

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024 – 6:30 PM
Location: Detroit Edison Public School Academy, 1903 Wilkins Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207

- I. **Commissioner Moore called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Brenda Puckett provided the invocation.
- III. **Report from Acting Board Secretary Robert Brown / Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**
 - A. Letter from Congresswoman Tlaib
 - B. Parliamentarian Opinion on Validity of the Policy Committee Meeting – May 14, 2024
 - C. OCI Weekly Inventory Report 06012024_06072024

IV. Announcements.

Acting Board Secretary Robert Brown announced the following:

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the 6th Precinct to be held at Citadel of Praise, 20280 Lyndon St., Detroit, MI 48223.

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule for June 2024
 Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
 All Committee Meetings take place in the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters

Superintendent Ralph Bland provided greetings and welcomed the Board and community.

V. Community Impact Report.

Office of the Chief Investigator, Chief Investigator Jerome Warfield addressed the types of investigations and findings as it relates to the backlog cases received from the Office of the Inspector General.

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	
Tamara Liberty Smith, Vice Chairperson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.		Excused
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Excused
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Darryl Woods		Excused
Quorum (Yes)	7	

VII. Chairperson Pressley requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, June 13, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.

VIII. Chairperson Pressley requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2024. 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. BOPC Officers' Report.

Election Results:

Chairperson - Elect of the Board of Police Commissioners 2024-2025.

Commissioner Darryl Woods: (3) Votes

Yes Votes: Chairperson Pressley, Vice-Chairperson Smith, Commissioner Hernandez

Election Results:

Vice-Chairperson-Elect of the Board of Police Commissioners 2024-2025.

Vice Chairperson Tamara Liberty Smith (4) Votes

Yes Votes: Chairperson Pressley, Vice-Chairperson Smith, Commissioners Banks, Carter

XI. Resolutions and Certificates of Appreciation.

Commissioner Burton read the Resolution Honoring Artina Hardman.

**Resolution Honoring
Artina Hardman**

WHEREAS Ms. Hardman has been a devoted resident of the City of Detroit for over 70 years, dedicating her life to the betterment of our community. Her dedication, hard work, and unwavering support for the City of Detroit and its residents make her a truly deserving candidate of this resolution. Ms. Hardman was born and raised on the East Side of Detroit, attending Scripps Elementary School, Foch Middle School, and graduating from Southeastern High School in 1969. She furthered her education at Wayne County Community College Nursing School, obtaining her License in Practical Nursing; and

WHEREAS On November 3, 1998, Ms. Hardman was elected as Michigan State Representative from the Third District, a position she held with distinction until January 2004. Her passion for the City of Detroit is evident in all her endeavors, and she has become synonymous with community service and excellence. Currently, Ms. Hardman serves as the Executive Director for the Mack Alive non-profit foundation. In this role, she has been instrumental in several community initiatives, including Community Bank, which organizes the distribution of food boxes to seniors every third Wednesday and public food distribution every fourth and fifth Saturday of the month, Read Eat Art Learn (R.E.A.L.) Program, a program that mentors youth ages 6-12, Praise in the Park, an initiative aimed at community engagement and spiritual inspiration and Annual Mack Alive Parade, a beloved community event that celebrates unity and diversity; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hardman is also an active member of the NAACP, continuously advocating for civil rights and community welfare. Ms. Hardman's heart is as big as her accomplishments. Her humble and welcoming personality makes her a cherished figure in our community. She is known for her warm smile and the comforting hugs she shares, making everyone feel valued and loved. Her selflessness and dedication to putting others' needs before her own make her a living example of grace and compassion.

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 Ms. Artina Hardman. Her display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.

**Resolution Honoring
Cassandra Daniels**

- WHEREAS Ms. Cassandra Daniels is a dedicated, hardworking, caring, and longtime supporter and resident of the 7th Precinct and its community. Affectionately known as “Lady Daniels,” Ms. Daniels has been a steadfast resident of the City of Detroit for over 70 years, with her roots firmly planted on the East side of Detroit and specifically within the 7th Precinct. Lady Daniels’ educational journey began at Sacred Heart Elementary School, continued at Miller Middle School, and culminated with her graduation from Eastern High School in 1966. She pursued higher education at Tennessee State University, earning a bachelor’s degree in nutrition and food in 1972; and
- WHEREAS Throughout her life, Lady Daniels has worn many hats, showcasing her dedication and passion for her community. Her contributions include organizing senior events, participating in the Feed the Police Initiative, National Night Out, Thanksgiving Day food drives, and the annual community Christmas party. As an active member of the 7th Precinct Citizens Police Community Relations Council, she plays a pivotal role in planning and organizing community meetings, ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently; and
- WHEREAS Her commitment extends to Sacred Heart Church, where she remains an active member and an alumnus. Under the mentorship of the late Father Norman P. Thomas, Lady Daniels developed a profound dedication to her church duties. These include serving communion to the sick and shut-in, maintaining the church bulletin, and participating in the Health Task Force. In addition, she volunteers at St. Vincent De Paul for their monthly food drive every third Wednesday; and
- WHEREAS Lady Daniels also contributes significantly to her residential community at Ralph Bunche Co-op, where she has lived for over 40 years. She serves on the by-laws committee, demonstrating her dedication to her neighbors and their well-being. In her spare time, she enjoys taking walks around the neighborhoods and visiting local parks, embodying the spirit of community engagement. Ms. Daniels’ love for the city of Detroit is evident in her enthusiastic personality and her unwavering willingness to help and volunteer whenever called upon. Within the 7th Precinct, she is a beloved figure, known for her frequent visits to check on her “officers” and her continuous efforts to generate new ideas to keep the community involved and engaged.

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 Ms. Cassandra Daniels. Her display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.

**Resolution Honoring
Ivy Nichole**

- WHEREAS Ivy Nichole is a native Detroiter with the desire to make the world a better place. She has a great passion for bringing resolutions to women and girls who have been through a traumatic and stressful experience. Ivy Nichole works effortlessly to bring awareness to social issues such as human trafficking within underserved communities; and
- WHEREAS Ivy Nichole is the founder of Let’s Have Girl Talk, a mentoring program designed to give girls age 12 to 16 a platform to express themselves freely about everyday challenges. Under the umbrella is the “Have You Seen Her” initiative, which invites the community to canvas when girls go missing in the Metro Detroit area. Ivy Nichole became a partner with The Joseph Walker Williams Recreation Center in Detroit in the summer of 2015 where she held “Girl Talk” sessions for girls in the community. In 2016, she was introduced to the importance of community involvement and social justice with the Change Agent Consortium; and
- WHEREAS Ivy Nichole attended Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus where she studied Mental Health/Social Work, receiving her Associates Degree with honors in 2016. She is currently attending Wayne State University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies and a second Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Her work experience includes inpatient psych with adults and adolescents, residential foster care for girls, homeless shelter for women and children, Applied Behavioral Analysis for children with

autism and outpatient psych for mental health and substance abuse disorders. Ivy Nichole plans to work with Church of the Messiah to create a human trafficking task force in the Metro Detroit area; and

WHEREAS In 2020, Ivy Nichole became a candidate for Michigan House District 6, campaigning around issues of mental health, human trafficking and women's rights. Although she did not win the seat, she won the heart of the community and law enforcement by continuing to educate individuals on mental illness and sex trafficking.

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 Ms. Ivy Nichole. Her display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.

Certificates: Sgt. Jamerio McDaniel, NPO Cylvester Hill, NPO Tania Stribling, Jaylin Harris, Denise Barnes, Ray Smith, Kenneth Kabaka Reynolds, Beverly Kindle-Walker, Emory Reeves, Nancy Burst, Jason Pruitt, Curtis Lyons, Shirley Brown, Rev. Charles Williams Sr., Rev. Charles Williams II, Charles Collins, Eddie Dos Santos, Terry Pain, John Williams-Save Detroit, D and Dee Grassroots, Lafayette Foods, Harbor Town Market, Shirley Brown

XII. Chief of Police and 7th Precinct Report.

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

Commander John Svec 7th Precinct provided an overview of crime strategies, community programs and initiatives to reduce crimes, directed traffic enforcement in identified hotspot We have our 17th Annual Silence the Violence March, this Saturday at 10 AM at Lafayette and East Grand Boulevard and additional upcoming events in the 7th Precinct.

XIII. Oral Communication / Public Comments: Ms. Charnita Williams, Victoria & Andrew, Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Bernice Smith, 534, Election Integrity Roo, and Former Commissioner William Davis provided public comments.

XIV. New Business.

XV. Adjournment.

Chairperson Pressley adjourned the meeting at 8:49 p.m.