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QuanTez Pressley  
Chairperson  
Detroit Board of Police Commissioners  
1301 Third Street, Suite 7S-767  
Detroit, MI 48226

**SUBJECT: POLICY CHANGE AND REVIEW TIMELINE**

Dear Chairperson Pressley:

As part of my commitment to the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) and to the citizens to ensure constitutional policing by the Detroit Police Department, I have directed changes to policies, including but not limited to the changes requested by Commissioner Linda Bernard. Those changes will be forwarded for the BOPC's review no later than end of business, Monday, August 14, 2023.

In addition, I have reached out to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) of the United States Department of Justice to review our Facial Recognition Policy and Eyewitness Identification and Line-Up Policy. Moreover, I will be reaching out to Christy E. Lopez, who served as a Deputy Chief in the Special Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice under former President Barack Obama's administration. If there are any suggested changes made by either, I will bring them to your attention for review

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. If you have any additional concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (313) 596-1803, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

**JAMES E. WHITE**  
Chief of Police

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