

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2024 – 6:30 PM
Location: WCCCD Curtis L. Ivery Campus, 1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

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

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
Darryl Woods, Chairperson	Yes	
Tamara Liberty Smith, Vice Chairperson		Excused
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Excused
Willie E. Burton		Excused
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	8	

4. **Commissioner Moore** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, December 12, 2024. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Commissioner Moore** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for December 5, 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.**
 - A. **Commissioner Hernandez** motioned, "that the Board of Police Commissioners approve the BOPC 2025 Calendar." The motion passed.
 - B. **Commissioner Bernard** motioned, "that the Board of Police Commissioners approve the BOPC 2023 Annual Report." The motion passed.
8. **Resolution.**

Commissioner Bernard read the resolution honoring the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY**

WHEREAS In the heart of Detroit, where the echoes of history blend seamlessly with the vibrant energy of progress, there stands a beacon of hope and learning: University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy. Established in 1877, this institution has spent over a century shaping young men's minds, guided by the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence and service. It is here that generations of students have been formed into "Men for Others," committed to making a difference in their communities and beyond; and

WHEREAS Since 1930, University of Detroit Jesuit has been more than just a school; it has been a steadfast anchor in NW Detroit. Its sprawling campus and welcoming presence embody the spirit of stewardship, reflecting a deep-rooted commitment to its community. Among the school's many strengths is its inclusivity— more than a quarter

of the student body hails from Detroit itself, proudly calling U of D Jesuit their academic home. Remarkably, every single student who walks its halls achieves the dream of college acceptance, a testament to the institution's dedication to educational excellence; and

WHEREAS The school's influence, however, extends beyond its classrooms. Less than a mile from its main campus, the vacant Johnson Recreation Center once stood as a symbol of neglect. But through vision and determination, U of D Jesuit worked with the community to transform the space into a vibrant hub. Now, it bustles with both students and activity—offering health and wellness facilities, meeting rooms for local associations, and spaces for youth programs, adult education, and seasonal events. This revitalization breathed new life into the Bagley neighborhood, forging a deeper connection between the school and the community it serves: and

WHEREAS On its main campus, the story is no different. The school's track welcomes neighbors and provides a safe and inviting space for health and wellness activities before the bell rings. But perhaps most inspiring is the way U of D Jesuit instills in its students the values of service and compassion. Programs such as the Labre Ministry, where students provide aid to Detroit's homeless, the Pallbearer Ministry, which offers dignity to those who have passed without family, and the Senior Service Days demonstrate the school's commitment to shaping men who give selflessly; and

WHEREAS This spirit of service resonates with the faculty, staff, administration, and alumni, who embody the Jesuit values of dedication, innovation, and a commitment to the personal and spiritual growth of each student. Together, they form a community of leaders who carry forward the school's mission to light the way for others. University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy is a cornerstone of education, community engagement, and service. Its legacy enriches the city and inspires all who encounter its story. As the school continues its mission, it remains not just a place of learning, but a symbol of hope and transformation—a guiding light in the heart of Detroit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to educational excellence and public service of U of D High School and Academy. Their 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, University of Detroit Jesuit High School And Academy.

Commissioner Hernandez motioned, “that the Board of Police Commissioners adopt the resolution.” The motion was adopted.

9. Chief of Police and Downtown Services 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.

Downtown Services – Deputy Chief Arnold Williams provided a brief overview of Downtown Services geographic area, activities and operations. Downtown Services utilize technology, such as Project Green Light, LPR's to assist in decreasing crime.

10. Oral Communication / Public Comments: Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Victoria Camille, Mr. Roo, Mr. Rob Kolanowski, Ms. Taura Brown, Mr. Ronald Foster, Former Commissioner William Davis and Mr. Jahdante Smith provided public comments.

11. Report from Board Secretary Lydia Garnier.

A. OCI Weekly Inventory Report 12012024_12062024

12. Announcements.

Board Secretary Lydia Garnier announced the following:

A. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third 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 17, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

13. Unfinished Business.

- A. Budget Committee.
Budget Committee **Chairperson Eva Garza Dewaelsche:**

“By direction of the Budget Committee I motion that the Board of Police Commissioners approve the 2025-2026 fiscal budget draft, and refer it to the city of Detroit Budget Department.” The motion was adopted.

14. New Business.

- A. Policy Committee.
Policy Committee **Chairperson Linda Bernard** provided updates from the committee meeting held December 10, 2024.

Commissioner Bernard stated by direction of the Policy Committee I motion that the Board of Police Commissioners adopt the report and the 304.8 Bolawrap Policy.” The motion was adopted.

15. Adjournment.

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 7:38 p.m.