

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 25, 2024 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

I. Chairperson QuanTez Pressley called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Invocation. Deputy Chaplain DeShante Ervin Powell provided the invocation.

III. Announcements.

Board Acting Secretary Brown announced the following:

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the 11th Location Forthcoming

Monthly Committee Meeting Scheduled for February 2024

Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting February 27, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m. All Committee Meeting are held at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

IV. Report from Acting Board Secretary Robert Brown / Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:

- A. Detroit News Article 1-19-2024
- B. WXYZ Article 1-24-2024
- C. Specification Report w/Freeway Cameras PowerPoint

V. Oral Communication / Public Comments: Ms. Charnita Williams, Minister Eric Blount, Former Commissioner William Davis, Rhuben X, Mr. Chris Gilmer-Hill, Mr. Jahdante Smith, Ms. Marguerite Maddox, Mr. Antonio McCurdy, Mr. Ronald Foster, and Mr. Taras Nykoriak provided public comments.

VI. Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
QuanTez Pressley, Chairperson	Yes	
Darryl Woods	Yes	
Tamara Liberty Smith	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks		Excused
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore		Excused
Rory Gamble	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez		Excused
Quorum (Yes)	8	

VII. Chairperson Pressley requested the approval of the amended Agenda for Thursday, January 25, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.

VIII. Chairperson Pressley requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2024, with any corrections. The minutes were adopted as presented. Chairperson Pressley requested the approval of Closed Session Minutes for January 18, 2024, Administrative Leave without Pay, but with Medical Benefits regarding Police Officer Antonio Currie, Badge 151, assigned to the Eleventh Precinct. The minutes were adopted as presented.

IX. Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.

X. Chair's Report. None.

XI. Community Impact Report. None

XII. Chief of Police Report.

Deputy Chief Kari Sloan reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community.

The following inquiries require responses from the BOPC and/or DPD:

COMMISSIONER GAMBLE: Asked Deputy Chief if DPD has looked into the bags that destroy opiates.

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: Through the Chair. Not that I am aware of currently.

CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: Asked what is done with the pills they are confiscating.

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: Through the Chair. It's turned over to the DEA and they have a destruction process which they adhere to.

COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mentioned for 2023 how many shooting incidents occurred on the freeway and how many arrest were made for the year.

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: Through the Chair. I do not have that information Michigan State Police has an agreement with us and they handle highway shootings. I do not have that information readily available for you but we can certainly provide that to you.

XIII. Presentations to the Board: Green Light Technology Captain Matthew Fulgenzi provided a summary of Project Green Light a partnership between the city, DPD and business owners, and property owners as a multi-prong approach to increase deterrence, detection and engagement. See the attached Meeting Transcripts for more information, which are also posted to the Board's webpage.

COMMISSIONER GAMBLE: Asked for the data on how many in progress arrest were made or how many after the fact arrest were made directly from the information you gleaned from Project Green Light.

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: Through the Chair. I do not have that information in front of me. If there is a certain timeframe you are looking for we can get that information back to you.

COMMISSIONER GAMBLE: Asked how many vendors are Detroit based?

CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: expressed that's a lot of my colleagues' interest around cameras, lighting and signage. Maybe you can share what the process is to selecting these vendors? What of these vendors are Detroit based businesses?

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: Through the Chair, those vendors are based on the standards that we set for Project Green Light. I can follow back up on which location, if they're within the city Detroit, but I also welcome all vendors if they'd like to be part of Project Green Light, and they can help cost and bring in more of these businesses. We are welcome to bring additional vendors. So if there's a vendor in the city of Detroit and they want to meet our standards.

COMMISSIONER CARTER: Asked you said that the data is stored for 30 days and you have access to it.

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: Yes, all video is 30 days of cloud storage, and part of that agreement is that we are able to access that video. And that's how Project Green Light works. I'm sorry to cut you off. But yes, it is. This is the business video. We just have the agreement that we're able to access the video if necessary.

COMMISSIONER BERNARD: My colleague asked about the number of Detroit based vendors when you're looking at that question, please look at the number of minority based vendors as well. The department wants to obviously and we want to encourage the involvement of minority based vendors with our contracts and businesses. You also stated that there was no cost. We pay for our officers and for the Real Crime Center so what is the line item budget for Project Green Light for DPD?

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: If I may through the Chair, we can provide that information. You specifically ask for the Line Item correct. We can ensure to get that we get that to you.

CHAIRPERSON PRESSLEY: I'll try to amend that question, and maybe you can answer this way, for the prices that are set for leasing and purchasing, does any of that go to DPD for operations?

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: No.

COMMISSIONER BURTON: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) did not see a significant reduction of crime in the City of Detroit with Project Green Light. We saw stats of Dallas Texas, double the size and population had fewer homicides than the City of Detroit. Concerns from the community when they signed up for Project Green light officers are not coming in signing a log. I think that was something they were under the impression that officer would come in daily, sign the log and things of that nature. How is Green Light reducing crime when crime is still high in pockets of our community? This is just what I get from Detroiters as they reach out to me daily. So I am going to echo some of their words here today. But the NIJ even has some concerns about the use of Project Green Light. I would like if you could share with us a little bit more.

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: Through the Chair, we always have room for improvement, we do look at special attentions. In our internal meetings we are looking at recruitment for Project Green Light, making sure the community, the business owner, is happy with our success, our partnership. And we're looking at special attention and when we're not reaching special attention at certain locations, we talk to our command officers and making sure that those NPOs, those officers, are stopped into each of those locations.

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: Just as the Board, I'm sure, is aware, Project Green Light is a tool that is a part of our layered approaching crime reduction. So we've seen some significant gains, but as a department we feel that it's part of all of our strategies and not just that alone.

COMMISSIONER BERNARD I think Commissioner Burton was trying to ask how many arrests have been generated and or convictions, which is the other part as a result of Project Green Light. We might have that data for 2023, and we would be interested in it because it's a real big, expensive technology.

DEPUTY CHIEF SLOAN: Through the chair, we will be happy to provide.

VICE CHAIR BELL: I would suggest, Mr. Chair, at our next community meeting at 11th Precinct we should get some feedback from the community themselves to speak to this issue. I think it will be very informative and very helpful. I know my district is really positive about Green Light and all other technology.

COMMISSIONER BURTON: How many lawsuits in the past three years have been generated from Project Green Light?

COMMISSIONER WOODS: Can you talk about any type of deterrent effect that project Green Light may have with some of these business? Have you surveyed the business community that you are partner with in terms of how they feel about it? Do you guys chime in with them and get their feedback and is that a matter of record in terms of their feelings in terms of the service that there that's been provided to them?

CAPTAIN FULGENZI: The deterrent factor, that is why we have that flashing green light. We want the community know that these locations that's a partnership with the police department. We have a Real Time Center for 911. If a 911 call does come in, how are we going to respond? With that video and officers receiving that Priority One run out there so symbolizing that partnership, that flashing light, the community knows where they can visit. Now the second piece, talking about the community, we've had many incidents where there's been a critical location on a non-green light location where community has rallied around a business owner and then said, If you're going to operate in our community, we want you to join Project Green Light. The community wants safe locations where they can visit, and they want that partnership with the police department, and that's why we've seen success over the years.

COMMISSIONER WOODS: I don't think you understood my question in terms of have you guys been able to survey the businesses that you are doing business with, and to get their feedback. Thoughts about the Project Green, is there anything that we can do to be able to help enhance our service with your business.

CAPTAIN SONIA RUSSELL: Through the Chair, some of the things that we've done originally when we first started the Project Greenlight Program, myself and Deputy Chief Sloan. We did initially have a survey that rolled out in the very beginning. But of course that was back in 2016. Since that time we've done what we call Project Greenlight business meetings, and those meetings are done every 6 months in which we call in our current vendors and we'll have a meeting, and we get feedback sections. In addition to that, there was a smart sheet that was instituted in October. It was a feedback smart sheet specifically for the vendors to give us feedback as to what's happened at the location. We've also put in auditing processes as regards to special attention at business locations. So those things are audited at Compstat as well. But to get you an actual up to date survey. We have to do that again this year, but we do follow up with our business, and that's what we have at this point.

XIV. New Business.

Policy Report Commissioner Woods provided key updates from the committee meeting held January 23, 2024.

The Policy Committee motioned, to approve the Specification Report for Freeway Camera Project and forward to City Council. The motion passed.

YES = 7

NO = 1

MOTION: PASSED

Yes: Chairperson Pressley, Vice Chairperson Bell, Commissioners Smith, Bernard, Carter, Gamble, Woods

No: Commissioner Burton

XV. Adjournment.

Chairperson Pressley adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m.