

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

- I. **Chairperson Bryan Ferguson called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Because there was no quorum, there was public comments from the audience and secretary report given.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Mohammed Ali provided the invocation.
- III. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was not declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
Bryan Ferguson, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Holt	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Willie E. Burton		Excused
Lisa Carter		Excused
Jesus Hernandez		Excused
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD.		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley		Excused
Quorum (No)	6	

IV. Oral Communications / Public Comments.

Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Fredia Butler, D4 CAC Member Scotty Boman, Ms. Marguerite Maddox, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Brenda Hill, and Mr. James Ford provided public comments.

V. Report from Board Secretary Victoria Shah / Communication (Submitted to BOPC as incoming information).

1. 3rd Circuit Court for the County of Wayne Case No. 23-003848-CK
2. NOBLE Reception
3. Women In Blue
4. Share Your Voice
5. Citizen Complaints Updates

Board Secretary Victoria Shah stated the Youth Advisory Panel will be featured in a upcoming Bridge Detroit article. The Personnel and Training Committee and the Board will discuss next steps to appoint the Chief Investigator since the candidate declined the offer. For the open Investigator position, six candidates were interviewed this week and additional interviews are scheduled for April 10, 2023. The open positions for the Attorney to the Board, Executive Manger Finance and Legal Assistant requisitions were submitted last week and are in process prior to recruitment posting to the website. Update regarding Citizen Complaints from the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) Increased investigation capacity by reassigning two Sr. Investigators back to investigating cases full time rather than splitting their time performing administrative-type functions; Implemented a weekly spreadsheet for Supervisors to coach investigators/seniors to close cases timely; In addition to working on backlog cases, there is a focus on ensuring new cases get closed timely, and do not contribute to a greater backlog. We are taking a look at our 2023 performance we have received 338 cases in 2023 and 111 of those are closed. We do have cases that were submitted in 2022 that are still open, there are 227 cases.

VI. Adjournment.

Chairperson Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m.