



BOPC & Civilian Oversight of the Police Department

Linda Bernard District 2

UNDER REVIEW: Expanding DPD Use of License Plate Surveillance



The Board of Police Commissioners is reviewing DPD's request to spend \$5 million to expand its use of License Plate Readers (LPRs) to help prevent auto thefts and catch crime suspects. DPD currently uses mobile and stationary LPR systems. The new request expands police surveillance with more stationary high-speed cameras, automated image detection, and other LPR technology. The BOPC review includes a public hearing and is part of BOPC's civilian oversight role and its work for the 2021 City Ordinance for Community Input into Government Surveillance.



Public comments or suggestions about LPRs and surveillance technology are welcome at public meetings or by email to bopc@detroitmi.gov.



The BOPC meets every Thursday at 3 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters except the second Thursday when the BOPC holds a 6:30 p.m. monthly community meeting at different locations. The BOPC also holds committee meetings. For meeting agendas or other information, visit www.detroitmi.gov/events, subscribe to City of Detroit news alerts, or follow the BOPC on Facebook.



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