



BOPC & Civilian Oversight of the Police Department

Key Points on Proposed Revisions for Gunshot Detection System Policy Directive 307.8

Note: The company for DPD's gunfire detection system changed its name from ShotSpotter to SoundThinking.

Does ShotSpotter Make Detroit Safer

- How effective has ShotSpotter/SoundThinking been based on:
 - Number of Arrests and percent of convictions for gun-related crimes
 - Reduction in gun violence in the first ShotSpotter precincts 8th & 9th
 - Overall gun crime/violence patterns

Civil Rights Protections & Gunfire Surveillance

- Have there been any violations of the current policy
- Has ShotSpotter increased the number of stop-and-frisk incidents:
 - o In the 8th and 9th Precinct since 2021
 - Citywide based on all responses to ShotSpotter alerts

Budgets & Costs

- How much is the cost per response to ShotSpotter alerts
- What is the original and the current budget for ShotSpotter & its IT support

DPD Impacts

- What is the average tenure and turnover of police officers assigned to ShotSpotter response units
- What is the impact of ShotSpotter to 911 calls and DPD response times

Not sure what to say during the hearing?

- Ask questions or share concerns you have about DPD's use of gunfire surveillance technology as contained in the policy or revisions.
- Share how ShotSpotter has made you and your neighborhood safer or if it has not had an impact.
- Share if you support the proposed changes or not and why.

Remember:

The public hearing is specific to the proposed policy and changes. Be familiar with the policy.

- Public Hearing comments are limited to two minutes.
- The Board Agenda still has Oral Communications/Public Comments for items not related to the public hearing.