

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024 – 6:30 PM
Location: Goodwill Industries Career Center, 2777 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48211

1. **Chairperson Woods called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.**
2. **Invocation.** Chaplain David Boyd provided the invocation.
3. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared at 6:38 p.m.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
Darryl Woods, Chairperson	Yes	
Tamara Liberty Smith, Vice Chairperson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Excused
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez		Excused
QuanTez Pressley		Excused
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	7	

4. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, October 10, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2024. The minutes were adopted as presented.
6. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
7. **BOPC Officers' Report.**

Chairperson Woods acknowledged Mr. Greg Anderson, Executive Director of Flip the Script at Goodwill Industries Career Center, as well as his staff and team and thanked them for their hospitality and use of this great facility. His team is doing a remarkable job in helping transform the lives of the citizens of the city of Detroit. **Commissioner Burton** provided words of welcome on behalf of District 5.

Commissioner Bernard motioned to cancel the October 17, 2024 Board meeting due to the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference (NACOLE). The motion passed.

8. **Chief of Police & 3rd 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.

3rd Precinct – Commander Matthew Fulgenzi and Captain Conway Petty provided a summary report of overall crime statistics within the 3rd Precinct and activities and operations. 3rd Precinct Community Relations next community meeting will be at the precinct October 15, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Ms. Rita Smith, Recording Secretary introduced the 3rd Precinct Community Relations Executive Board, Ms. Leslie Malcolmson President, Mr. Ken Smith Vice President, and Mr. Ernest Little Treasurer. Mr. Ken Smith spoke briefly regarding the 3rd Precinct.

9. Certificates of Appreciation.

Commissioner Burton presented Certificates of Appreciation for Leslie Malcolmson, Rita Smith, Police Officer of the Quarter Mario Esselman and Rodney Day.

10. Oral Communication / Public Comments: Mr. Jasper Miller, Ms. Victoria Camille, Mr. Jahdante Smith, Ms. Marguerite Maddox, Ms. Kania Kennedy, Election Integrity Roo, and Former Commissioner William Davis provided public comments.

11. Presentation to the Board.

Daniel J. Eichinger, Program Administrator, Wayne County Indigent Defense Services provided a presentation on the Indigent Defense Service Department that help individuals that are charged with felonies in Wayne County and are unable to afford an attorney to receive high quality representation of legal counsel. Providing robust public defense factors into public safety. We know the harmful consequences of conviction throughout one's life. Let alone jail or prison that carries negative consequences to one's social family ties, employment, housing, psychological health, and earnings potential. Our well-resourced attorneys are able to mitigate harms, consequences by achieving beneficial outcomes whenever possible.

12. Report from Board Secretary Lydia Gamier / Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:

A. OCI Weekly Inventory Report_09 28 2024_10 13 2024

13. Announcements.

Board Secretary Lydia Gamier announced the following:

Weekly Board Meeting Schedule for October 2024: Thursday, October 17, 2024 has been canceled. Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 3 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 3 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Monthly Meeting Schedule for November 2024: Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 3 p.m. and Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 3 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226. The next Community Meeting Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Precinct at Adam Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon St., Detroit, MI 48238.

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule for October 2024: Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., Budget Committee Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

14. New Business.

Chairperson Woods directed the Board Attorney to address the subpoena and work with the Vice Chairperson.

15. Adjournment.

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.