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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Board of Police Commissioners
1301 Third Street, Suite 7S-767
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**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT TO THE RANKS OF
COMMANDER AND CAPTAIN**

Dear Board Members:

Pursuant to Detroit City Charter Section 7-814 Promotions, I am seeking this honorable board's approval to promote members to the ranks of Commander and Captain. It is imperative that the Detroit Police Department ensures the delivery of the highest level of service to the citizens of the City of Detroit in all aspects of operations. Maintaining proper supervision is crucial for ensuring that the concerns of the community remain at the forefront of our endeavors and are addressed accordingly.

The Detroit Police Department's 2023-2024 Budget reflects that there are nineteen (19) positions for the rank of Commander. Currently, one of those positions is vacant due to the retirement of Commander Aric Tosqui. There are currently twenty-seven (27) positions for the rank of Captain, which has two (2) vacancies. The vacancy created by the Commander rank will invariably have a cascading impact on the appointments and promotions of the lower ranks. The elevation of a Captain to the rank of Commander will create an additional opening at the rank of Captain.

Therefore, I respectfully request to appoint Captain Matthew Fulgenzi to the rank of Commander, Lieutenant Shannon Hampton, Lieutenant Erica Fredrick, and Lieutenant Dana Russell to the rank of Captain.

Your consideration and concurrence of the aforementioned appointments would be greatly appreciated. Should you need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (313) 596-1803.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. WHITE
Chief of Police

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