

BOPC & Civilian Oversight of the Police Department

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 apprehend crime suspects. DPD and Municipal Parking currently use LPRs. The new DPD request involves surveillance with highspeed cameras, automated image detection, and other technology. The review 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 are welcome at public meetings or by email to bopc@detroitmi.gov. The Board meets every Thursday at 3 p.m.at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters except the second Thursday when a monthly community meeting is held at 6:30 p.m. at different locations. For meeting information, visit www.detroitmi.gov/events, subscribe to City of Detroit news from the BOPC, or follow the BOPC on Facebook.

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