



# Board of Police Commissioners

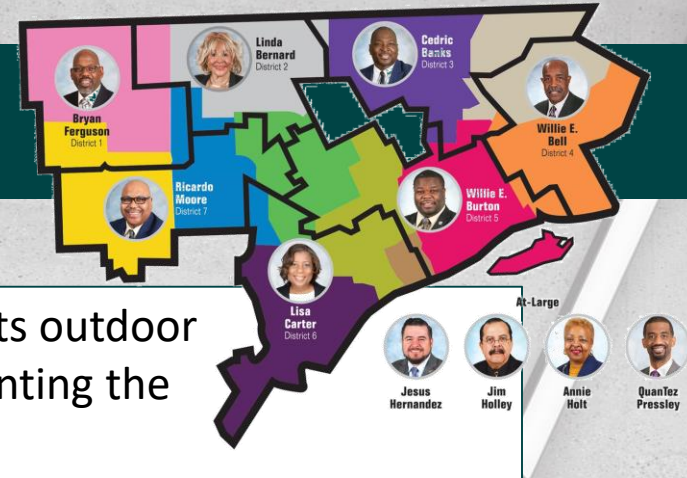


## Public Hearing - Policy

- 307.8 Gunshot Detection System
- 205.11 Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations

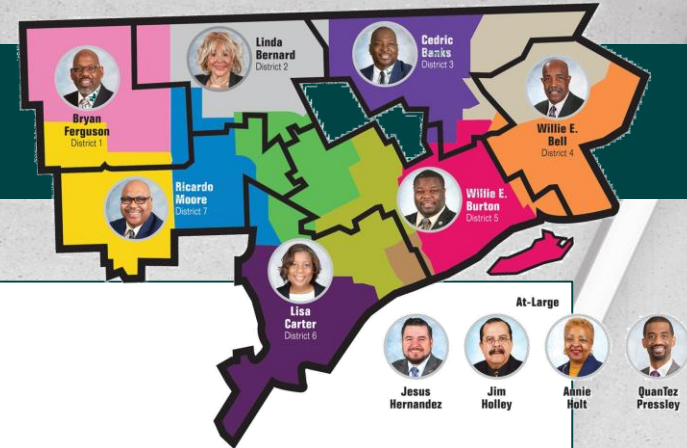
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# Background



- **307.8 Gunshot Detection System:** “A gunshot detection system is “technology that detects outdoor audible gunfire within a particular coverage area using acoustic sensors capable of pinpointing the accurate location of a gunfire event.”
  - DPD transmitted this revised directive to BOPC on October 25, 2022.
  - DPD is currently operating under the revised policy as transmitted in October.
- **205.11 Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations:** “The purpose of this policy is to establish responsibilities and duties concerning the investigation of officer-involved shootings (OIS) and other types of deadly force incidents, as well as other critical incidents based on the totality of the circumstances.”
  - DPD transmitted this new directive to BOPC on October 6, 2022.
  - DPD is currently operating under Special Order.
- For both policies, staff conducted research, obtained public feedback, and updated the Policy Committee Meeting throughout October and November 2022.
- Due to leadership changes late 2022/early 2023, progress on obtaining BOPC approval on both polices halted
- BOPC is now re-soliciting public and Commissioner feedback, and proposing edits

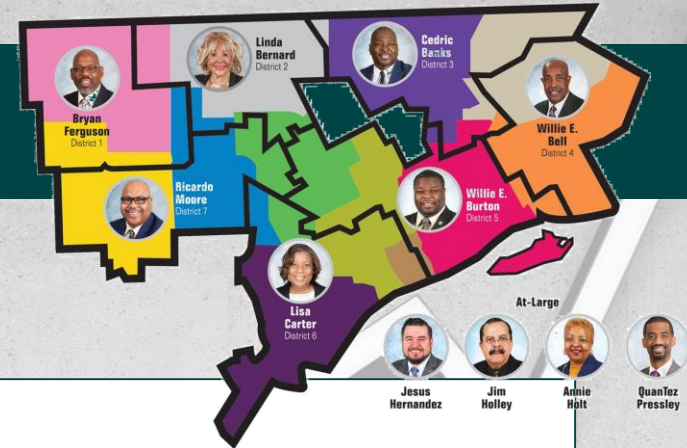
# 307.8 Gunshot Detection System



## Key Points of Recommended Edits

- Replace “ShotSpotter” with “Gunshot Detection System” or “SoundThinking” as appropriate.
- *307.8 – 3 Civil Liberty Protection*
  - Gunshot Detection Technology be used in a manner consistent with applicable U.S. Constitution, State Laws, and City Ordinances.
  - Prohibit the use of the technology as an unlawful pretext for stopping individuals based on their personal characteristics or mere presence in the area; for immigration enforcement; for covertly listening to any sound that is not gunfire.
  - Prohibit the procurement of Gunshot Detection Systems that use biometric technologies.
- *307.8 – 4 Procedure*
  - Areas that can be canvassed excludes private residence, private buildings, and the constitutional curtilage surrounding those properties.
- *307.8 – 5.5 ShotSpotter Training*
  - Document training requirements around data security policies and procedures, authorized and prohibited use of the technology, and egregious conduct consequences.
- *307.8 – 6 Quarterly Report to the Board of Police Commissioners*
  - Current weekly reporting is not beneficial.
  - Add reporting of all gunshot detection incidents on a quarterly basis with data elements that will allow BOPC Staff to analyze for frequency, hot spots, effectiveness, and potential disparate outcomes.
  - Require DPD to conduct an internal audit mechanism to mitigate risk, harm, or bias.
  - Require DPD to make Gunshot Detection System data available to the public at the request of the Board.

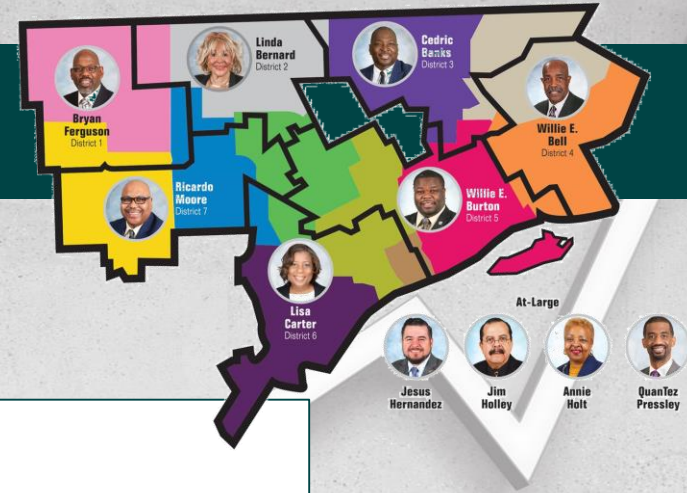
# 205.11 Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations



## Recommendations

- *205.11 – 9 Administrative Procedures*
  - Require that an officer involved in an officer-involved shooting report to Police Medical the next business day unless otherwise directed by a Deputy Chief or higher ranking Member (rather than a direct supervisor).
- *205.11 – 11 Oversight Reporting to the Board of Police Commissioners for Critical Incidents (NEW SECTION)*
  - Require Notification and Control notification to the BOPC within 4 hours (consistent with current practice).
  - Require the Chief of Police host a Critical Incident Debrief with the Board and designated staff (current practice) but within 3 days of the incident.
  - Host updated debriefs at the request of the Board throughout the investigation.
  - Require the public release of all video and audio footage within 5 days of a Critical Incident, unless prohibited by city, state, or federal law. If prohibited, provide a memorandum to the Board of what footage is being withheld citing the applicable law.
  - Require quarterly reporting to the Board with all Critical Incidents for a rolling 3 year period, including data elements that will allow BOPC Staff to track resolution and analyze for trends.

# Next Steps



1. Obtain public and Commissioner feedback:
  - Meetings
  - Phone 313-596-1830
  - Email [bopc@detroitmi.gov](mailto:bopc@detroitmi.gov)
2. BOPC Staff will update recommended edits considering the feedback.
3. BOPC Staff will meet with DPD Policy Division to negotiate language.
4. Once complete, BOPC Staff will present the following to the Policy Committee/Full Board (in the next 2-3 weeks):
  - Analysis of Commissioner and public feedback
  - Analysis of requested edits, including any that remain as outstanding concerns
  - The revised draft for vote