

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2024 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

1. **Chairperson Woods called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
2. **Invocation.** Chaplain Lei Sean Duncan provided the invocation.
3. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared at 3:07 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	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore		Excused
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	10	

4. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, October 3, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2024, and September 26, 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 gave a special recognition to Vice Chairperson Smith on the work that she did during the searching of Na' Ziyah Harris and asked for the Board to continue to be relevant in their community.
8. **Chief of Police Report.**
Chief James White reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. Deputy Chief Tiffany Stewart also addressed several topics discussed.
9. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Tenay Hawkins, Ms. Joyce Jennings, Ms. Charnita Williams, Mr. Jahdante Smith, Ms. Taura Brown, Mr. Chris Gilmer-Hill, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. JoAnn Warwick, Ms. Cynthia Clark provided public comments.
10. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Garnier / Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**
 - A. ALWOP PO Scott Mackenzie
 - B. ALWOP PO Mary Sangare
 - C. OCI Weekly Inventory Report _09 07 2024_09 13 2024

11. Announcements.

Board Secretary Lydia Gamier announced the following:

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., *3rd Pct. Goodwill Industries Career Center*.

Weekly Board Meeting Schedule for October 2024: Thursday, October 17, 2024, Thursday, October 24, 2024, Thursday, October 31, 2024

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule for October 2024, *Held at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters*.

Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

12. New Business.

- A. Citizen Complaints Committee Report Commissioner Banks provided key updates from the committee meeting held October 1, 2024.
- B. Policy Committee Report Commissioner Bernard provided key updates from the committee meeting held October 1, 2024.
- C. **Commissioner Woods** motioned “that the Board of Police Commissioners go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meeting Act, MCL 15268(a) Request to consider an Employee Evaluation. A 2/3 vote is required. (Reconvene Public Meeting to vote on C)

(Time 4:45 p.m.). The motion passes.

Reconvene the Public Meeting.” (Time 5:20 p.m.)

Commissioner Hernandez motioned “for Chairperson Darryl Woods to complete and submit the performance process for the discussed employee.” The motion passes.

13. Adjournment.

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.