



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee
DATE: October 1, 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 October 1, 2024:

Board Attendees: Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard, Commissioner Eva Dewaelsche, Commissioner Woods

Community/Committee Attendees: Board Secretary – Lydia Garnier, Jasmin Taylor – Administrative Assistant, Mary Barber – Civilian Oversight Analyst, Felecia Tyson – BOPC Policy Manager

- Molly Moening – Post Graduate Fellow, Captain Tonya Leonard - Office of Workplace and Community Resiliency, Commander Ryan Connor – Organized Crime, Lieutenant James Johnson – General Assignments, Victoria Camille – District 7 Grandriver Community Block Club President, and Coalition for Police Transparency and Accountability

- **Request for Approval of the CIOGS Specification Report for Dumping Cameras:** Lieutenant James Johnson delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Dumping Cameras, and their usage, relevant; statistics, and future plans of the department. Currently, 276 cameras are actively used for monitoring dumping activities, alongside 250 decoy cameras. These cameras are distributed across 75 active camera locations and 125 decoy camera sites. Additionally, 20 more cameras are pending deployment, contingent on the renewal of the contract, which is valued at \$10,000. Following the presentation, the committee engaged in a detailed discussion, addressing follow-up questions. Commander Connor added further insight into the surveillance methodology, highlighting its benefits to the community.
- **304.8 Bolawrap Policy – Review:** Captain Tonya Leonard clarified details regarding the Bolawrap device, as well as key points from the memorandum and draft policy prepared by Molly Moening. She also addressed the committee's questions, highlighting other non-lethal tool options and specifying which unit within the department utilizes the device.

- **Review of Post-Graduate Fellow, Molly Moening Memorandum and Proposed Policy:** Molly summarized her memorandum on the Bolawrap Policy and presented key points from her drafted policy to the committee. These included, but were not limited to, prohibited uses of the device, required medical treatment after its use, and the necessary training for users. She also noted that the Bolawrap is a relatively new device with limited reports and data available less than five communities nationally, and she provided insight into the references used to develop the draft policy. It was unanimously agreed by the committee that the policy will be revisited at the next committee meeting. The policy manager will present best practices and recommendations aligned with Molly's draft to finalize a version for committee's approval and DPD's response.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2024 at 5pm.

Sincerely,

Atty. Linda D. Bernard, J.D.L.L.M,
Commissioner, District 2
Chairperson, BOPC Policy Committee