

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, December 5, 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 Angelia Ross-Collins provided the invocation.
3. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared at 3:26 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		Excused
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley		Excused
Eva Garza Dewaelsche		Excused
Quorum (Yes)	6	

4. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Ms. Theo Broughton, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. Aaron Dome, Mr. James Ford, Ms. Bev Parrish, Dr. Karen Gordon, Ms. Joyce King.
5. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, December 5, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.
6. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for November 21, 2024. The minutes were adopted as presented.
7. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
8. **BOPC Officers' Report.**
 - A. Presentation – Eric S. Poe, Chief Executive Officer of Cure Insurance presented information on the State of Car Insurance in the City of Detroit. The City of Detroit has the highest car insurance rates in the U.S. The car insurance industry uses credit-based insurance scoring, redlining, educational attainment and occupation basis to determine what they are going to charge for car insurance, I have testified twice before Congress. We do not use credit scores at all in our basis for car insurance. Non-police authorized tow companies, or private tow companies; tow 75% of cars towed in Detroit. If a Detroit police officer calls a tow truck, you as a citizen cannot pay more than \$200, per the city ordinance. Advocating DPD educate citizens concerning DPD towing versus private towing to minimize inflated storage and miscellaneous fees and unaffordable rates for towing in the City of Detroit.

9. Resolution.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
RETIRING CAPTAIN CONWAY PETTY**

- WHEREAS Conway R. Petty was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on October 24, 1977. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Petty began his career at the Fifteenth Precinct renamed the Ninth Precinct; and
- WHEREAS Officer Petty's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Fifteenth Precinct, Seventh Precinct, Special Response Team Section, Headquarters Bureau, Headquarters Surveillance, Gang Squad, Homicide, Organized Crime Unit and Office of the Chief of Police and;
- WHEREAS Officer Petty displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on July 24, 1998. As Sergeant, he was reassigned to the Headquarters Surveillance Unit. He also served the Central District Gaming, and Tactical Operations as the Officer in Charge; and
- WHEREAS Sergeant Petty was promoted to the rank of Captain on October 7, 2013 and was reassigned to Tactical Operations, and later served at the Central Business, Chief's Neighborhood Liaison, Seventh Precinct, and the Third Precinct, served until his retirement; and
- WHEREAS Captain Petty was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Lifesaving Citation and Medal, Chief's Unit Award, Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, two Chiefs Merit Awards, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and
- WHEREAS These many accolades are only part of a remarkable testament to Captain Petty's outstanding and steadfast performance throughout a career that spanned five decades. During changes in law enforcement and society, Captain Petty tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 47 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognize and honor the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Captain Conway Petty. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Captain Conway R. Petty.

Commissioner Bernard motioned, "that the Board of Police Commissioners adopt the resolution and place it in the Board of Police Commissioners archives." The motion was adopted.

10. Chief of Police Report.

Chief of Police Todd Bettison provided an update regarding a social media incident involving two juveniles both DPD detectives and Children Protective Services (CPS) are investigating. Chief Bettison also reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community.

11. Return to Oral Communication / Public Comments: Pastor William McCloud, Ms. Charnita Williams, Ms. Pat Whaley, Ms. Bernice Smith, Mr. Lonnie Griffin, Ms. Robyn Keith, Lieutenant Mark Young, Ms. Sharon Pannell, Mr. Scotty Boman, Former Commissioner William Davis, Mr. Roo and Mr. Troy Ginyard provided public comments.

12. Report from Board Secretary Lydia Gamier.

- A. ALWOP PO Christopher Lipa
- B. ALWOP PO Louis Wilson
- C. ALWOP PO Philip Rodriguez
- D. OCI Weekly Inventory Report 11162024_11292024

13. Announcements.

Board Secretary Lydia Gamier announced the following:

- A. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., at WCCCD Curtis L. Ivey Campus, 1001 West Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., Location TBD

- B. Next Committee Meetings
 - Policy Committee Tuesday, December 10, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
 - Policy Committee Tuesday, December 17, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

14. New Business.

- A. **Budget Committee Memorandum.**
Budget Committee Commissioner Jesus Hernandez provided updates from the committee meeting held December 3, 2024. There was no discussion due to the loss of a quorum.

15. Adjournment.

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.