



Third Precinct

Police/Community Relations Council

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A Unique Precinct & Community

- **Two in One: West Grand Boulevard Precinct and Downtown Services on Atwater**
- **Two Districts and Six Zip Codes**
 - City Council Districts 5 and 6
 - Police Commissioner Willie Burton D-5 and Police Commissioner Lisa Carter D-6
 - 48201, 48202, 48208, 48211, 48216, 48226
- **Largest Daily Population**
 - 40,000 Residential Population swells to 100,000+ with workday commuters, students, and visitors; with special events, this can reach 300,000 or more
- **Multiple Borders – Detroit River, Highland Park and Hamtramck**
- **Transportation Hub: Amtrak, DDOT, People Mover, Qline, and SMART**
- **Home to America's first electric charging road**

Historic & Notable Neighborhoods

○ **National Register of Historic Places**

- Corktown: oldest existing neighborhood in Detroit
- Woodbridge: Primarily Victorian homes
- West Canfield: 1870s-era homes
- Arden Park-East Boston: 92 historic homes

○ **Other Key Areas**

New Center | Brush Park | Gateway | NW Goldberg | Core City | Cass Corridor/Midtown
Milwaukee Junction | Piety Hill | North End | Michigan Central Station

○ **Wayne State University**

- 3,200 students living in residential halls and apartments

Magnet for Students and Cultural Activities

- **Detroit Main Library which includes the Burton Historical Collection and the Douglas Library which includes Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
- **Wayne State University - 24,000 students, over 2,000 Faculty, 5 Libraries, 350+ Academic Programs and soon to open - the Hilberry Gateway**
- **Two campuses of the College for Creative Studies**
- **The Cultural Center with world renown museums and concert facilities**
 - Detroit Historical Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), Michigan Science Center, Orchestra Hall and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO), Masonic Temple
- **The Motown Museum**
- **The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Museum**
- **University of Detroit Mercy Law School**

Magnet for People and Activities

○ **New Center**

- Fisher Bldg. including the Detroit Board of Education offices and the Fisher Theatre
- Cadillac Place with State of Michigan offices
- New Center One
- and just across the Lodge Freeway is the Henry Ford Health complex with its future expansion

○ **Detroit Medical Center**

- Detroit Receiving Hospital
- Harper University Hospital
- Heart Hospital
- Children's Hospital of Michigan
- Karmanos Cancer Institute
- and others

○ **Lexus Velodrome**

Downtown Activities

- **Casinos - Hollywood Casino at Greektown, MGM, Motor City**
- **All of downtown Detroit is in a section of the 3rd Precinct (Downtown Services) - notable are:**
 - Little Caesars Arena, Comerica Park, and Ford Field
 - Hart Plaza and Huntington Place
 - GM Headquarters in the RenCen
 - Campus Martius Park
 - Detroit Athletic Club (DAC)
 - Detroit Opera House, Fox Theatre, and Music Hall
 - Greektown
 - and on and on.....

Summary

So, you can see that on a busy day (picture the Detroit Lions or a Taylor Swift Concert), we can get 300,000 to 400,000 people for our police to protect....and we are proud of them and the job that they do.

The 3rd Precinct Police/Community Relations Council Meetings

- **We have had presentations by:**
 - **Chris Ford, Compass Strategies on behalf of DTE** provided important information regarding the gas meter inspections and infrastructure upgrades. He distributed energy efficient lightbulbs to residents
 - **Barry M. Blackwell, Manager, Community Relations; Henry Ford Hospital** (Now Henry Ford Health)- Presentation on Henry Ford Hospital that, In coordination with the Pistons and MSU, has plans for a sweeping mixed-use development
 - **Andrea Wilcox, State of Michigan Project Engineer** – Proposed project which would combine intercity bus carriers (such as Greyhound, Indian Trails, etc) with the existing Amtrak train station at Woodward and Baltimore, and TechTown
 - **Representative from Cathy Garrett, Wayne County Clerk**, announced changes of locations of the Clerk's offices and a new proposition has restructured how we vote
 - **The Childrens Spa** (an organization dedicated to supporting children with disabilities and their families) honored Deputy Chief Melissa Gilbert (former Commander of 3rd Precinct) at their Angel Awards
 - **Detroit Public Schools Community Engagement Leader and the Head of Security for Detroit Public Libraries** spoke about how issues that happen in the community extend to the schools and the libraries
 - **Taneca Chapman-Mills from the Duffield Branch of the Detroit Public Library** explained that her library has computers for use in the library and laptops that can be signed out

The 3rd Precinct Police/Community Relations Council Activities

- Councilperson Santiago-Romero and Managers from the 5th and 6th Department of Neighborhood Offices attend the meetings and keep us informed as to news in the City
- Officers Appreciation Luncheon for the Precinct Officers and Wayne State police officers during Police Week in coordination with 15th St. Block Club and The Children's Spa for Disabilities - Theme was "True to the Blue"
- Other Police Week Activities: Faith in Blue at the ballpark on Trumbull, Prayer Service at the precinct, Holy Mass at St. Aloysius, Ride of Honor for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty
- Walk A Mile with the Chief and Cycle with the Community
- Chess in the Community held at the 3rd Precinct
- Trunk or Treat – had over 800 ghosts and goblins
- DEA Take Back prescription drugs
- Coffee with the Commander and Meet & Greet with the Commander and the Captain
- Girls Time (a series of girls' empowerment workshops for ages 12 – 18)
- National Night Out



Third Precinct Police/Community Relations Council

meets the **THIRD TUESDAY** each month (no meetings in July and August)
6-8 PM, at the Precinct: **2875 West Grand Boulevard**

Community Pledge (recited at each meeting)

As we come together, we will use our considerable talents and experience to improve our community and we pray for strength and guidance in our efforts. We resolve to be supportive of each other as we work together toward our goal. Amen

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