't have it, it's on the  
23 email. That's okay. Yeah. it's just that simple. We have  
24 a job to do. We do. We have a job to do. If it's getting  
25 too tough for you, let me know. Maybe I can help you. I

1 don't know if I can or not, but we're here for the  
2 people. That's what we were elected and that's what we  
3 were appointed to do. It took a lot to get appointed.  
4 Took a lot to get elected. They put trust in you. The  
5 mayor put trust in you. City council put the trust in the  
6 mayor that he picked the right person for his job. The  
7 elected officials, your constituents put trust in you  
8 when they sat there, cutting in that over for you or  
9 wrote your name in correctly. Again, if anybody in this  
10 audience or anybody in Zoom land think they can do a  
11 better job, come on. Run. Don't sit on the sideline run.  
12 I don't why you coming to the meeting and watch. But give  
13 us some constructive criticism. Tell us what we're doing  
14 wrong. We already know that. Help us. Help us. That's it.  
15 That's all I have. Now we have a senior emergency  
16 services deployment operator, Walda Mobley Retirement.  
17 Wow. We have that resolution.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Alright.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yeah. We have it.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we have that resolution.

22 Commissioner Moore.

23 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Whereas  
24 senior emergency services deployment operator Walda  
25 Mobley assigned to communication section began her career

1 with the Detroit Police Department. She was appointed to  
2 the Detroit Police Department on September 26th, 1977, as  
3 a police officer where she was assigned to a training  
4 unit. Whereas she dutifully served the 16th Precinct,  
5 14th Precinct, Felony Prevention Division, Major Crimes  
6 and Homicide. Officer Mobley displays tremendous  
7 diligence and aptitude in her assignments. On March 21st,  
8 1997, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant  
9 Mobley's assignments included Homicide section,  
10 headquarters bureau, major crimes division, assistant  
11 chief of police office, mobile support section, and chief  
12 of police office, which she served until her retirement.  
13 Whereas with a continued yearning for public service,  
14 SESDO Mobley returned to the Detroit Police Department as  
15 an emergency services appointment operator on May 11th,  
16 2015. On October 17th, 2022, she was promoted to senior  
17 emergency services deployment operator.

18 COMMISSIONER MOORE: For her career, SESDO Mobley  
19 received numerous letters of accommodation from citizens  
20 and superiors. Whereas Senior Emergency Services  
21 Deployment Operator Mobley has served the Detroit Police  
22 Department with great dedication for a total of 34 years.  
23 Her commitment and integrity have been assets to the  
24 Detroit Police Department where she is highly respected  
25 as a consummate professional. Now therefore be it

1 resolved that the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners  
2 speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit  
3 Police Department award this resolution to Senior  
4 Emergency Services Deployment Operator Mobley. For her  
5 combined 34 years of dedicated and diligent public  
6 service, her professionalism, integrity, and standard of  
7 commitment to the city of Detroit. The citizens mirrored  
8 our highest regards and best wishes for continued  
9 success. We salute on congratulations, senior Emergency  
10 Services Deployment Operator Walda Mobley. I move for  
11 adoption, Mr. Chairman.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor?

14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? That motion, that  
16 resolution has been granted. Congratulations on your  
17 retirement. 34 years. Wow. Enjoy. But don't just sit  
18 down, do something else. Deputy Chief, did I get it right  
19 this time?

20 DEPUTY CHIEF SIMS: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I demoted you.

22 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Point of order Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm Sorry.

24 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: I believe there's something  
25 else from the agenda. B.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: B. The CAST president,  
2 commissioner critical incident debriefing. That's right.

3 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: I may through the Chair.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

5 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: This past Monday on April the  
6 24th, 2023, at 1:00 PM the Board of Police Commissioners  
7 was invited by the Chief police to the Chief's conference  
8 room relative to a critical incident debriefing for an  
9 incident that occurred on San Juan and McNichols on March  
10 31st, 2023, approximately from 7:41 PM to 8:05 PM. As we  
11 are sharing this information for the benefit of the  
12 public there were myself, Vice-Chair Holt and Secretary  
13 Victoria Shaw who was present to receive this  
14 presentation. I am reading for accuracy. But I was there.  
15 These remarks reflect what was shared. We were provided  
16 visual aids that included a power frame presentation and  
17 still photos though no video that was offered to give us  
18 an explanation on what occurred in this officer involved  
19 the shooting.

20 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: This is BOPC's understanding  
21 based off of what was verbally communicated by Detroit  
22 Police Department of Leadership again, with support of  
23 PowerPoint presentation and steel photos. Here is what we  
24 know. There was a suspect that was seen on still photos  
25 removing an alcoholic beverage, chips, and a monster

1 drink from a local store without paying for them. The  
2 store manager is seen on the still photos following the  
3 suspect outside the store, approaching him about the  
4 items. The suspect is seen on still photos, brandishing  
5 what appears to be a handgun. The store manager calls 911  
6 to report the incident and one DPD unit responds to the  
7 area and sees the suspect walking on a nearby sidewalk  
8 with the store items in question in hand. This is  
9 captured on the unit dash cam and shown in still photos.

10 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Before the officers  
11 approached the suspect the suspect begins to fire  
12 multiple rounds at the unit with the rounds striking the  
13 ground and the unit shield, windshield, excuse me, while  
14 officers are still inside the vehicle. This is captured  
15 on the unit's dash cam and again, shown in still photos.  
16 The officers get out of the unit and return fire. They  
17 chase the suspect on foot behind a house continuing to  
18 return fire. The suspect is struck one time in the lower  
19 left leg but continues to flee. The Michigan State Police  
20 canine unit located the suspect hiding in a shed in a  
21 nearby area, and the suspect surrendered and is rendered  
22 medical aid. Mind this medical aid was rendered by the  
23 officers who were shot at. An EMS transports the suspect  
24 in custody to the local hospital in critical condition.  
25 The suspect is expected to recover. The weapon was



1 recovered.

2           COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: It was a handgun. The  
3 officers also recovered a 50 round drum magazine, two  
4 additional loaded extended magazines and a box of  
5 ammunition. The suspect is facing two counts of assault  
6 with the tent to commit murder and two counts of felony  
7 firearm charges. As it relates to the officers, no  
8 officers were injured in this incident, and the Wayne  
9 County prosecutor declined to issue a warrant on the  
10 officers involved. DPD is citing as a result of self-  
11 defense. DPD Preliminary administrative review  
12 anticipates no violations by the officers, but for the  
13 sake of the public BOPC commits to the following next  
14 steps. A monitor for any citizen complaints filed in  
15 relation to this incident to request an official report  
16 from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office regarding the  
17 warrant decision to share more information, including  
18 visual aids to the public as BOPC receives them. We also  
19 welcome any additional questions from the public that we  
20 might be able to follow up on as we continue to follow  
21 this incident. Again, we recognize that our  
22 responsibility is to oversight, and we were there to  
23 represent the community and having witnessed what we were  
24 shared and hearing what was offered to us by the DPD  
25 leadership. We wanted to include this in our community

1 report so that everyone was up to speed. Thank you,  
2 Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Welcome.

4 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Mr. Chairman. I have a question.

5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Maybe this is for you, Chief.

7 Still photos versus video. Why were still photos shown as  
8 opposed to video?

9 CHIEF WHITE: For a couple reasons. One is the video  
10 that's being reviewed by the prosecutor office is  
11 evidentiary. We found it or find it necessary if we're  
12 going to do these debriefs to provide you with some  
13 visual illustration of what occurred. The best way to do  
14 that is still photos.

15 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So what commissioner just said  
16 was that the warrant was denied by the prosecutor's  
17 office.

18 CHIEF WHITE: That's correct. Let me make sure to  
19 give you some clarity. We are an agency from a  
20 transparency standpoint and a policy standpoint that  
21 submits a warrant for the officers arrest who are  
22 involved in officer involved shootings. We simply include  
23 all the information in that warrant submission, and we  
24 submit it for the review of the prosecutor. Thereby  
25 turning over everything that we have, facts and

1 circumstances-wise to the prosecutor to review if there  
2 was misconduct or criminality on the part of the police.  
3 Because shooting someone unjustifiably essentially is a  
4 crime. In that review of that, and that's a policy  
5 decision the prosecutor made the appropriate decision not  
6 to officer. But it's done as a layer of transparency and  
7 communication for our community as well as a policy of  
8 this department to do that.

9 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I guess I'll stand down, but I  
10 still would wonder if the warrant was denied by the  
11 prosecutor's office, why the Board couldn't see the  
12 video. That's all.

13 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Against the officers.

14 COMMISSIONER MOORE: That's right.

15 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: But the warrant was picked up  
16 for the shooter.

17 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So that's the part. Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Right. Yeah.

19 CHIEF WHITE: The video is, well, you got that.

20 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Got it.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Right.

22 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thanks. Appreciate.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Alright.

24 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Good question.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Let the record show that

1 Chief White has entered the building. Welcome Chief.

2 CHIEF WHITE: Thank you.

3 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Chair, just the one  
4 additional point, and I don't want to offer this without  
5 clarity. So the Chief can provide that clarity. It was  
6 the understanding that this individual who shot at the  
7 police officers was arrested previously on having a legal  
8 weapon.

9 CHIEF WHITE: That's correct. I don't have that  
10 information with me, but my understanding is that we had  
11 a previous encounter with him where he was arrested for a  
12 weapon.

13 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you. On this, are we  
14 still on this topic, Mr. Chairman?

15 OFFICER: What?

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Let me grab—

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Do Reverend Holley first. Go  
18 ahead.

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Chairman. This is, I mean, I  
20 really like this debriefing at this table by the  
21 commissioner. This is new and I think this is a wonderful  
22 transparency and I'm really happy about this. I really am  
23 and I want to commend the Chief, as well as the Board in  
24 terms of really be transparent and oversight for the  
25 Board. I really appreciate that. I really, really do.

1 It's my first time experiencing this on this Board in  
2 terms of debriefing in regard to an incident like this or  
3 any other incident. I want to thank you for that. I  
4 really feel this is something that we ought to do as much  
5 as possible.

6 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Through the Chair. That's a  
7 result of, again, the transparency of our Chief of  
8 Police, but also the proactiveness of our Board  
9 secretary.

10 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Correct.

11 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: We really appreciate the  
12 contribution she's making to our Board.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Absolutely.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. Go ahead.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Because we realize that all  
16 the commissioners can't be there. Right. So we need at  
17 least one representative there, and then they can bring  
18 it back to the public. Right. Commissioner Pressley did  
19 that. But that would've never happened if it wasn't for  
20 the brainchild of our Board Secretary. So I want to say  
21 thank you for that. We saw a problem. We fixed it. All  
22 right. So that's our form of oversight. Correct. All  
23 right.

24 MS. SHAW: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bernard.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just quickly Mr. Chairman.  
2 Thank you very much for your report. It was excellent.  
3 You always provide excellent commentary my colleague. But  
4 Chief I have a concern. Number one, there are only, what,  
5 16 elected people in the city of Detroit. Nine are city  
6 council people, and seven are Board members. I'm one of  
7 those Board members. I came to the briefing. I was about  
8 15 minutes late. I got delayed. I actually forgot my  
9 cellphone, went back, and got it. I was denied entry into  
10 the briefing. I don't know how an elected official or  
11 commissioner can be denied entry to a briefing on a  
12 shooting. If my tardiness was the issue. You are always  
13 tardy for these meetings, and we welcome you as we  
14 should. I felt that I should have been welcomed.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Not only that. You spoke about  
16 transparency. It denies the transparency that you're  
17 speaking of. I'm not going to sort of pick up wherever we  
18 are in the conversation. You don't have to repeat things  
19 for me when I come into a room and I'm late. On top of  
20 that, one of your staff people, I think it was Parish,  
21 came out and told me, he would "debrief" me later. That  
22 has never happened. But just in general I don't think  
23 it's appropriate that a Board member be denied entry into  
24 a meeting that involves the department that the Board is  
25 invited to. That's number one. Number two, on the subject

1 of transparency, for the last several meetings, and I  
2 don't know what I'm going to do about this yet, but I'm  
3 going to do something. I have repeatedly requested. You  
4 talk about transparency Chief, but there is no  
5 transparency on important things. When it's a black and  
6 white issue. When you can see that the police are  
7 absolutely correct and are absolutely in danger, then you  
8 have the video, you got the pictures, you got everything.  
9 But when it's not a black and white issue, when it's not  
10 as clear that the police were correct, irrespective of  
11 what the prosecutor has said, then you hide the video.

12 CHIEF WHITE: I don't hide anything. First of all—

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm talking about the video.

14 CHIEF WHITE: Let me just—

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Let me tell you since—

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on.

17 CHIEF WHITE: Let me jump in. Listen—

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief. Please. Hold on. One  
19 second.

20 CHIEF WHITE: No, one second is gone.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief.

22 CHIEF WHITE: You are not going to disrespect me in  
23 this process.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm not disrespecting you.

25 CHIEF WHITE: Okay.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: [inaudible29:44] you.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hold on. Commissioner Bernard.

3 CHIEF WHITE: You asked a question, but you're not  
4 going to classify or characterize anything that I do as  
5 improper. Now you are entitled to your professional  
6 opinion, and I would ask that you keep it at that level.  
7 Professional opinion. I have not held back anything from  
8 this Board. As we are delivering accolades about this  
9 process, I built this process. This was not brought to  
10 me. This is a process that I built when I became Chief to  
11 provide a debrief to this Board. This was not brought to  
12 me by a Board Secretary. She was invited as you were. You  
13 showed up 15 minutes late for the debrief. There is  
14 confidential and classified information, and  
15 approximately 15 people in that room that have high level  
16 information about an officer-involved shooting. We are  
17 attempting to provide information to you at a very high  
18 level and transparent level so that you can report it  
19 back.

20 CHIEF WHITE: When you showed up 15 minutes late, we  
21 were into the second part of the presentation, which  
22 involves question and answers and confidential  
23 information. It was my direction to the Chief of staff to  
24 not allow anyone else into this room. It was my  
25 impression that those who found it important was already



1 present. So 15 minutes into the conversation, there's a  
2 knock at the door and I later find out that it's you. So  
3 what I directed—directed, not ask—directed the  
4 investigator to do. That would be Chris Radlin, who's  
5 over professional standards, was to give you your own  
6 independent and complete debriefing on the facts and  
7 circumstances of the officer involved shooting. Period.  
8 That's what occurred.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, let me respond to that.  
10 First of all, as I said earlier, a city council member  
11 who's also an elected official cannot be denied entry  
12 into a debriefing for the council.

13 CHIEF WHITE: There was no council member there.

14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm an elected official.

15 CHIEF WHITE: You were invited—

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I am a police commissioner,  
17 and this is the police department. If the commissioners  
18 are invited, whether they're early or late, they should  
19 be able to come in. That's the point.

20 CHIEF WHITE: Totally disagree.

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, I'm sorry that you  
22 disagree.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let them talk, commissioner.  
24 Let's move on.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: If I may.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, you have the floor.

2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Clarification. BOPC has been  
3 invited to other debriefing.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Correct.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Contrary to a statement that  
6 was made earlier. Now, what has up the any, I'll suggest  
7 is the decision by the Board of Police Secretary, Ms.  
8 Shaw to present to the public in this form. But Chief  
9 White is correct. We've been invited to some debriefings  
10 in there. Okay. I'd like to also say that there were law  
11 enforcement members who received a mild tongue lashing  
12 because they too came in late.

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I understand.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Nope. We're going to  
15 move on.

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Wait a minute. I want to make  
17 one point Mr. Chairman.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We're going to move on.  
19 Commissioner Bernard, we're going to move on.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: We talked about transparency-

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief, your report, please.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'll deal with it after that.

23 CHIEF WHITE: Good afternoon board.

24 COMMISSIONERS: Good afternoon.

25 CHIEF WHITE: I'm going to start with my report.

1 There are currently 2 members of the department who are  
2 disabled and at home recovering from an on-duty injury.  
3 That's 1 police officer from the 10th Precinct and 1 from  
4 the Seventh Precinct. We also have 6 members who are  
5 currently quarantined with Covid, and we have 2 that have  
6 tested positive. That's up from 1 last week. So we  
7 clearly see a downturn in those numbers. Our homicides  
8 for the year are up 4%. That represents 3 additional  
9 homicides at the same time last year. I'd like to state  
10 though, we are still seeing homicides at a number that  
11 represent that is the lowest over the course of three  
12 years. But last year we had some huge success numbers of  
13 reducing homicide right out the gate. So we are certainly  
14 competing against the success of last year.

15 CHIEF WHITE: But we look back for a three-year  
16 trend, and we see that the numbers are significantly  
17 lower than three years ago. Still way too many people  
18 that are victims of homicide in our communities. We are  
19 with our plans to reduce as many as we can by police  
20 interaction. But we also recognize that it's going to  
21 take more than just the police. It's going to take and  
22 the police to help reduce homicides in our community.  
23 Non-Fatal shootings, we have a slight uptick of 6%  
24 robberies, a slight uptick of 8% with robberies. We do  
25 have a downturn by 22% in Carjackings. We also have a

1 downturn in robberies by 4.1%. We continue to see sexual  
2 assault numbers be reduced by 9.8%. When asked what's  
3 driving those reductions, we just have tremendous  
4 investigators and police officers and supervision in  
5 those units that are doing really good work.

6 CHIEF WHITE: Particularly in the areas of criminal  
7 sexual conduct. Making sure that our victims are heard,  
8 tracking down these people who are habitual offenders and  
9 continuing to deliver good work. Carjackings a lot of  
10 proactive measures are being taken in that unit. They're  
11 really finding some people who, particularly some young  
12 kids, are engaged in some gang activity with carjacking  
13 they've been able to bring into custody. We see the  
14 results of getting those offended off the street. Moving  
15 on to our mental health runs for the last seven days.  
16 I'll just go to the service calls in interest of time.  
17 Mental non-violent for 2023, 974 service calls. Same time  
18 last year, 947. Mental violent, 429. Last time last year,  
19 308. Mental violent not armed 1726 this year, 1510 last  
20 year.

21 CHIEF WHITE: Suicide in progress 429 this year.  
22 Again, this is year to date. At the same time last year,  
23 we were at 332. 887 suicide threats this year, year to  
24 date and 869 last year at the same time. Grand total  
25 4,445 mental runs. Same time last year, 3,966. So we see

1 a significant increase in those numbers, and I think it  
2 cannot be stated enough the amazing work that the  
3 officers are doing out there, seeing this level not only  
4 of violence but mental illness in our community. I'm  
5 going to move to some incidents that I want to talk  
6 about. First one is a carjacking. Saturday the 22nd,  
7 officers were dispatched to the 10,000 block of Joy Road  
8 to investigate a call officer service for a carjacking.  
9 Officers arrived at the location and talked to the  
10 victim. Turned out to be a Lyft driver who stated that he  
11 picked up a customer and drove him to an area of Oakman  
12 and Apalon or Appoline.

13 CHIEF WHITE: Upon reaching the destination, that  
14 same subject produced a handgun and took the victim's  
15 Mazda and cell phone and robbed him. He fled the scene.  
16 They called 911 Detectives from Commercial Auto Theft.  
17 That same group that was talking about earlier today in  
18 reducing our carjackings. Conducted investigation,  
19 gathered evidence very quickly that eventually led them  
20 to the area of Clinton Township where the victim's  
21 vehicle was discovered. Detectives set up surveillance on  
22 the vehicle and observed the suspect enter the vehicle  
23 and drive away. They conducted a traffic stop. There were  
24 two suspects in the vehicle, and they were both taken  
25 into custody. The detectives prepared it and submitted a

1 warrant to Wayne County Prosecutor's Office on the 24th  
2 of April. The warrant was signed, and the suspect wore  
3 arraign in 36 District Court. They were arraigned for  
4 carjacking, arm robbery, receiving and concealing,  
5 unlawful driveway of an automobile carrying a concealed  
6 weapon and felony firearm.

7 CHIEF WHITE: Suspect one was held on a \$200,000 cash  
8 bond. The second suspect was charged with conspiracy,  
9 receiving, and concealing stolen property and he was  
10 given a \$35,000 personal bond. So outstanding work. On  
11 Sunday, April 23rd, officers were dispatched to the  
12 hundred one—no almost gave the address away. They were  
13 dispatched to the area of Boston Boulevard. I'm not going  
14 to give you the address but it's out there in the  
15 community, but it's not going to come from me. Upon  
16 arrival at the location, the officers observed the  
17 evidence that caused concern for the occupant's  
18 wellbeing. This is the call involving the doctor. His  
19 name is public, so I will give it to you, Dr. Hoover. A  
20 relative called 911 for a welfare check to make sure that  
21 he was okay. When the officers arrived, they had reasons  
22 to believe that there was a problem or potentially a  
23 crime of foot.

24 CHIEF WHITE: Detective from Homicide Unit arrived on  
25 the scene and conducted an investigation. Ultimately, he

1 was discovered deceased inside the home. I will leave the  
2 rest of the details out as the investigation is wide  
3 open. Anything that I say regarding how he was found,  
4 where he was found, could ultimately impact the  
5 investigation. But we are looking for anybody who has any  
6 information on this case. The detectives have worked  
7 tirelessly. I am very confident in our detectives that  
8 they will make an arrest or at least identify a suspect  
9 soon. I do not have an update right now, but I know they  
10 are working tirelessly on this case. They are doing  
11 everything they can to identify a suspect for this act.  
12 So I will keep the Board posted on that and I'll have  
13 something more to say on that as soon as I'm updated.

14 CHIEF WHITE: Moving on to one last incident, a fatal  
15 shooting. Tuesday, April 25th officers were dispatched  
16 and investigative calls to service in a 14,000 block of  
17 Hubbell for a person shot. Officers arrived at the scene  
18 and observed the male shot in the left temple, sitting in  
19 the driver's seat of a U-Haul truck. A short time later  
20 the wife of the deceased arrived on the scene and  
21 positively identified him to our detectives. Evidence  
22 recovered from the scene, led detectives to a person of  
23 interest in the case, and two individuals were arrested.  
24 This, again, amazing work. They are continuously working  
25 the case. They're still looking for any additional

1 information, but we do believe that we have two people  
2 that are good for this senseless crime.

3 CHIEF WHITE: But more to come on that one as well. I  
4 will be updating that case as well as the doctor's case  
5 as soon as I'm updated. Also, you may have seen a  
6 Michigan State Police conduct an investigation of shots  
7 fired on the freeway and successfully made an arrest of 5  
8 suspects I believe it was yesterday. They continue, MSP  
9 that is, to collaborate with this department and manage  
10 the violence on our freeways among other things assist us  
11 with their air unit as well as their Canine Unit. So that  
12 support, collaboration with our department cannot be  
13 understated and needs to be acknowledged. So we're very  
14 happy to see that they got those 5 off the street and  
15 more to come with that investigation as well. But we  
16 still have a number of freeway shootings in our  
17 community. Thank you.

18 CHIEF WHITE: Two positive stories. I read to some  
19 children at preschool. It was really nice to do. The  
20 other day we had a Citizens Patrol story with the Detroit  
21 News on May 20 or April 24th from George Hunter. Our  
22 citizens are just amazing and that Citizens Patrol, our  
23 seniors are very passionate about that work. Don't you  
24 dare tell them they can't do it because they're seniors.  
25 They keep our Citizens Patrol going. So please if you get



1 a chance to pull that story, it's a good one. We had a  
2 domestic violence seminar on Tuesday, April 25th. Special  
3 Victims Unit hosted a domestic violence seminar. They  
4 continue to do amazing work in that unit. It is Child  
5 Abuse Prevention Month events concluding. This is Child  
6 Abuse Prevention Month, and we have events that are  
7 concluding.

8 CHIEF WHITE: This Saturday the 10th Precinct and the  
9 Child Abuse Unit and the Victim's Assistant Unit will be  
10 hosting a family friendly event at the 10th Precinct.  
11 Then on Saturday April 29th we will host a walk and fair  
12 from 12 to four starting at Mike's Fresh Market, located  
13 at 14383 Gratiot. It's National Crime Victims' Rights  
14 week. The walk and fair will celebrate survivors, offer  
15 them resources. There will be food and giveaways, and  
16 we'll do a march. I will be there as well. With that, I  
17 will take any questions. Lastly, just to follow up to our  
18 earlier discussion. We did reach out Commissioner  
19 Bernard. A message was left to you by Chris Radlin and he  
20 is awaiting your call for your formal independent  
21 debriefing. But that I'll take any questions.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief, do you have a  
23 graduation tomorrow?

24 CHIEF WHITE: I do have a graduation tomorrow. Thank  
25 you for mentioning that. It's at Greater Grace at 10:00

1 AM and we are putting a new 28 officers on the street and  
2 super excited. Anyone gets the opportunity to come to it.  
3 I know you will be there. Yes, our Chairman. So we're  
4 looking forward to seeing any Board members or audience  
5 members who would like to attend.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yeah. Awesome. Thanks, Chief.  
7 I know it's a lot of things you can't say, and Lieutenant  
8 Shaw's back there too. But the way that they caught those  
9 5 young men was just good police work along with  
10 technology. They use technology and they used good police  
11 work. So my public service announcement, once again, stop  
12 doing what you're doing because they're going to catch  
13 you. All right? They're going to catch you. They're going  
14 to catch you. You will get caught. You don't get caught  
15 by the police, the public is going to tell you. That no  
16 snitch stuff is out of the window now. Hey, telling so  
17 much now and getting money and taking trips. Wow. I mean,  
18 so ladies and guys and young men and old men and old  
19 women. Some of them doing that too. Because I've seen  
20 some of them going to the store just ripping stuff off  
21 and I'm like, you're too old to be doing that.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Stop doing it. Alright. Cars.  
23 Quick, ladies, quit going to the gas station at night.  
24 Stop. Stop doing it. Don't go. Do not go. I don't even  
25 care if you got somebody else. Don't go. If you're going

1 at daytime, before you get to that last \$2 of gas, look  
2 around. See if anything changed. Alright? People should  
3 be coming in, going out. If somebody's standing around,  
4 hold that gas mouth. Right. They come over to the car  
5 point it at them. If you squeeze that trigger, he's going  
6 to get sprayed. Right? Nine times out of 10, he won't  
7 pull that trigger. So if you do the backlash, he's going  
8 to set him on fire. Now, you may get hit, but he's going  
9 to burn up. So be safe. Be safe and be smart. Right?  
10 That's one good thing. You got a car, put it in the  
11 driveway with without alarm. Go buy an alarm. Put it in  
12 the garage. Clean your garage out. put it in the garage.  
13 You have a dog and that dog barks, get up and go see what  
14 the dog is barking about. Right. I don't care if somebody  
15 walking down the street. Get that dog a treat because you  
16 don't know who that person was. A dog is there for a  
17 reason, not just for companionship, for protection,  
18 right? Whether it's a small dog or a big dog.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief, your men and women in  
20 blue, I must say they're doing an awesome job. I have to  
21 say they're doing an awesome job. With respect of the  
22 citizens. I've seen them in action. They didn't even know  
23 who I was when I walked up and just watched the  
24 interaction, how they treated the citizens at a traffic  
25 stop. It was phenomenal. I mean, the abuse that they were

1 taken by the citizen was unheard of, but they stayed  
2 professional throughout the whole thing. He stayed  
3 professional and I got to hand it to them. That was  
4 something witness to see. So whatever your command staff  
5 is doing in all those precincts and a couple I've been to  
6 is working. So I want to say thank you for those  
7 commanders you promoted and we accrue they're doing a  
8 fantastic job. That's all I have. Commissioner, for the  
9 record, Commissioner Banks is in the house. Welcome, sir.  
10 I said on the record that I appreciate you emailing me  
11 and giving me your plan on how you can get your committee  
12 together. An awesome plan. I'm waiting for you to get  
13 that. Anything else I can do to help you, don't hesitate  
14 to let me know.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, sir. Commissioner  
17 Pressley.

18 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes. I have three questions.  
19 First one through the Chair has to do with the data on  
20 the part 1 crimes the east side precincts versus the west  
21 side precincts. I mean, this may be naive. I'm just  
22 wondering, is that distinction between the numbers as a  
23 result of the population on the east side versus the west  
24 side? Or would you point to something else fueling those  
25 numbers?

1 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. Through the Chair, we look at  
2 that and analyze it every single day. It's not population  
3 based. Sometimes it's driven by upticks with certain  
4 gangs or groups. Sometimes we have certain groups that  
5 are working a particular area and driving robberies and  
6 homicides and that type of thing. It really touches a lot  
7 of different influencers to those numbers. But we are  
8 acutely aware of the difference in the two sides. When  
9 you look at, just by way of example I was looking at it  
10 this morning. Quickly when you look at are you breaking  
11 down just a whole east side or are you looking at  
12 individual precincts?

13 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Well, no, just the whole east  
14 side. I mean the whole east side, west side precincts.

15 CHIEF WHITE: So let me give you an example. So you  
16 look at Number 9, which is historically the busiest most  
17 densely populated and historically has been the most  
18 violent. 34% reduction in non-fatal shootings. If you  
19 look at the robberies, they're up 4.2%. But then you look  
20 at carjackings, they're down 14%. So you look at what's  
21 working, what's working is their deployment, their  
22 patrol. The things that they can impact, they're  
23 impacting. You look at how many officers they got  
24 working, what exercises that you're using. But do you  
25 know what the biggest thing is? They've got ShotSpotter

1 in their whole precinct. So the whole precinct. So it's  
2 changing decision making. People aren't randomly  
3 shooting. People know if they do shoot that gun it's  
4 going to draw our attention to that area. Virtually you  
5 look at a smaller footprint it's the Seventh Precinct.

6 CHIEF WHITE: So if we go population density smaller  
7 footprint with ShotSpotter, they're new to ShotSpotter.  
8 ShotSpotter's not the only tool, but it's a powerful one.  
9 They're 5.7% up in burglary, 2.9% up in larceny, 21.5%  
10 and those are all property crimes. But let's look at  
11 their violent crime. 19% uptick in robbery and they're  
12 holding steady with carjacking. So the measurements are  
13 off when you look at population density. What really is  
14 working is the tools that we have in the field, the  
15 individual command officers, deployment, and then driving  
16 down those things that are impacting crime like gangs,  
17 group activity. Those groups that come together to  
18 victimize our community and then the part 1 offenders in  
19 their community. Looking for those people because believe  
20 it or not, it's really a small group of people that are  
21 driving a crime in our city. We're going to make sure  
22 that they stay focused on that. But that's where you get  
23 to make the biggest bang for your buck, is looking at  
24 those people who are driving crime in your community.

25 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you for that. I asked a

1 question, and this might be irresponsible. But just to  
2 kind of dispute the notion that when I was growing up,  
3 they said that the east side was more dangerous than the  
4 west side. Seeing these metrics seems to suggest that we  
5 should just be cautious wherever we go.

6 CHIEF WHITE: Well, just certainly look at Number 9.  
7 I mean, we all grew up when 489 or Number 9 was called 42  
8 1-die, right? It was one of the most violent precincts,  
9 not just in Detroit. It is one of the most violent areas  
10 in the country. You look at what those command officers  
11 have done in nine, I mean, it is remarkable. It's not  
12 just us. I mean, we've got the US attorneys and her  
13 program, our Ceasefire Units, our Gang Intelligence  
14 Units. They're just all working collaboratively to drive  
15 time down there. You can do it there. You can do it  
16 anywhere. So we're going to take lessons learned from  
17 nine, take lessons learned from eight, seeing similar  
18 success and we're going to replicate that throughout the  
19 city. I think we're going to see these numbers come into  
20 line over the course of time throughout our city.

21 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Great. Thank you, through the  
22 Chair. For the matter of time, I'm going to ask one more  
23 question. Wonderful segway you brought to the US  
24 attorney. I missed last week's meeting. You may have  
25 mentioned it. I saw on the news there's some

1 collaboration in the One Detroit initiative.

2 CHIEF WHITE: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Just want to get a sense on  
4 what you're hoping comes out of that.

5 CHIEF WHITE: I'm hoping that we have a safer  
6 community. We have a great opportunity. Everybody's at  
7 the table and no one cares who gets the credit and which  
8 is fantastic. When you can leave Eagles at the door and  
9 rank at the door and just sit down and start talking  
10 about solving problems for our community. We've got a  
11 fantastic US attorney. Not taking anything away from the  
12 previous ones. But she's uniquely aware of our problems.  
13 She's a Detroiter, Cass Tech Graduate that she reminds me  
14 daily and very passionate about bringing crime down in  
15 our city. She understands she can't arrest your way out  
16 of crime. It's never worked. It never worked. Right? You  
17 can call her whatever you want, you can't arrest the last  
18 criminal. So she understands seating, she understands all  
19 of those things, but most importantly, she's committed to  
20 those people who are committing violence in our community  
21 to arrest them.

22 CHIEF WHITE: We are too. We're not going to  
23 apologize for you. You pull a gun on somebody, you shoot  
24 somebody, you get to go to jail, period. We spend too  
25 much time not talking about the victims and dancing



1 around this notion that you can commit crime and get away  
2 with it. No, not happening. That's not what we're about.  
3 That's not what this police department is going to be  
4 about. If you engage this police department, you're going  
5 to jail, and you engage us by committing crime. Don't  
6 commit crime, you don't have to engage. You don't have to  
7 deal with us. You don't like the police, don't commit  
8 crime.

9 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you, Chief. Thank you,  
10 Chair.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Burton.

12 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman at this time I  
13 have no questions, but maybe later. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bell.

15 COMMISSIONER BELL: I pass.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Holley.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just  
18 one concern, Chief. I watch the news, the weather, and  
19 the weather that we get in Detroit comes out of the West  
20 coast working the way through Chicago to Detroit. You are  
21 basically my weatherman for the crime. What's going on in  
22 Chicago with young people downtown, so forth from LA, is  
23 there indication or anything that you can say to the  
24 community in regard to the kind of things that have been  
25 taking place in Chicago and with the young people in

1 particular? It gives me always guilty concern. But can  
2 you just respond to if I'm make any sense to you at all?

3 CHIEF WHITE: You are sir. Through the Chair. Thanks  
4 for bringing that up. Yes. We are monitoring, we continue  
5 to monitor proactively what happens around the country. I  
6 have colleagues in Chicago that I have talked to about  
7 what they're seeing. They talked to me about what we saw  
8 in Greektown. There is a lot going on with our young  
9 people. We can't keep pointing to Covid and saying Covid  
10 is responsible for everything. I think it's Covid and  
11 some other stuff. So we all have to roll up our sleeves.  
12 Our community has to get more engaged. Our clergy has to  
13 come to the table with us and they are. I mean, I'm not  
14 suggesting that they're not, but we have to do more. The  
15 police have to do more to try to solve this. But we will  
16 not tolerate it.

17 CHIEF WHITE: There is no room for us to allow it to  
18 happen while fixing it. We're going to police it and work  
19 towards solutions to stop it in that order. Our lane is  
20 policing and we will collaborate with the community and  
21 our clergy and everyone else who wants to bring those  
22 solutions from mentoring and everything else. But what we  
23 saw in Chicago and truly what we saw in Detroit that's  
24 just no way to live. Our community deserves better. That  
25 is not representative of our residence. That violence. We

1 had officers on every block. We had every shooting that  
2 happened downtown was an immediate arrest. Every single  
3 one. Do you know why? Because officers were right there  
4 and there was a complete disregard of the officer's  
5 presence.

6 CHIEF WHITE: The defenseless murder of the security  
7 officer who was well known to this department and a  
8 friend of this department and a friend of our community  
9 was lost by a person who chose to shoot him for no  
10 reason. The conflict was completely over and when there  
11 was conflict, it wasn't even a serious conflict. He  
12 cowardly turned and shot the guy when he looked away from  
13 him and was talking to another citizen that was standing  
14 there over a cutting line. Officers mad the arrest, chase  
15 him down, made the arrest took him and his accomplice in  
16 the custody who had the weapon on her person. The  
17 officers are there. He had a Detroit police literally in  
18 the frame of the video out front. It was a complete  
19 disregard for life and his own life for that matter  
20 because he's going to spend the rest of his life in  
21 prison, hopefully.

22 CHIEF WHITE: So we have to work together and do a  
23 lot more and come up with better solutions. But I think  
24 the simple answer to your question is we're proactively  
25 looking at it. We're going to be strategically out and

1 continue to be strategically out, not just downtown, but  
2 in our communities. We're using undercover officers,  
3 we're using technology. We're using our eagle eye. If  
4 anybody's down there to do anything nefarious, they're  
5 going to be taken away. Period. People deserve to be able  
6 to walk on our streets, enjoy our communities,  
7 congregate, have fun. That's what we want to happen. It's  
8 summer in Detroit. Detroit has some of the best summers  
9 and we all remember them. There's no reason that we can't  
10 because of some kids or some people who are bad actors.  
11 So we're going to do our part. We just want the community  
12 to do their part. Again, if we leave the guns at home and  
13 somebody has a fist fight, that's no big deal. It's when  
14 the guns come out. We're not suggesting that everybody's  
15 going to get along. But now everybody's solution to  
16 simple problems is to shoot each other and we just can't  
17 have that.

18 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let the record show that  
20 Commissioner Carter has entered the building. Welcome  
21 Commissioner Carter. Commissioner Moore. No question.  
22 Commissioner Bernard.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just quickly, Mr. Chairman. I  
24 noticed that the license plate reader material was in our  
25 packet. If that's something we can discuss that you want

1 to discuss with the Chief today, or is it just here for  
2 informational purposes?

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You can bring up any time.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. Chief, I noted that the  
5 license plate reader contract is 5 million. I did not  
6 know that the license plate reader technology not only  
7 captures the license plate, but the people who are in the  
8 car. Everybody's image is on the license plate reader. Is  
9 that stand what are we doing with that information? I see  
10 what's proposed, but I'd like to know what we're actually  
11 doing with that information. I mean, I can tell when  
12 people are reading my license plate when I'm in my car  
13 because they just hang there. I know they're reading it.  
14 But I did not know it also took pictures of the  
15 occupants.

16 CHIEF WHITE: Where are you getting that? Through the  
17 Chair. Where are you getting at here?

18 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Right here. It's behind tab  
19 five in my package.

20 CHIEF WHITE: Let me review the report that you were  
21 looking at.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay.

23 CHIEF WHITE: If I have it in my packet.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Alright. The specification  
25 report, LPR, license plate reader technology section. The

1 part that talks about, you can see who's in the car, the  
2 vehicle's driver, even on the first page. The digital  
3 image can include additional information such as the  
4 vehicle's make and model. Okay? The vehicle's driver and  
5 passengers, distinguishing features, that is, bumper  
6 stickers, damage, etcetera. and the state of  
7 registration. On that point as I told you, I think I  
8 mentioned it to you privately, that I had a case where a  
9 man was given a ticket for no insurance, no registration.  
10 The officer, because of the license plate reader had  
11 already pulled it up before you ever even talked to the  
12 guy. So, because the guy was fumbling and probably just  
13 couldn't find it, he got tickets for that. That's the  
14 second question. Why are people getting tickets for no  
15 registration, no insurance, when you already know what  
16 they have when you come up to the side window?

17 CHIEF WHITE: Okay, so again, because we are  
18 communicating with the public, it's important that we  
19 provide accurate information.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay.

21 CHIEF WHITE: So I think you're conflating issues. So  
22 we have a policy that speaks to how we will engage a  
23 license plate reader and our policy, thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm looking at it.

25 CHIEF WHITE: Our policy speaks to that engagement.

1 We don't send tickets. We don't mail you tickets. It's  
2 illegal in Michigan. We don't mail tickets to your home.  
3 As an attorney, you are well aware that there is no  
4 expectation of privacy on a plate, which is why they're  
5 forward facing. To take that to another level. Years ago  
6 when we were children, they were on the front of the car  
7 and the back of the car.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That's correct.

9 CHIEF WHITE: Part of the reason for that is so a  
10 person in front of you could use their rear-view mirror  
11 and identify your plate if something were to happen, if  
12 you were to bump them, including the police. So there is  
13 no expectation of privacy. If you ever watch reality TV,  
14 you see cars, you ever notice the plates are blocked  
15 because you could literally pick the plate and find out  
16 where the person, your favorite reality TV star lived,  
17 because their plate's structured generally through their  
18 home. The way that we will use the license plate readers  
19 are, we have a huge, huge problem with auto fact. I would  
20 like to share this with you.

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief, before you go into  
23 that, let me clear this up really quick. For the public  
24 for the record. Under number six, in its use of  
25 technology, it says the following uses of technology are

1 expressively prohibited to take still photos of  
2 individuals, traffic enforcement or tracking individual's  
3 movements outside of a vehicle. It states that right in  
4 there. That's what they're not going to use this  
5 technology for. It's right in here, black, and white. Not  
6 going to do it. Go right ahead, Chief.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I will be brief because I know  
8 there's more meetings to come. Motor vehicle theft right  
9 now there's a 35% increase to motor vehicle theft. Motor  
10 vehicle theft right now we are sitting at 1,300. I'm  
11 sorry. Standby. The wrong number. I knew that number was  
12 off. Hold on. Here we are. 2,929 motor vehicle thefts. So  
13 what I want to do is, because I hear from people who  
14 can't get to work, who can't pick up their prescription,  
15 who can't, who already pay a whole lot of money for  
16 insurance. Their vehicles get stolen. They get stripped.  
17 So what we came up with is we already have license plate  
18 technology. What if the old hot sheet that we all know  
19 about where police officers used to drive around with a  
20 piece of paper with the plate numbers on it.

21 CHIEF WHITE: They look out and look for that plate.  
22 What if we knew ahead of time that this plate is stolen,  
23 and we were able to use license plate readers when that  
24 stolen vehicle hits that LPR to tell us that the stolen  
25 car is at Seven Mile Evergreen. Send an officer over



1 there and get the car back A, return it to the citizen B,  
2 before it's stripped and C, not make auto theft so  
3 profitable in the city of Detroit for a community that's  
4 already paying more auto insurance than anyone in the  
5 United States. That is not an overstatement. I got that  
6 from an insurance owner that they did the data and said,  
7 we pay more than anyone else in the United States for  
8 auto insurance. So that's how we're going to use it.  
9 Here's how we won't use it and this is right in our  
10 policy.

11 CHIEF WHITE: It will be for auto theft, prevention,  
12 and deterrence. It will be for locating. This is how we  
13 will use it. Amber alerts, missing people. We have a lot  
14 of seniors who drive off in their vehicles and they lose  
15 their way. Some of them are suffering from dementia, but  
16 they still have their driver's license. Some of them just  
17 get disoriented. We'll be able to identify them with the  
18 LPR. Apprehension of suspects and punitive. But we will  
19 not take still photos. We will not do traffic enforcement  
20 and we will not track individual's movement outside of  
21 the vehicle. There's no reason for us to do that. So  
22 that's the purpose of the LPRs.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes. Just one final real quick  
24 question. Are the license plate readers external to the  
25 police car around town?

1 CHIEF WHITE: Some. We have some on scout cars right  
2 now.

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Sorry. I didn't hear you.

4 CHIEF WHITE: We do have some on scout cars right  
5 now.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, I know on Scout cars, but  
7 I'm talking about just placed, like at an intersection.

8 CHIEF WHITE: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, I didn't know that. I  
10 didn't know.

11 CHIEF WHITE: We had them since 2016 and we went to—

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Stationary ones.

13 CHIEF WHITE: We've had on vehicles and stationary  
14 ones. When you look at the vehicle and you see all the  
15 stuff on it. One of those stuffs is a license plate  
16 reader.

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I knew about the cars, but I  
18 didn't know about the stationary ones. I don't know the  
19 community either.

20 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. Then they're also in private  
21 entities too.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm sorry.

23 CHIEF WHITE: They're also in private entities too.  
24 You'd be surprised.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner VC.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you, Chair. Crisis  
2 Intervention Training, Chief White. Ms. Shaw and I are  
3 looking forward to attending the academy when those young  
4 folks have their training. I'm going to share a phone  
5 number with Ms. Shaw whereby she can contact Captain  
6 Shell to put our visit on radar. Because in my example,  
7 when I attended the training before, it was a two-day  
8 session and very, very engaging for the cadets to have  
9 some notion as to what the CIT training involves. Number  
10 one. Number two, Commander Gardner had a girls' out that  
11 was awesome. She had pink and green, which was okay. It  
12 was absolutely beautiful. The environment was so girly-  
13 like to manage some very, very controversial discussion.  
14 One of our members attended the event. So we're looking  
15 forward to Perry to write an article to share her  
16 impression of the event.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: This past Saturday, I had lunch  
18 with some on top of it young people. Obviously, the  
19 activities that have gone on here in the city involving  
20 these teenagers was a part of the discussion. One of the  
21 members of the youth advisory panel feels that all young  
22 people should not be subjected to the curfew. Whereas  
23 another member of youth advisory panel insisted on the  
24 curfew and was even able to explain why. We need to  
25 engage in a curfew until things get to normal. So

1 obviously, and when you look on the website of the City  
2 of Detroit, it is packed full of activities downtown. So  
3 what can we look forward to especially as it relates to  
4 our young people being able to perhaps go downtown and be  
5 okay with being downtown? I mean it's all of the elements  
6 here.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Oh, these young people say it's  
8 constant on their minds that they have to be cognizant of  
9 their environment. I'm from the South during the sixties,  
10 and I just cannot imagine always feeling as if I have to  
11 watch my back when I was a teenager in Birmingham,  
12 Alabama during the Civil Rights Movement. I mean, it  
13 might not be a fair question right now, but I think our  
14 young people are really wanting to become excited about  
15 all of these activities that the city of Detroit has  
16 already posted on this website.

17 CHIEF WHITE: Well, thank you for that question. I  
18 think we need to help get them excited and guide them to  
19 those opportunities. It's not just walking around  
20 downtown. It's other things to do as well. If they come  
21 downtown, I didn't impose a new curfew. This is the  
22 city's historic curfew.

23 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Correct.

24 CHIEF WHITE: We're just enforcing it.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Correct.

1 CHIEF WHITE: Part of that enforcement is to help  
2 keep them safe. Because you had a lot of kids, this isn't  
3 about their clearing war on our kids. We had 95% of them  
4 or more. I don't have the real data in front of me, but I  
5 know over 90% had no incidents. They had a great time,  
6 but we're not talking about them. We're talking about the  
7 handful that were disruptive and it wasn't kids, they're  
8 the shooters. Every shooter arrested was an adult. So I  
9 think we had a few kids with guns, but the ones that  
10 fired them were all adults. So we want to keep our kids  
11 safe too. But I think the parents have to help us. They  
12 have to have some responsibility with us. We had kids  
13 being dropped off by the Carlos at 10 o'clock at night  
14 and they're just walking around in circles. Even if  
15 they're not there to cause any problems, you're going to  
16 have some other group that may be and that may engage  
17 them. So we're not telling kids to stay way. We're just  
18 saying that if you're 16 and over or 16 and 17, 11  
19 o'clock, you either have to have a responsible adult with  
20 you or you can't be in that footprint. But you can stay,  
21 just bring mom and dad with you or an older brother who's  
22 a responsible caregiver.

23 CHIEF WHITE: If you're 15 and under 10 o'clock.  
24 That's it. You're 15, it's 10 o'clock, you're downtown.  
25 If you want to stay, bring an adult. Bring someone of age

1 who can be responsible, and you can stay. That's really  
2 it. There's no heavy-handed issue with the curfew. It's  
3 the same curfew. But we want to make sure that we don't  
4 have kids that are engaging other kids and having  
5 problems. We've already talked about what happened to  
6 some other communities, and we don't want to see that  
7 here because our citizens don't want it. They are calling  
8 me and asking me, hey, Chief, please enforce a curfew and  
9 that's what we're going to do. But it's not all the kids.  
10 It's just some. The officers understand if you're going  
11 to dinner, you're meeting friends, they've been really  
12 flexible with it.

13 CHIEF WHITE: But when we've got groups of kids that  
14 are beyond curfew, we're going to move them along. I've  
15 also directed the officers to write the parental  
16 responsibility ticket. Because what good does it do to  
17 give a kid a ticket, a 15-year-old? What does that do?  
18 Then what it does is it creates a situation that when  
19 they're 20 and they want to get a job, they got to talk  
20 about something they did at 15. Or they want to become a  
21 police officer or a commissioner. I mean, there's all  
22 these things are coming up that they've got to explain  
23 from 15. They'll make mistakes at 15, 16 years old. But  
24 the adults, it's their responsibility. So when the  
25 parents come, if you weren't at work or there was no

1 other reason that you should know where your kids were,  
2 you get the parental responsibility ticket and you get to  
3 explain to a judge why it wasn't important enough to make  
4 sure that your kids were home when they were supposed to  
5 be, or at least with parental guidance.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you. Through the Chair.  
7 Council member At-Large, Mary Waters has put it out a  
8 record that the city of Detroit is just not going to  
9 tolerate inappropriate behavior downtown. Especially in  
10 that it's becoming, like someone said, downtown Detroit  
11 is becoming like a place similar to Manhattan. Therefore,  
12 you're going to get some positive attention as it relates  
13 to tourism and we cannot afford to go back to some of the  
14 darker days when downtown Detroit was not a very popular  
15 place to find entertainment. So thank you again for your  
16 leadership and your ability to highlight where we might  
17 look as it relates to young folks in downtown and not  
18 being chaperoned.

19 CHIEF WHITE: Thank you, ma'am. Chairman, if I could  
20 just say one last thing.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That's alright.

22 CHIEF WHITE: I apologize if I'm not monopolizing the  
23 time, but I think it's important. It's not just downtown.  
24 I mean, downtown got a lot of attention and yes, it was a  
25 bad weekend. We're going to manage that. We're going to

1 make sure that we've got our deployment numbers up. Yes.  
2 But we're not taking away from the neighborhoods. We  
3 still got parks of police in the neighborhoods. We still  
4 got hundreds and hundreds of people that need those  
5 services in our communities. They're going to get them.  
6 We have met every minimum deployment number that we have  
7 and we're going to continue to do that. Yes, it's on  
8 overtime and the officers, some of them want it, some of  
9 them don't.

10 CHIEF WHITE: We're hiring. That's why we're  
11 graduating some tomorrow. We got another class starting  
12 tomorrow. We're losing less officers. So the officers,  
13 unfortunately, they're not going to see the relief they  
14 deserve this summer, but they're going to see it course  
15 the fall because we're losing. Now our attrition rate has  
16 been cut in half. So we're not hiring 30 and losing 30.  
17 We're hiring 30 and we got 10 to 15 that are retiring. So  
18 we're plusing up at least 15 per month. But I just want  
19 you to know as the commission, that the calls for service  
20 are being handled at the precinct level. That report is  
21 in your file. We're not losing policing services in our  
22 neighborhoods. That's not an option. So thank you.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Plus, you have some officers  
24 coming back.

25 CHIEF WHITE: We do have 60 officers who have come



1 back from suburban agencies. I just hired 2 from Livonia  
2 today.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I saw that. Commissioner  
4 Banks.

5 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. Chief White you mentioned,  
6 I'm sorry. Through the Chair. Through the Chair to the  
7 Chief. Through the Chair. Chief White you mentioned about  
8 the incident that happened in Southwest Detroit. The  
9 individual was shot. You didn't mention what he was shot  
10 over. What was that individual shot over in southwest  
11 Detroit?

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It was not Southwest Detroit.

13 CHIEF WHITE: What did you say? I'm sorry.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead.

15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Did you mention individual?

16 CHIEF WHITE: I mentioned a few that were shot-

17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: In southwest Detroit. Right.

18 Individual shot in southwest Detroit was-

19 CHIEF WHITE: We can deal with that offline. I'll

20 give you more-

21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yeah, we will. We will. No

22 problem. I'm all set, Mr. Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commission Carter.

24 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I just  
25 have a request for an updated list of command officers.

1 CHIEF WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

2 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Thank you, Chief.

4 Thank you as always. All right.

5 CHIEF WHITE: Thank you all.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Brown, oral

8 communications.

9 MR. BROWN: Yeah. Good afternoon, Mr. Chair. There  
10 are currently eight speakers for public comments, and  
11 I'll call those in attendance. Ms. Fredia Butler,  
12 followed by Ms. Bernice followed by Minister. Eric  
13 Blount.

14 MS. BUTLER: Good afternoon.

15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Good afternoon.

16 MS. BUTLER: Through the Chair. Commissioners. Why  
17 did you run for this office or accepted the appointment  
18 of a commissioner? Are you serving your constituents?

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I'm sorry. We can't hear you. We  
20 want to hear you.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Turn to the mic.

22 MS. BUTLER: I said, why did you run for this office  
23 or accepted the appointment of commissioner? Are you  
24 serving your constituents? I heard a commissioner infer  
25 that this is the part-time position. Since coming to

1 these meetings, I have heard only one commissioner, Ms.  
2 Shirley Burch, say what she was doing in her community to  
3 uplift people. I know you are supposed to be an oversight  
4 Board, but maybe if you were doing or saying something to  
5 benefit the communities, it would encourage all of us who  
6 think of ways we can make a difference in our city. When  
7 you are serving at these meetings, your position is a  
8 commissioner and not a reverend or an attorney doing your  
9 job. Chief White is the only one who is reporting what  
10 has happened in the city and what they are doing to  
11 address the many concerns. Instead, I hear a commissioner  
12 asking questions that are not relevant or just trying to  
13 challenge the Chief and his officers.

14 MS. BUTLER: It is embarrassing to hear you say that  
15 you are representing so many people. What are you doing?  
16 I called out an every robocall I make, "Wake up sleeping  
17 giants." We should be responsible citizens. We need to  
18 wake up and make good decisions asleep. I'm sorry. Wake  
19 up and stop complaining and make good wise decisions  
20 about who we select to represent us. We cannot make good  
21 decisions asleep and not be educated on issues. Wake up,  
22 be informed, and vote wisely. Thank you.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

24 MR. BROWN: Ms. Smith.

25 MS. SMITH: Good afternoon to my commissioners.

1 COMMISSIONERS: Good afternoon.

2 MS. SMITH: What a day. What a day. An interesting  
3 meeting. I haven't been here quite some time, but believe  
4 me, I'm glad I came today. Chairman, you said everything  
5 that I wanted to say, so I don't have to say anything  
6 else. You raised hell today and I'm so glad because you  
7 know what? It's important that you sit there and protect  
8 the city of Detroit. If you're not going to do the job,  
9 you're not going to come to the meetings, you're going to  
10 be late, then why come? Why waste your time? Why waste  
11 your gas? All right? We want you to be here and do the  
12 job that you're assigned to do. Now, as far as what  
13 happened down. I hate to look at my news at 12 o'clock on  
14 channel two. What I saw this past weekend it was  
15 outrageous. Normally, I'm there on the weekends and most  
16 of you know sitting there watching everything, what's  
17 going on. But I was glad I wasn't there this past  
18 weekend. But the fact is, we do need help. That help  
19 needs to come not only from the police department,  
20 parents, we're in the H are you with your children? 14  
21 years old carrying guns. Outrageous. I am really upset  
22 today, and I'm mad because parents are not taking care of  
23 their children. They're not paying attention. No way in  
24 the world with my children. I raised five. I got five  
25 children, I got five grandchildren, five great grand.

1 MS. SMITH: I raised hell with them all the time,  
2 anytime they get wrong. But the fact is, parents, you are  
3 not doing your job. I insist that you take attention to  
4 your children and see what they're doing. 14 years old,  
5 you're carrying guns. That's ridiculous. You should have  
6 your behind in school. If you don't take care of your  
7 children, what do you expect them to be? I came from  
8 Chicago. I know what they're doing over there in Chicago.  
9 I keep up with them all the time. I called the other day  
10 and told them we're catching up with you guys over there.  
11 But the fact is, we're not going to do that. We want  
12 these parents to pay attention to their children. I don't  
13 have my teeth in here, so I can talk to.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's alright. Your time is up.

15 MS. SMITH: I should have known. I'm hurt.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

17 MS. SMITH: Keep hurt. Is my time up?

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yep. Your time is up.

19 MS. SMITH: All right. Take care of your children.

20 That's all I got to say.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you so much.

23 MR. BROWN: Minister. Blount.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'd just like to see a special  
25 welcome to Mother Bernice. She's been with this board for

1 at least 20, 30 years.

2 MS. SMITH: I was the first police commissioner to  
3 come along--

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: She's well again enough to  
5 come back. Next month.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Alright.

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: She's well enough to join us.  
8 Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. She was also  
10 part of a screening committee in 2013 and screen two of  
11 our seating commissioners today.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Go ahead, sir.

13 MINISTER BLOUNT: Yes. I'm Minister. Eric Blount from  
14 Sacred Heart Catholic Church here in Detroit.

15 Chairperson, you mentioned what you feel is a  
16 dishonorable label of dysfunction of this Board. A better  
17 description is corrupt. Just look at the agenda. The  
18 awards for non BOPC employees. That's the job of the  
19 Chief. That's the job of city council. Or that's the job  
20 of the mayor, not here. Then the lengthy discussions on  
21 crime. What level of crime is police misconduct  
22 acceptable? There must be some relationship to it for you  
23 to spend so much time on crime. Commissioner Pressley,  
24 you started out great. This new debriefing on a police  
25 officer shooting, but then like so many other police

1 commissioners, the conversation degraded into crime and  
2 more crime and details on crime and crime and crime and  
3 crime and all of you commissioners are in on it. Just  
4 because you don't say anything about what's going on  
5 that's wrong on this Board, doesn't give you a pass. This  
6 will be on your legacy.

7 MINISTER BLOUNT: If you want some creative ideas,  
8 the police department has a risk management system that  
9 has currently, as I know it, 127 officers that are listed  
10 as high risk of misconduct. Why isn't that discussed each  
11 and every meeting? Where is OCI and their report out on  
12 the complaints from the citizen? This new debriefing, it  
13 happened two years ago. No, it happened with Hakim  
14 Littleton. They released the video in completion within  
15 four hours. With Porter Burks still haven't got it and  
16 all we have is a-

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, sir-

18 MINISTER BLOUNT: An explanation from the police  
19 department that not everyone buys.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

21 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next two speakers would  
22 be Ms. Lynette Louis, followed by Ms. Brenda Hill.

23 MS. LOUIS: Yes, this is Lynette Louis calling. I  
24 don't know what to say. It was a lot going on at this  
25 meeting today. Chairperson Ferguson, I really appreciate

1 the fact that you have acknowledged the Board's behavior.  
2 That was commendable on your part. I would like to  
3 commend Chief White and the entire Detroit Police  
4 Department for doing such an outstanding job in  
5 maintaining and trying to ensure the safety of every  
6 citizen in Detroit. As you said Commissioner Ferguson,  
7 what can we do? Well, I think each one of you guys in  
8 your district should be trying to have public forums with  
9 your constituents who voted you in to see what they need  
10 or how they can help. You come to these meetings every  
11 Thursday and it's the same thing over and over again.  
12 While I can appreciate Chief White being there and giving  
13 you reports, what reports are you giving to the community  
14 on what you are doing and to make a difference?

15 MS. LOUIS: I think personally, sometimes his time is  
16 being wasted to come to these meetings when he can  
17 electronically send you these reports. He has a bigger  
18 job to do maintaining the safety of the city, than  
19 setting up almost two hours to give a report that he  
20 could send to you guys, and you could read it. But then  
21 again, I did see you all don't have a history of reading  
22 anything. So basically, that's probably why he's coming  
23 to these meetings. But I would like to see the  
24 commissioners being more proactive in the communities. I  
25 have nothing more to say.



1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: You know that's in our budget.

5 That was created by Secretary to the board Ms. Shaw. So  
6 we all look forward to having more presence in the  
7 community. If we are responsible for, say, two community  
8 relations meetings at the same time, then we'll have some  
9 assistance of staff persons to go to one meeting, whereas  
10 we can attend another. So thank you for that comment.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Again, I've been reading  
12 this for the past three weeks now. I'm going to read it  
13 again. As a reminder, the administrative team is  
14 continuing the community contact collection campaign. The  
15 BOPC is collecting this information in preparing this  
16 preparation to increase our community engagement. That's  
17 why we're getting it. It will increase our community  
18 engagement. If you have the contact information for any  
19 community group, please provide the contact information  
20 so we can be in touch. You can do this three different  
21 ways. You can fill out a paper form at the welcome table  
22 if you're here in person, and hand it to Mr. Brown.  
23 You're on Zoom, attendees can send a contact information  
24 directly to the host in the chat or follow the Google  
25 link in the chat. Or you can also email the information

1 to us at bopc@detroitmi.gov. That's bopc@detroitmi.gov.

2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. I'm sorry. You  
3 mentioned the form that in fact, they're on the welcome  
4 table. Now, my question, are those forms online?

5 MS. SHAW: The paper forms, I'm sorry, through the  
6 Chair. Those paper forms are not online, but we can  
7 accept the information by email.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Mr. Brown, who do  
9 we have next?

10 MR. BROWN: Ms. Hill.

11 MS. HILL: Thank you and thank you for the Chief and  
12 all you all for the job you do. Even though this may be  
13 the worst Board out of all Boards police commissioners,  
14 and you all have such an important position. I don't mind  
15 you all fighting if it's going to come to some  
16 progressive, productive end. But you're not. We're just  
17 fighting about whether you are At-Large. We did that for  
18 two years, right? I mean, it's just crazy. Then if  
19 anybody sits there and believes that you all are  
20 productive, then you are the first that needs to go. Mr.  
21 Ferguson, for you to turn around and say, we should tell  
22 you what you should be doing. We do. You don't listen.  
23 What I've seen has been accomplished in the last couple  
24 years. We've got facial recognition, a violation of our  
25 civil liberties.

1 MS. HILL: We've got ShotSpotter, another violation.  
2 We've got Green Light, another violation that has made  
3 such little measurable difference and look how much money  
4 we're spending almost a half a billion dollars. We're not  
5 getting a return on our investment. Almost \$4 million on  
6 this Board. We are not getting a return on our  
7 investment. I want what I hope you want. The best police  
8 department possible. Now we get there. If we got to fight  
9 to get there, I'm willing to fight to get there, right? I  
10 want you to fight to get there. But I mean, what we have  
11 right now is not accomplishing it. I want to thank  
12 Minister. Blount for putting himself out there and saying  
13 the bottom line. Young Black men have a target on their  
14 backs and we're losing their lives. You all are on the  
15 board of lives. You all need to act like it. I thank you  
16 very much.

17 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your next two speakers would  
18 be Mr. Ruben Crowley, followed by Former Commissioner  
19 William Davis.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Crowley.

21 MR. CROWLEY: To the residence, the citizens of  
22 Detroit, Michigan. What we have is a very strange dynamic  
23 going on in Detroit City. Now, I only have one mic and  
24 I'm only one voice. It's going to take approximately  
25 55,000 mics to correct this problem. That's for the

1 removal recall of one mic. If we recall of one mic, we  
2 can get rid of this Chief of Police, James E. White. We  
3 can also recall this Board of Police Commissioners. It  
4 would take about 10,000 votes to force a recall on any  
5 one of them and get rid of all of them and get new ones  
6 in. With a new mayor, we can have different. The four  
7 appointees can be different appointees and we won't have  
8 the Chief of Police, James E. White. Now to James E.  
9 White, if you're still in the room. If you're still in  
10 the room and you can hear me.

11 MR. CROWLEY: I just left the 11 Precinct where your  
12 sergeant over there, McClain told me that in order to get  
13 a ring video, he needed to place my communication device,  
14 my telephone, my main line into evidence. So I got up and  
15 walked out the room. Now to get straight to it, Kaniesha  
16 Coleman did not shoot herself. James E. White, you have  
17 never mentioned her name. You have never done a press  
18 conference on Kaniesha Coleman because you know, it is  
19 physically impossible. The laws of physics says that she  
20 could have not shot herself. So instead of you dealing  
21 with the problem, you want to sugarcoat everything and  
22 sweep it under the rug with the Homicide Unit who  
23 produced the information to the Wayne County Medical  
24 Examiner. We also need to get rid of Jeffrey Hudson over  
25 in the county. Wayne County Medical Examiner, along with

1 Chief White, his Homicide Division, and everybody that  
2 participated in the coverup of the coverup of Kaniesha  
3 Coleman.

4 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chair, your last speaker will be  
5 Former Commissioner Davis.

6 MR. DAVIS: Good evening. I'd like to invite the  
7 community to Detroit NAAN is having a program over at  
8 Vernon Chapel AME Church this upcoming Tuesday, May 2nd.  
9 We're going to be signing people up for internet credit.  
10 We're going to be giving away some devices, some internet  
11 devices, some laptops or what have you. We're going to be  
12 having healthcare professionals there. We're going to be  
13 having the police there recruiting. We especially need  
14 more Detroiters on the Detroit Police Force. Hopefully,  
15 everybody will come out. We have a lot of work to do in  
16 this city and some of the work needs to start right here  
17 at this Board of Police Commissioners. You all have a lot  
18 of work to do. I'm very disappointed in this Board. Thank  
19 you.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can I have a moment to take a  
22 couple minutes?

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely.

24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Chairperson and to the  
25 Board, I'm always concerned in terms of our time being

1 here each week. I'd like to ask, I would like to say to  
2 people like Ms. Hill, I will find out the evaluation of  
3 the three things she said that the city has and that  
4 we're not getting that money for her. One of my  
5 information and my understanding with the police  
6 department, we're getting our money for this technology  
7 that we have. I'm always concerned when Mr. Blount says  
8 we are corrupt. It's difficult to be a 79-year-old man  
9 that spent some years in this city as a pastor to come at  
10 the end of your year and somebody coming for you and use  
11 the word corruption. You have people in this community  
12 that perhaps think that because a minister says it that  
13 it must be true.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I've learned to like Mr. Blount.  
15 Love him because he's a minister and I'm a minister. I  
16 like to have five things he would like to think that we  
17 should be doing as commissioners rather than come here  
18 every week and tell me that I'm corrupt. I wanted to see  
19 what I can do to change his mind. He can give me five  
20 things. I met with him and Ms. Hill a number of years ago  
21 when I became commissioner. I met with them. I just say  
22 to you again, it's hard to sit here. I know I'm supposed  
23 to take it. I understand that. I know it's commissioner  
24 and a public figure that you got to take what people say  
25 and they got a right to say what they want to say. But I

1 do feel like with this technology, we feel like there's  
2 no lies.

3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: There's crime. Basically, the  
4 police officers have a good percentage of catching the  
5 crooks. I see Mr. Davis. He was here for five years and a  
6 good guy. But what did he do when he was here? I'm asking  
7 you, Mr. Chairman, take it up on myself to see Mr. Davis,  
8 Ms. Hill, and Mr. Blount. If they give me five things  
9 that they feel like we can do better, I would like to  
10 take on that challenge. But to sit here and day after day  
11 at this point in my life and feel that we've got a city  
12 that's going well. I mean, yes, we got problems, but  
13 nothing like other cities. Thank God for that. We got  
14 some good people in this city who really do everything  
15 they can as the citizens.

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It's not just the police  
17 officer, the citizens are the ones that really keep this  
18 thing together. I just feel like we do a whole lot to  
19 ourselves. A lot of people think of us that we're doing  
20 good as a city, but people in the city, Pressley it's  
21 always people that's in the city that basically complain  
22 about the city. I think sometimes my sisters and  
23 brothers, that we ought to do more talking to each other,  
24 not at each other. I spend my five years here as many of  
25 us to do what we can for oversight. But I'm saying to you

1 again, if there's anything you think we ought to do, you  
2 don't want to run. You don't want to run for the office.  
3 So you can take our place. I can give the mayor your name  
4 and he can see if he wants to appoint you.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: But I'm just saying to you is if  
6 we're not doing what you're thinking ought to do, then  
7 won't you take our place or give me some suggestions as  
8 to how we can do it better. I want us to do better. We  
9 work hard to do this. It may not be what you guys think  
10 what we ought to be doing. But we do have these committee  
11 meetings, and we do what we can. The city is still good.  
12 I mean, look, we go 70 homicides. Is that the police  
13 fault? That's the community. Children have parents and  
14 they have responsibility. The churches have  
15 responsibility. There are many communities in this city  
16 doing everything, small and large, trying to make a  
17 difference.

18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Young guy that used to be gang  
19 members are now preaching and doing things to turn things  
20 around. I just feel like if you want something perfect,  
21 you going to have to wait until you get to heaven.  
22 Otherwise, here on earth, it's going to be imperfect. But  
23 we're going to do everything we can. But you guys have to  
24 help us rather than call us corrupt. I can't fight you. I  
25 can't go at you. I can't say nothing to you. You going to



1 call me a 79-year-old man corrupt? That's not fair. I'm  
2 just answering you, Mr. Blount. I love you and care about  
3 you but help me to be what you want me to be. If you feel  
4 I'm not what you think ought to be, help me. But  
5 otherwise, I just feel like this is not fair to the  
6 Board.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: They spend day in and day out  
8 trying to make a difference to this community. Thank you.  
9 I'm sorry about being emotional, but it's just tough to  
10 sit here as an old man sit here and listen to this and  
11 can't say nothing. You're doing everything you can. Look  
12 at this manual. We go through this thing in three, three  
13 days to get through this and then come here and try to  
14 deal with this for the citizens. We don't get no money.  
15 We're basically here because we love this city, and we  
16 love you. I just want you to know, I thank you for  
17 allowing me for being emotional, but at the same time  
18 sensitive to people what they say to us. Then run for the  
19 office. If I don't like something, let me run for it.

20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: If you can do better, I want you  
21 to. If you think you do better, I would tell the mayor to  
22 take me out of here now. If you think you can do better,  
23 I would give him your name. But I'm just saying to you is  
24 this city is good. It's a good city and it is a lot of  
25 good stuff going on. Yes, we make mistakes. Yes, we don't

1 do everything right. But I'm telling you, we're much  
2 better than we have been. We have a long way to go but we  
3 are much better than we have been and we're going to get  
4 better. Especially people like you. Especially people  
5 like you that basically constructive criticism. We love  
6 it and we need it. But understand this is a job that's  
7 not even part-time. It's not fair. We ought to have full-  
8 time people in this role. City council don't work as hard  
9 as we do.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: They have a staff of 10 people  
11 each.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm sorry, please forgive me.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So let me clear up a few  
15 things. In the beginning that's what I brought up. I  
16 brought that up in the beginning. Stuff that's been  
17 happening to this Board and over the OCI, I didn't go  
18 looking for it. It fell into my lap. As the Chair, it was  
19 up to me to act on it. Listening to the public, I kept  
20 hearing you. We need this, we need that. Well, it's here  
21 and you're still not satisfied. Like he said, call us  
22 corrupt. It's not right. It's not right. I am trying to  
23 get down to the bottom-up things that's been happening  
24 here. Minister. Blount, you said we're not working on  
25 stuff. We are. We are working on something you just said

1 about OCI giving out reports. But I had to put out some  
2 other fires first that were more pressing because this is  
3 what you guys kept saying.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So I had to do that first. I  
5 have been on this Board over almost two years now. Well,  
6 no, a year.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yeah, right. It's not a year.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I have yet to do oversight.  
9 I've done it in my community but not on this Board  
10 because I'm putting out fires and trying to stop the  
11 infighting amongst ourselves and trying to put stuff in  
12 place to enhance this Board. So the next Chair that sits  
13 in this seat will want to move forward instead of taking  
14 us back. That's what I've been trying to do. Because if  
15 you notice the calendar. Now I'm telling you, when we  
16 voted for the calendar, I was the only one to vote no  
17 because when I looked at the calendar, it looked like a  
18 DPD calendar. No offense. Where was the calendar at for  
19 citizens? Where was the calendar at for OCI? I'm going to  
20 let the cat out the bag. My thing was four and a half.  
21 The chief investigator, we got them. Or some  
22 investigators come and get reports. Some good ones and  
23 some bad ones. That way we'll know if this is working.  
24 You guys will know that this is what we are doing for  
25 you. Then our investigators, I was giving them all a

1 chance to come and report. Not just one. Every week they  
2 each can come up here because those are the ones that's  
3 working for you.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Green Light, ShotSpotter,  
5 speed hunts. I don't know about you guys try to take that  
6 away from the Eighth Precinct. District 1, they'll fight  
7 you tooth and nail. Now, at first, they didn't want it,  
8 but now they love it. I love it. My street is so quiet  
9 now. I don't get no speeding cars coming down the street  
10 anymore. Green Light. Please. I love it. I love seeing  
11 that little flashing green light because I know I'm safe.  
12 I know somebody's going to be seeing you. ShotSpotter.  
13 I've told you guys, I've been out on ShotSpotter so many  
14 times, it's a shame. It put me right in the smack dab in  
15 the middle of the community. I get a chance to meet the  
16 people that's doing something crazy, like shooting a gun  
17 in the air and I get to talk to them and not one of them  
18 has went to jail. We took their weapon.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I encourage them, don't do it  
20 again and tell all their friends stop. Because you see  
21 how quick we can get here. The community loves it. So we  
22 all have to do our part individually. But to sit up here  
23 and say we're not. I get it. That's your opinion, but I'm  
24 trying to change it. Like Commissioner Holley said, write  
25 it down, give it to us and then if we don't do it now,

1 you got something in hard writing. I gave that to you. We  
2 didn't even work on it. Ah, okay. We're guilty. Like he  
3 said. We come here. We spent our time to do this. I know  
4 you heard me. You have to be one or two things doing  
5 this, to be honest with you. You have to be retired or  
6 rich.

7 COMMISSIONER: I am not either of those.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, that's correct. I know I'm  
9 not.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Me neither.

11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I do this for the love of the  
12 city. I actually do this because I love the  
13 commissioners. I love their passion. I love it. I met so  
14 many amazing people here. It's a shame. I met them. Some  
15 people I've seen on TV I'll never get a chance to meet in  
16 person. But I have. If you asked me, would I do it again?  
17 I will always do it again. Yes. Commissioner.

18 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Point of information chair.  
19 I'm looking at the agenda and I'm seeing, what is this?  
20 11 number six. It's a change of duty status. I'm used to  
21 seeing this as new business. Do we have a closed session  
22 today?

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No.

24 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Okay. Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. So now we have the

1 presentation to the Board. Homicide Task. Why does it  
2 take us so long? You have 10 minutes.

3 MS. MCCORD: All of that.

4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: He made a half hour, but it is  
5 what it is.

6 MS. MCCORD: Good afternoon. I am Donna McCord. I'm  
7 the captain at Homicide. Today I brought with me sergeant  
8 Evie. He is a 28-year veteran of the Detroit Police  
9 Department, and he served the last six years on our Task  
10 Force. This is different. So I want to share with you  
11 just, I'll be brief on our Homicide Task Force just to  
12 tell you what we do. I'm sorry.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: We really can't hear what you're  
14 saying.

15 MS. MCCORD: How about I just hold it?

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: That's good.

17 MS. MCCORD: So like I said it's going to be brief.  
18 But as you know, one of the most important roles that  
19 police officers or police departments have is  
20 investigating a loss of human life through violence. So  
21 what our investigators do is we sift through pertinent  
22 information that we receive. What we do is go through  
23 that information orderly and establish facts to uncover  
24 the truth. So as you can see on the PowerPoint, our  
25 Homicide Task Force is the Detroit Police Department,

1 Michigan State Police, ATF and FBI. Our Homicide Task  
2 Force was initiated, established in 2013 and we're now  
3 housed at the Detroit Police headquarter or the Public  
4 Safety headquarters. The Task Force is comprised of  
5 advanced investigators who investigate non-fatal  
6 shootings and homicides. The purpose is for us to collab-  
7 I can never say that word. The purpose is to provide a  
8 collaboration of all of our resources so that we can be  
9 efficient and effective with our resources within the  
10 agency. So the types of investigations that we the Task  
11 Force investigates is homicides, non-fatal shootings that  
12 involve three or more persons of which one have resulted  
13 in a fatality.

14 MS. MCCORD: We also investigate homicide victims of  
15 victims who are 13 years or younger in any mass casualty  
16 incident, which is four individuals or more. We also  
17 investigate officer involved shootings that occur in the  
18 city of Detroit where shots were fired at the police or  
19 by the police. We also investigate all in custody deaths  
20 that occur within the city of Detroit. Of course, we  
21 investigate any cases that the Chief of Police deems a  
22 priority. The officer involved shootings. All officer  
23 involved shootings are handled by our Homicide Task  
24 Force. If a member of the Detroit Police Department  
25 discharges their weapon, then MSP takes lead in that

1 investigation. If MSP is within the city of Detroit and  
2 they discharge their firearm, then DPD members of the  
3 Task Force will handle that investigation.

4 MS. MCCORD: If another agency is within our city and  
5 it results in a shooting, then the Homicide Task Force  
6 collectively would investigate that shooting. All of our  
7 officer involved shootings that result in a gunshot wound  
8 are presented to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, as  
9 the Chief spoke about earlier. I'm glad he kind of went  
10 over that. So you can have a brief under a good  
11 understanding of what I'm talking about here today. What  
12 they do is they evaluate both the officer and the  
13 subject. It's a dual investigation where the criminal  
14 actions of the member or if there was criminal actions by  
15 the subject. So with that brief synopsis of what we do, I  
16 know you have questions. So go ahead with your questions,  
17 please. Yes, yes ma'am.

18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That was brief. I like that.  
19 Yes, Commissioner Bernard.

20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you tell us how many  
21 people are on the Homicide Task Force? How many are DPD?  
22 How many are state police or federal agents?

23 MS. MCCORD: Right now, we have one embedded agent.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm sorry.

25 MS. MCCORD: Right now, we have one embedded agent.



1 We have five members of DPD and five members of MSP.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Five members of, you said

3 state-

4 MS. MCCORD: MSP. Michigan State Police. Yes, ma'am.

5 Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: MS. Okay. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Moore.

8 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I guess  
9 to piggyback on Commissioner Bernard's question. I know  
10 it's a DPD Task Force, but who's in charge? Because you  
11 have four different entities.

12 MS. MCCORD: It's a collaboration. So because ATF has  
13 unique resources they can bring to us, and you'll also  
14 have DPD with MSP and of course the FBI. So it's a group  
15 effort. It's housed in the city. It's our Task Force,  
16 Detroit Police Department's Task Force but we work  
17 together so we can have efficient and effective service  
18 to the citizen.

19 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So DPD is giving out the orders  
20 on the Task Force.

21 MS. MCCORD: DPD houses the Task Force. The orders,  
22 it's a group effort. It's actually an agreement. I can't  
23 recall. I can't say the name of it.

24 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Memorandum of understanding.

25 MS. MCCORD: That's absolutely correct.

1 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Can we see a copy of that,  
2 please?

3 MS. MCCORD: Sure. I can get it to you through the  
4 Chief's office.

5 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Okay. Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry. Hold on one second.

7 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Memorandum of understanding.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: No questions, Chair.

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Banks.

11 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm all set, Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Holley.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, sir. The closing

14 COMMISSIONER: Microphone.

15 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Your microphone.

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Closure of our cases maybe from  
17 last year to this year in terms of closing these cases.  
18 It seemed like we get a lot of every time we turn around,  
19 we're catching them. We're catching them. So we must be a  
20 good high record in terms of closing. Am I saying that  
21 right?

22 MS. MCCORD: Closure rate. I didn't prepare any  
23 statistical data today, but however, I can get you that  
24 information through the Chief's office.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: All right. Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commission Carter.

2 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Are there  
3 instances where you handle cases that are outside the  
4 city of Detroit?

5 MS. MCCORD: Stand check, no. So we don't handle any  
6 investigations outside the city of Detroit that we would  
7 investigate. If a member's off duty and engaged in  
8 something, then that would be handled by that  
9 jurisdiction. We would just monitor.

10 COMMISSIONER CARTER: But the ATF agent wanted you to  
11 do something outside of the city, you wouldn't do it?

12 MS. MCCORD: I don't understand the question. So the  
13 Detroit Police Department has a jurisdiction in the city.  
14 Our Task Force isn't like a Wayne County Sheriff or the  
15 regional. We only handle those cases inside for Homicide  
16 Task Force We do have other entities inside the police  
17 department that would handle something like that.

18 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bell.

20 COMMISSIONER BELL: No comment.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Burton.

22 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Not at this time, Mr. Chair,  
23 but may be later. Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman.

25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner VC Holt.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you. Thank you. No.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, how many  
3 homicides have been solved let's say in the last 24  
4 months and how many are still open? Well, how many  
5 homicide cases are open period?

6 MS. MCCORD: Mam, are you speaking of Homicide Task  
7 Force cases or homicide unit in general?

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That being the Homicide Task  
9 Force because Homicide is separate. It says here it has  
10 to be at least three people involved in maybe one  
11 fatality. So you're involved in the bigger cases, not  
12 just the husband that shot the wife or the wife that shot  
13 the husband. I assume that's not in your category. I  
14 don't believe.

15 MS. MCCORD: So. The Homicide Task Force is part of  
16 our homicide unit. Our Homicide Unit consists of several  
17 different units. It's the Homicide General, and then you  
18 have arson and you have fatal squad. You also have  
19 missing persons and the Task Force. So the Task Force is  
20 what I was presenting to you today. As I said earlier, I  
21 didn't prepare any statistical data. However, I can get  
22 that to you through the Chief's office.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Can you give the Board that  
24 list if you will of departments that are within Homicide  
25 that you just told us about in the Seventh? Okay. Thank

1 you so much.

2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Thank you so much.

3 MS. MCCORD: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right, Ms. Shaw, Board  
5 Secretary.

6 MS. SHAW: Thank you, Mr. Chair. So to the benefit of  
7 the honorable commissioners here and our public, I will  
8 give the Secretary Report today. Our incoming  
9 correspondence are listed on your agenda and are also in  
10 your packets. I'm going to pull up here two flyers. One  
11 moment.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: While Madam Secretary is doing  
13 that. Mr. Chairman, I noticed that we did not get a  
14 response to Reverend Holley's letter as Chair until 14  
15 months afterwards. It's in the package. I think that we  
16 should comment or do something about that. He did request  
17 information way before the collective bargaining  
18 agreements were signed and now they're letting him know  
19 about it 14 months later. That's a good catch through the  
20 Chair.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I saw that. I'm working all  
22 these—

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yeah, let's respond to that.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Saw that.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm sorry. Go ahead. That's no

1 problem.

2 MS. SHAW: Thank you, through the Chair. So the  
3 flyers that we're showing, we make sure that the public  
4 on Zoom can see the flyers right now. So the Board will  
5 be hosting a public hearing on Thursday, May 11th at our  
6 community meeting. This will be to get feedback from the  
7 community on the expansion of DPD surveillance,  
8 specifically license plate readers. So I would like to  
9 thank Ms. Blossom for putting together these flyers.  
10 These are for the public's benefits. So we have this  
11 flyer and then there's another. Commissioners, you do  
12 have copies of these in your packets as well. These are  
13 being distributed via the delivery, the BOPC website,  
14 Facebook, and to our media partners as well as posters  
15 will be published in the public libraries. We do look  
16 forward to the engagement of the public on May 11th.

17 MS. SHAW: All right, in regard to open positions,  
18 the attorney and legal assistant documentation is being  
19 drafted to appeal Corporation Council's decision. For  
20 investigators we have five appointed candidates that are  
21 starting on Monday, May 1st, and the investigator new  
22 hire training outline is being finalized. The extended  
23 posting for additional investigators did come down on  
24 April 22nd, and I'm waiting for the candidate information  
25 from Mr. Tipton. Our Chief Investigator is also starting

1 on Monday, May 1st, Jerome Warfield. We still have our  
2 position up for the executive manager fiscal that is  
3 posted on the city website until tomorrow. So if you know  
4 a candidate that will serve the residents of Detroit well  
5 in fiscal responsibility and transparency, please have  
6 them apply. For our committee updates, in March Chairman  
7 Ferguson announced that committee meetings will no longer  
8 be routinely scheduled on a monthly basis but will  
9 instead be scheduled on an ad hoc basis by each committee  
10 Chair at a date and time that works for the committee  
11 members.

12 MS. SHAW: Committee Chairs, please give the BOPC  
13 admin team at least two business day notice for  
14 scheduling a meeting so that we can properly announce to  
15 the public pursuant the Open Meetings Act. The following  
16 matters are before the Board that you may want considered  
17 by the committee. For Budget, disciplinary DPD  
18 administrative requests and towing, there are no items at  
19 this time. For the Personnel and Training Committee,  
20 Chairman Jesus Hernandez, we have two DPD applicant  
21 appeals that are pending for Jerry Lynn Johnson, the  
22 second and Rasheed Dixon. For our Citizen Complaint  
23 Committee chaired by Commissioner Cedric Banks, we do  
24 have a citizen complaint appeal process that needs to be  
25 discussed pursuant Detroit City Charter section 7-809,

1 resolution of complaints. For our Policy Committee  
2 chaired by Commissioner Willie Burton, we have several  
3 policies that need to be discussed.

4 MS. SHAW: We have the license plate reader  
5 specification report, which I mentioned the public  
6 hearing scheduled for the 11th of May. Also, the  
7 following policies, officer involved shooting  
8 investigations, gunshot detection system, department  
9 internet usage, child abuse and safe delivery of  
10 newborns, court appearances, training, vice and  
11 narcotics, facial recognition, and patrol. In addition,  
12 we received some feedback from a citizen regarding policy  
13 202.2 search and speaker, specifically the section 3.4 on  
14 open view directive that the committee may want to  
15 consider this citizen's feedback on that particular  
16 policy. To answer the question through the Chair that  
17 Commissioner Pressley had in regard to the change of duty  
18 status. That is incoming correspondence for the Board,  
19 but we are not having a closed session on that today.  
20 That information is there for your awareness, and we will  
21 be scheduling for the Board to review this at a later  
22 meeting. Then lastly, I will go over the citizen  
23 complaints updates. Honorable commissioners, this  
24 presentation is found behind tab number five in your  
25 packets as well if you would like to review it.



1 MS. SHAW: So as far as recent improvements and  
2 initiatives, supervisors are continuing to coach  
3 investigators on inventory management strategies to drive  
4 more consistent production while maintaining thorough  
5 investigations. We are seeing preliminary success with  
6 this approach. We do have the five investigators and the  
7 new Chief Investigator that are scheduled to start on  
8 Monday. In addition to administrative team admins were  
9 cross trained on the 22nd and the 24th of April. The case  
10 assignment and closure work that was behind last week is  
11 now caught up and letters are still behind as one of the  
12 OCI admins is still out of the office. Cross training on  
13 that function has not yet occurred. These definitions and  
14 clarifications have been presented before, so I'll skip  
15 past that. So on this slide, what we're seeing here is  
16 since last week, we do have an uptick in total number of  
17 cases up to 545. But one thing I would like to point out  
18 is that we are seeing a decrease in the cases that our  
19 aged over 90 days.

20 MS. SHAW: So we've decreased that to 298. What's  
21 even more encouraging is that we've also decreased the  
22 cases that are aged between 61 and 90 days. So those  
23 cases that are approaching 90 days, those have decreased  
24 down to 39. So this uptick in case is really is being  
25 driven by an influx of new cases coming into the system.

1 Commissioners, we do have 44 closed cases that are being  
2 distributed to you today. So we ask that you would please  
3 take a look at those and return those by next week. For  
4 our 2023 performance. So these are for cases that have  
5 been received in 2023. We talked about this slide last  
6 week. Again, we need to reduce the overall inventory. We  
7 have to start closing more cases than are coming in and  
8 we're not at that point yet. So with the increase in  
9 staff, we should be able to see some improvements there.  
10 So we have 443 cases that have been received so far in  
11 2023. This slide shows the closed cases in 2023. 172 of  
12 those cases are closed now and 121 of those closed within  
13 60 days. 44 closed between 61 and 90 days, and 7 did age  
14 over 90 days before they actually closed.

15 MS. SHAW: Then for the cases that are still open  
16 that we received in 2023, 266 are still open. 19 of them  
17 have aged over 90 days. So they do contribute to our  
18 backlog. We have 39 that are approaching 90 days aged. So  
19 the team is focusing very much on that that approaching  
20 90 day mark, those cases. So the ones in yellow as well  
21 as the ones in red so that we can get those out of the  
22 backlog. That concludes my secretary report, Mr. Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right, thank you. Yeah,  
24 let me do this really quick.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You hurry up and do it.

1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let me you do this really  
2 quick. So policy, right? There's technically three people  
3 on Policy. Chairperson Burton, myself, and Vice-Chair  
4 Holt. I can't make the other commissioner show up, I  
5 can't make them. Right. It's not fair for the Chair and  
6 the Vice-Chair to even think about trying to help craft  
7 policy along with the Chairperson. It's not. So we going  
8 to do something different, but it's not different. I  
9 heard this happened before, but we're going to bring this  
10 back. We're going to have the citizens. We're going to  
11 put policy up on delivery.gov that we're proposing to  
12 change or proposing to look at. You read it, you ask or  
13 see about the changes you want, you bring it to the full  
14 Board in public comment. Remember you got two minutes. So  
15 you got a line item you don't like, put it together in  
16 two minutes or put it in writing and send it to us.  
17 Right? You guys are going to be involved in the public  
18 comment or the policy and the way's it's going to be  
19 handled and changed.

20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Then the full Board is going  
21 to vote on that policy. That's how it's going to work.  
22 The full Board will vote on a policy. It's going to mean  
23 you're going to know it's going to be coming up because  
24 it's going to be your agenda. So that means you guys will  
25 have it in your packet. We'll send it to you email on the

1 changes that's proposed, and you guys are going to get a  
2 chance to vote on it. If there's something you don't  
3 like, you have to let the Board know. That way when we  
4 vote on it, it'll almost be a unanimous decision because  
5 you already figured out what you do and what you don't  
6 like in the policy according to the citizens and  
7 yourself. Questions?

8 COMMISSIONER MOORE: I do, Mr. Chairman. How many  
9 policies are we pending?

10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: About 11.

11 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Because when I was on the  
12 committee before, it was five when I took myself off the  
13 committee.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER MOORE: We got some more. So we're up to  
16 11 now.

17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yep, we're up to 11.

18 COMMISSIONER MOORE: But we got a process for getting  
19 these cases because I know the department has a timeline  
20 where which they want to implement this.

21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We want to take the present  
22 ones first. The ones that we really have to do first. The  
23 ones they want to get through first. That way we can  
24 tackle those by the way. So one is probably going to be  
25 the license plate reader. But we'll be able to hear the

1 pros and the cons on that. Right. Let the Board figure it  
2 out. Unless you've got a better idea.

3 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Yes. That's part of the reason  
4 why I took myself off the committee, because I just saw a  
5 lot of talk, but no work.

6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That's why we're going to put  
9 us all to work. We're all going to be at work. Even the  
10 citizens are going to be at work. Well, everybody going  
11 to be at work on this one. Homework, we got to do it.  
12 Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, almost two years  
14 ago I initiated a conversation with the dean of Wayne  
15 State's law school.

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Right.

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I wanted them to work with us  
18 in reviewing our policies because they have a broad lens  
19 and know what's happening all around the country, of  
20 course. Because a criminal law professor that would be  
21 doing it to help us formulate the policy that best serves  
22 citizens as well as the department. I can contact the  
23 dean again and ask him to review them for the  
24 constitutionality and for the, you know. We are concerned  
25 with, of course, the rights of citizens as well as public

1 safety. But I'd like to do that again if you don't mind.  
2 They have a ton of students who do all kinds of great  
3 work.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Get with Secretary Shaw  
5 and—

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. I'll work with you  
7 Victoria. That'd be great. Looking forward to it.

8 MS. SHAW: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead commissioner. I'm  
10 sorry.

11 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Chairman.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'll do that, Mr. Chair on all  
13 of—

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Madam Secretary.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: When it comes to pick up in  
17 terms of complaints can I assume that as oversight that  
18 we ought to be looking at the rise of complaints that's  
19 coming from the citizens in terms of those that are more,  
20 what am I trying to say? In other words, I guess I'm just  
21 trying to get to the point where shouldn't we be  
22 concerned about how serious these complaints are? In  
23 terms of what are we doing in terms of overseer. Is this  
24 something that the staff can do to kind of give us an  
25 idea of what complaints are more than others that we

1 ought to maybe direct it to the Chief office and how is  
2 this in a discipline-like way?

3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That's a good idea.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So in other words, what  
5 precincts the commands are coming from and then you'll  
6 rise to that. Hand it to them.

7 MS. SHAW: Through the Cahir. Yes, we're continuing  
8 to look at the data that's coming in on the citizen  
9 complaints and improving that analysis. Including  
10 breakouts by precinct as well as complaint pipes as well  
11 as the outcomes sustained or for those that are not  
12 sustained. So we'll continue to improve that analysis and  
13 present it to the Board's.

14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: It's been the whole year and we  
15 have not had anything. Obviously, you just got here. We  
16 haven't had anything to really evaluate in terms of  
17 whether or not we ought to be looking at the police  
18 department in terms of getting word to them on what they  
19 need to be looking for based on what the citizens are  
20 complaining. Then finally, and I'll leave you alone. I've  
21 been looking at this artificial intelligence. I really  
22 feel like it must be something out there Mr. Chairman  
23 that we ought to ask the staff to look at. Some  
24 technology that basically once we have an intake the  
25 process ought to be a little bit more professional, a

1 little bit more quicker. In other words, some stuff got  
2 to be out there that can help us with this process of  
3 getting this thing down and getting them taken care of  
4 quickly.

5 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Can we have someone on staff to  
6 look into and take what's going around the country, what  
7 they are doing or what can be done and how much money  
8 that would be in terms of if we needed to have that kind  
9 of technology. I mean, if I can tell the dog go out to  
10 the dog door, he says, Ms. Shaw's at the door. Look like  
11 it would all be something that we can do with these  
12 complaints.

13 MS. SHAW: Through the Chair. There are case  
14 management systems on the market, and we are starting to  
15 look at those. I'm definitely going to be working with  
16 the Chief Investigator once he onboards to look at that  
17 more closely because OCI definitely needs a case  
18 management system. The system that the processes as I've  
19 observed them are highly manual right now and very prone  
20 to human error. It also doesn't lend to the type of data  
21 analysis that we need for decision making. So we will be  
22 looking at some more sophisticated systems and we'll be  
23 presenting to this Board potential costs for those.

24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Can you get a timeline on  
25 that?



1 MS. SHAW: Sure. If you could allow three to six  
2 months.

3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Reverend Holley will not be here.

4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Well, he'll know it's in  
5 place. He'll know it's in place.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead.

8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you, Ms. Shaw for listing  
9 all of the policies that we need to attend to. But you  
10 did not mention the name of professor Robichaud. We're no  
11 longer in communication?

12 MS. SHAW: Through the Chair, I did make an outreach  
13 to Professor Robichaud. Based on the historical documents  
14 that I looked at, the program that the Board was looking  
15 at, engaging with her was dependent on the school  
16 schedule.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Correct.

18 MS. SHAW: So they are nearing the end of the  
19 semester. So I did send an email to her letting her know  
20 that the Board is still interested in engaging and the  
21 appropriate timing for the university's schedule. So I'm  
22 waiting to hear back from her on that.

23 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Because I think two part of the  
24 discussion was that the students or the interns would  
25 deal with policy. Okay. You indicated that training for

1 the OCI investigators will start when, please?

2 MS. SHAW: On Monday, on May 1st.

3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: What's that, two weeks of  
4 training?

5 MS. SHAW: So we are evaluating the training  
6 curriculum right now. It's looking about two weeks for  
7 classroom and hands on training. Then there will be on  
8 the job training that will occur after that where the  
9 investigators will be conducting their cases while being  
10 monitored until they have demonstrated the appropriate  
11 skillset to be investigating on their own.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Through the Chair I'll be  
13 away next week. One to two college graduations. Thank  
14 you. Spellman and Alabama State. Would it be appropriate  
15 for me to be in on one class or so? Basically, from my  
16 understanding of how the cases are accepted, reviewed,  
17 and a determination is made, is that inappropriate?

18 MS. SHAW: I don't see any concerns with any  
19 commissioner dropping in on the training session to  
20 observe. There is an outline that the trainers will be  
21 following and so it'll be important to allow them to  
22 progress through their outlines so that the training can  
23 be completed timely. But I don't see any issues with any  
24 commissioner just coming to quietly observe.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Now obviously I'll

1 communicate the timely I will be available so that you  
2 can pop me in at a better time during the training. When  
3 is the Chief Investigator coming on? When is he to start?

4 MS. SHAW: The Chief Investigator also starts on 5-1  
5 on Monday.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay.

7 MS. SHAW: We'll start his onboarding here at  
8 headquarters.

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you for your diligence and  
10 keeping this together for us.

11 MS. SHAW: You're welcome.

12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Announcements.

13 MS. SHAW: Announcements. So for our announcements,  
14 we have our next meeting is Thursday, May 4 at 3:00 PM  
15 here at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. Then our next  
16 community meeting is Thursday, May 11th at 6:30. That  
17 will be the Eighth Precinct hosting at Crowell  
18 Recreational Center, 16630 Lahser Road in Detroit. Again,  
19 this will be our public hearing as well on the license  
20 plate reader technology. That concludes the  
21 announcements, Mr. Chair.

22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. One other  
23 comment. As you go about planning for commissioners to  
24 receive schedules as it relates to the community  
25 relations meetings could we give some thought to touch

1 and base with the president to see if commissioners could  
2 be included on the agenda? Which for me would have me  
3 more purposeful in terms of my attendance when I expect  
4 to go and be educated enough to add something to the  
5 meeting.

6 MS. SHAW: Through the Chair. We can certainly do  
7 that with you.

8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Fantastic.  
9 Announcements. Oh, you did Announcement. Unfinished  
10 business. No. Unfinished business. New business. No new  
11 business.

12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Move to adjourn.

13 COMMISSIONER: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Second. All in favor?

15 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: This meeting is now adjourned.

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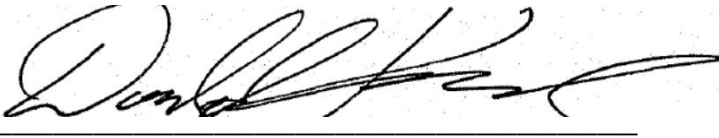
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