



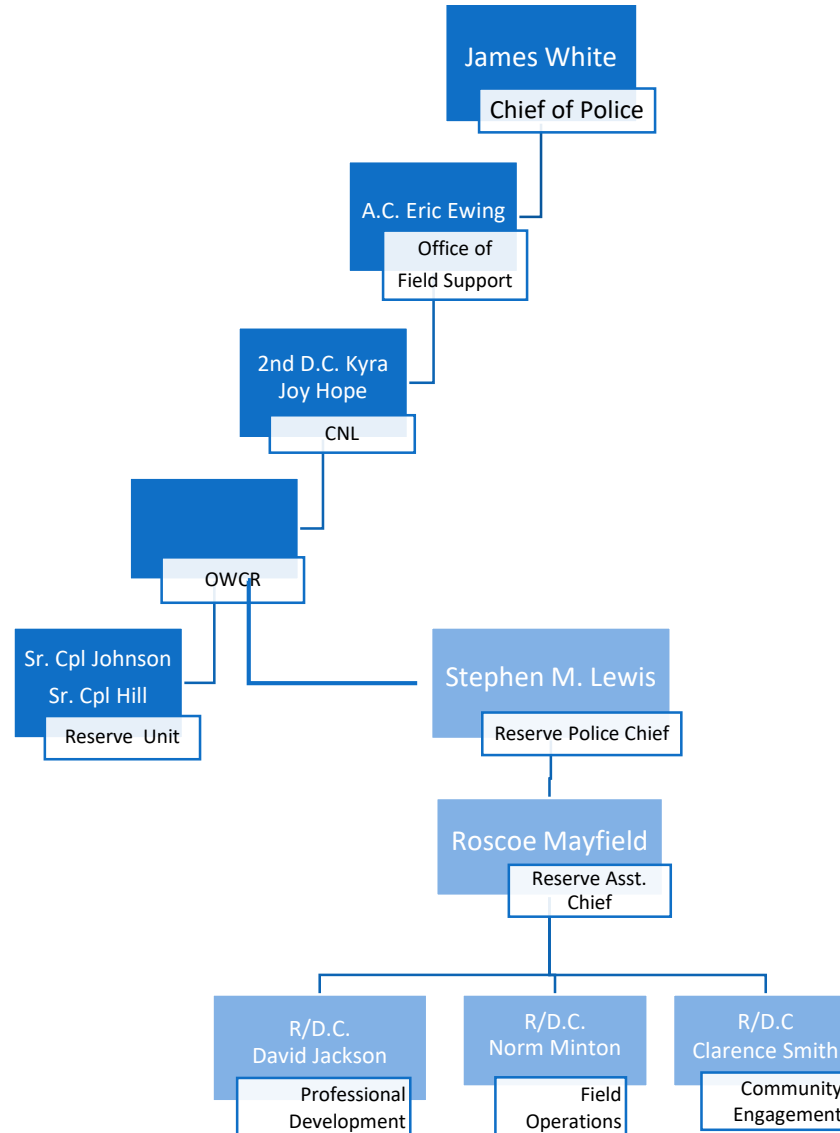
# Detroit Police Reserves

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## Mission Statement of the Detroit Police Reserve Corps:

The Detroit Police Reserve Corps is committed to assisting the men and women of the Detroit Police Department by increasing their visibility, effectiveness, and safety as they perform their duties in service to the citizens and guests of the city of Detroit.

# Detroit Police Reserve Executive Team



# About the Detroit Police Reserve Corps

Police Reservists are uniformed volunteers who possess a strong desire to serve the community in a law enforcement capacity. Established under section 7-818 of the Detroit City Charter, Reserve Officers play an integral role in the Detroit Police Department. When called to duty, Reserve Police Officers, as designated by the Chief, have the powers of peace officers, with the authority being limited unless in the presence of or while working in conjunction with certified police officers.

# 2022/2023 In Review



Two (2) new reserve academy classes were held, with 21 new reservists graduating as RPOs.



A new recruitment campaign was launched, emphasizing civilian members of the department



A new curriculum was developed that rebalanced in-class training with more robust post-graduate field training and monitoring.



A new online Reserve Detail Tracking application was created and is entering pilot testing

## 2023 Core Focus

### Recruitment

- Robust recruitment drive for new reserve officers that targets community members wishing to become involved with public safety.
- Civilian city employees
- Recruitment Video and Social Media Campaign

### Neighborhood Visibility

- As the summer winds down, reserve officers will again focus on visibility and crime prevention in the many neighborhoods and business districts around the city. Most of the newly appointed reserve officers will serve in the precincts, assisting sworn members with their duties.

# Detroit Police Reserves – By The Numbers

## Downtown Safety Initiative



- DPR Members have worked every weekend in the downtown business & entertainment district since May
- DPRs contributed over 300 hours of duty time from May 6 through August 12 in the downtown area alone
- DPRs continue to support sworn officers in keeping this highly visible area safe for residents and guests

## Field Training



- 21 Probationary Reserve Police Officers are currently undergoing field training
- Over 1,800 hours of field training have been logged since the beginning of the year
- All probationary reserve officers continue to show positive signs of skills growth and engagement with the program

## Community Engagement



- Police reserve members have increased their support of CNL sponsored activities and continue to assist NPOs
- Over 900 hours have been logged YTD by reserve members working community-focused events
- The Community Engagement division had its highest participation level in July, with over 260 hours of service

## Additional Numbers of Interest

- Reserve officers conducted almost 400 special attention site visits of Green Light locations YTD
- Reserve officers supported the DPD's Unsheltered Population Safety Initiative over the winter, contacting over 30 individuals in the targeted areas and assisting sworn officers with providing information on available support services
- There have been 0 citizen complaints or use of force incidents involving police reserve officers in 2023



# Questions

