



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee
DATE: February 20, 2024
RE: Policy Committee Meeting Memo

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners Policy Committee, please see the key updates from the committee meeting held on February 20, 2024:

Board Attendees: Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard, Commissioner Darryl Woods and Commissioner Willie E. Burton

Community/Committee Members: Acting Secretary Robert Brown, Jasmin Taylor

Guest Speakers: Commander Ian Severy – Major Crimes, Marvin Jones Executive Manager – Crime Intel, Atty. Eric Williams – The Justice Center Detroit and Mr. Kenneth Nixon – Pres., Organization of Exonerees

- **Special Guest: Atty. Eric Williams Presentation on Project Greenlight – The Justice Center Detroit:** Attorney Eric Williams reviewed and discussed concerns on Project Greenlight. Please refer to the city website to view the PowerPoint. Commander Ian Severy and Marvin Jones addressed some concerns during the meeting and provided clarification on the Project Greenlight. Marvin Jones reported that he will take the questions developed back to the Chief of Police to provide clarification. Attorney Williams agreed to continue to work with the committee on improvements and evaluation of Project Greenlight.
- **203.11 Eyewitness Identification and Lineups Directive 08.17.2023 DPD Submission-Review and Discuss: Draft 2 with Modifications Recommended by the Mr. Kenneth Nixon:** Mr. Kenneth Nixon reviewed the recommendations regarding the *203.11 Eyewitness Identification and Lineups Directive Policy*. Commander Ian Severy provided responses to the recommendations and discussed how the recommendation were beneficial to the policy. Mr. Nixon agreed to work with the committee to assist with the improvement of language in the policy. Please refer to the city website to view the recommendations and policy.
- **BOPC Resolution for Detroit leadership and community success on President Obama's Goals for 21st Century Community Policing – Discussion – Ms. Teresa Blossom:** to be

discussed during March 5th, 2024 policy committee meeting.

- **Draft License Plate Readers Policy:** In progress.
- **Bylaws Draft Review – Review and Discuss:** To be discussed during March 5th, 2024 policy committee meeting.

All documents listed in the memo can be found here: <https://detroitmi.gov/events/bpoc-policy-meeting-february-20-2024>

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024 at 5pm.

Sincerely,

Linda Bernard, Esq.
Chairperson, BOPC Policy Committee