

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners**  
**Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.**  
**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.** Commissioner Darryl Woods provided the invocation.
- III. **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	
Tamara Liberty Smith, Vice Chairperson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore		Excused
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Darryl Woods	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- IV. **Chairperson Pressley** requested the approval of the amended Agenda for Thursday, May 16, 2024 to postpone the Human Resources Bureau and BOPC Budget Actuals presentations to next week. The motion was accepted and adopted.
- V. **Chairperson Pressley** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for May 9, 2024, with any corrections. The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
- VII. **Chair's Report.**
  - A. **Resolution. Vice Chairperson Smith** read the resolution honoring Commander Brian Bowser (Retirement).

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
COMMANDER BRIAN BOWSER**

**WHEREAS** Brian P. Bowser was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on September 30, 1996. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Bowser began his career at the Eighth Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Bowser displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 27, 2000. As Sergeant, his assignments were the Tenth Precinct and Western District (2005). On October 20, 2008, he was transferred to the Homicide Section, where he was an Investigative Sergeant/Team Leader of City of Detroit Homicide. July 2015 he was assigned to Gang Intelligence Surveillance and in August 2016 assigned to Investigative Operations - West; and

**WHEREAS** Sergeant Bowser was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on July 30, 2018 and returned to Homicide until May 2019, where he transferred to the Task Force Administration. April 1, 2022, Lieutenant Bowser was appointed to Captain and remained at the Eighth Precinct as the Precinct's Captain; and

**WHEREAS** Captain Bowser was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Chief's Unit Award, Citations, 2014 Ford Fireworks Award, All Star Game Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Award, Conclusion of Consent Award, Confinement Judgment Award, XL Super Bowl Award; and other certificates of appreciation; and

**WHEREAS** Captain Bowser has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for almost 26 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Captain Brian P. Bowser. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Captain Brian P. Bowser.

**Commissioner Bernard** motioned, "that the Board of Police Commissioners adopt this resolution into our archives." The motion was adopted.

**VIII. Chief of Police Report.**

**Deputy Chief Mark Bliss** reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impating the DPD and the community.

**IX. Oral Communication / Public Comments.**

Ms. Charnita Williams, Ms. Bernice Smith, Dr. Karen Gordon, Minister Eric Blount, Absentee Ballot Voter Fraud, Former Commissioner William Davis, and CAC Scotty Boman provided public comments.

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

- A. DPOA Grievance Response
- B. OCI Weekly Inventory Report 05 04 2024\_05 10 2024

**XI. Announcements.**

**Board Acting Secretary Robert Brown announced the following:**

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. to be held at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the 7th Precinct location forthcoming.

Monthly Committee Meeting Scheduled for May 2024

Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting  
Personnel & Training Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

All Committee Meeting are held at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters

**XII. Unfinished Business.**

- A. Citizen Complaints Committee Report Commissioner Banks provided key updates from the committee meeting held April 23, 2024.
- B. Policy Committee Report Commissioner Bernard provided key updates from the committee meeting held April 30, 2024.



**Commissioner Bernard** moved that “the Board reject the Chief’s recommendation to permanently disqualify candidate Darrice Cain from applying in the DPD hiring process.” The motion failed.

**YES: 1**

**NO: 6**

**MOTION: FAILED**

**YES:** Commissioner Bernard

**NO:** Chairperson Pressley, Vice Chairperson Smith, Commissioners Banks, Carter, Hernandez, Woods

**XIV. Adjournment.**

**Chairperson Pressley** adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

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