



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee
DATE: November 21, 2023
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 November 21, 2023:

Board Attendees: Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard, Commissioner Ricardo Moore

- **Outlier Media Request 11012023.** (Incoming Correspondence) At the request of Committee Chair Bernard, the Outlier Media Request is being added to the 11/30/2023 meeting agenda under New Business for discussion. In addition, Secretary Shah is submitting a request to DPD for information needed to support the Board's discussion and response to the public.
- **307.5 Facial Recognition.** In response to DPD's Transmittal of Written Directive dated August 17, 2023, the committee was prepared to establish this policy as next on the list to review. On 11/21/2023 prior to the start of the meeting, DPD emailed requesting that the committee's review of the policy be placed on hold to allow DPD to make additional amendments. Committee Chair Bernard agreed to wait for additional amendments from DPD.
- **22-53 Eyewitness Identification and Lineup 203.11 Special Order.** In response to DPD's Transmittal of Written Directive dated August 17, 2023, the committee agreed to establish this policy as next on the list to review; and analysis will begin between now and the next committee meeting.
- **Draft Video Release Ordinance.** The committee discussed concerns with selective, delayed, and redacted fulfillment of various public and BOPC requested video releases. The committee also reviewed line-by-line a draft ordinance mandating video footage release for Detroit. The draft was patterned after the City of Chicago Video Release Policy.

Peter Rhoades, a policy analyst for City Council Member Angela Calloway, also joined the discussion at the table. He agreed that there is a transparency issue to address and expressed concerns that City Council also has difficulty obtaining video footage in support of City Council's consideration of Legal Representation and Indemnification for the DPD Member.

Edits were made per the committee's request, and the draft with edits were approved to be presented to the full Board with a resolution to City Council requesting the ordinance be adopted. Secretary Shah will prepare the updated draft and a resolution for the Board's consideration at the 11/30/2023 meeting.

- **205.11 Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations.** At the committee's request during the 10/9/2023 committee meeting, additional proposed edits were made to the policy. The committee approved the policy with edits to be recommended to the full Board for approval to submit to DPD.

307.8 Gunshot Detection System. At the committee's request during the 10/9/2023 committee meeting, additional proposed edits were made to the policy. The committee approved the policy with edits to be recommended to the full Board for approval to submit to DPD.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2023 at 5pm.

Sincerely,

Linda Bernard, Esq.
Chairperson, BOPC Policy Committee