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10	BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
11	January 9, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.
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- 3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear00:00 to 00:02] January
- 4 9th, 2025. [Unclear00:09]. Point of order [unclear00:11]
- 5 Reverend Warfield to open up with invocation.
- 6 REVEREND WARFIELD: Let us pray. Most holy and
- 7 righteous Father, we come before your presence this
- 8 evening, and thank you for your grace and mercy as we
- 9 gather for this portion today. [Unclear00:28]. As we come
- 10 here in this meeting; this being the meeting to address
- 11 some our safety needs, any concerns. We ask that you
- 12 embrace us with our [unclear00:35] and concerns, we ask
- 13 that you embrace us with our [unclear00:36 to 00:42] on
- 14 the agenda. God, bless all those here in attendance, and
- 15 those who are watching, and those [unclear00:47 to
- 16 00:59].
- 17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear01:01].
- 18 MS. GARNIER: Chairperson Woods Present.
- 19 MS. GARNIER: Vice Chair Smith Present.
- 20 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bernard [unclear01:20]
- 21 representing District 2. Hello everyone, and Happy New
- 22 Year.
- 23 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Banks Present.
- 24 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner. Commissioner Bell is
- 25 excused.



- 1 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Burton -Excused
- 2 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Carter Present.
- 3 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Moore Present.
- 4 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Hernandez -
- 5 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Pressley -
- 6 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Dewaelsche Present.

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MS. GARNIER: 7 Present, sir.

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- CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear01:52 to 02:45].
- 9 discussion? All in favor, say, aye.
- 10 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? Motion carried. I
- 12 entertain a motion [unclear02:55to02:58].
- 13 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Supported by Commissioner Moore.
- 15 Any discussion? All in favor, say aye.
- 16 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Introduction of BOPC staff and
- 18 Chief of Police.
- 19 COMMISSIONER [Unclear03:15].
- 20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: No. By the secretary.
- MS. GARNIER: [Unclear03:28] the police commissioner,
- 22 staff present are: Attorney Dante Goss, Chief
- 23 Investigator Warfield. Robert Brown, Jonya Underwood,
- 24 Teresa Blossom, Candace Hayes, Artemisia Joshua, Drew
- 25 Fries, Felicia Tyson, Jasmine Taylor, Deputy Chief



- 1 Jaqueline Pritchett for Chief Police, Supervising
- 2 Investigator, OCI, Ainsley Cornwell. And thus far we have
- 3 Ms. Fredia Butler present. I'm not aware of having
- 4 received any other names. I see former Commissioner Davis
- 5 as well.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear04:18].
- 7 MS. GARNIER: I'm sorry. I am so sorry.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear04:24 to 04:26]. So,
- 9 let's go to [unclear04:27 to 04:41] unreported. We'll be
- 10 moving expeditiously with the search, and Commissioner
- 11 Hernandez [unclear04:52], can give us an update
- 12 [unclear04:58] of the final stages of that
- 13 [unclear05:03], Commissioner, [unclear05:07]. But if you
- 14 can brief the committee?
- 15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Yes, sir, absolutely.
- 16 Through the Chair.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.
- 18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: So, thank you everyone,
- 19 [unclear05:19], for being here. We have a timeline that
- 20 we set in place that started a few months ago, announcing
- 21 the departure and former Chief White. That timeline and
- 22 partnership is one of our referred vendors or firms,
- 23 certain firms for [unclear05:36], is supporting us, not
- 24 only in doing a local [unclear05:41], but also national
- 25 search as well. They are doing a series of candidates,



- 1 their obligation to us to provide a list of 25 names
- 2 along with five recommended candidates for this body to
- 3 interview. So, part of next steps that voting is going to
- 4 close at the conclusion of this, this following week. At
- 5 that time, we'll set up five interviews in person at a
- 6 date and time to be determined, but it will be available
- 7 open to public, and we absolutely want to be part of
- 8 that.
- 9 And at that time, during that meeting role
- 10 ultimately we come up with three candidates that will run
- 11 over based on our charter landing and allegation for send
- 12 to defendant. So that process is going to conclude the
- 13 month of January. But we send over either by the last
- 14 week of January or by the first of February.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you very kindly. And as it
- 16 relates to a [unclear06:43] we announce them under right
- 17 now. Absolutely. On today's agenda, we intend move
- 18 special recognition for the 2024 [unclear 07:13] that just
- 19 wrapped up his work in [unclear07:18]. In 2022, he
- 20 provided feedback on draft policy and have been in
- 21 community events by the PC. We also participated in our th
- 22 50 anniversary of [unclear07:45] of Detroit public
- 23 library, had a great year in 2024, [unclear07:55] small,
- 24 our appreciated certificates be even better with about
- 25 five members joining us and getting uniform of Chief



- 1 Bettison, and the [unclear08:14] for Saturday March 15th
- 2 at Wayne Law. That information will be provided and all
- 3 of the members of the public [unclear08:28] copy of
- 4 November all management five. I just want to acknowledge
- 5 the members and ask them to stand if they are here. Is
- 6 [unclear08:43] Anderson, here? Aurora Williams and
- 7 Jeremiah Williams.
- 8 Thank you for joining. Welcome them with a round of
- 9 applause. [Unclear09:17 to 09:37] Those were the prepared
- 10 statements. You know, I want to say that I absolutely,
- 11 absolutely appreciate you, young people. We do appreciate
- 12 you guys stepping up. We thank you for your strong
- 13 leadership and we thank you for being a blessing in your
- 14 community and we look forward to hearing great things
- 15 about you guys. And if we can support you in any kind of
- 16 way, don't hesitate to let us know. Our information is
- 17 back there on that table. You give us a call and we have
- 18 your back 1000 percent. So, thank you. God bless you all.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I just want to say to you,
- 20 thank you and [unclear10:20] colleagues, as
- 21 [unclear10:22], don't forget that when you legally turn
- 22 18, you can become a member of the Detroit Police
- 23 Department. We have both officer positions as well as
- 24 civilians' positions. And guess what? We pay really,
- 25 really well for the highest in the country. So, therefore



- 1 the high school diploma and no felonies, things like
- 2 that, you become, and empower and help law enforcement
- 3 and keep order with their communities. Thank you, Mr.
- 4 Chair.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Alright. Thank you.
- 6 [Unclear10:58] do anything else?
- 7 COMMISSIONER [Unclear11:01 to 11:12]?
- 8 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Resolutions.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Well, [unclear11:15 to 11:38].
- 10 So, number seven is the unfinished business. Is that
- 11 right?
- 12 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to move a
- 13 motion to adjourn item number 7 until next week.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made Commissioner Moore
- 15 and second by Commissioner Dewaelsche to adjourn item
- 16 number 7 to next week. Any discussion? All in favor, say
- 17 aye.
- 18 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Any oppose? The motion is
- 20 carried. Let's go to [unclear12:21], what's your
- 21 pleasure? [Unclear12:40].
- 22 COMMISSIONER DEWAELSCHE: Support.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner
- 24 Dewaelsche, and supported by [unclear12:47].
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, I would simply



- 1 like to point out that the policy was go thoroughly for
- 2 review by the policy committee, including myself, just to
- 3 make [unclear12:57].
- 4 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made and second by
- 5 Commissioner Bernard. Any discussion?
- 6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.
- 8 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I just want to [unclear13:13
- 9 to 13:18]. I need to know where you stand.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. And I'm very grateful
- 11 to you [unclear13:27], as a whole that [unclear13:31 to
- 12 34], great things happen in 2025.
- 13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: If I could vote.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. We acknowledging
- 15 that. Amen. And so, anyone [unclear13:46]. So, the
- 16 motion's carried. And we are moving on. Alright, let's
- 17 talk to the Chief of Police report.
- 18 CMDR. PRITCHETT: Good evening, everyone. We'll start
- 19 with [unclear13:55 to 14:17].
- 20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Can you talk directly into the
- 21 mic because the interpreters are actually interpreting.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I think the mic is the
- 23 problem.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear14:30] texting.
- 25 CMDR. PRITCHETT: Is that better? Okay. So currently



- 1 there are not any requirement minimum to court
- 2 [unclear14:37]. The crime data as of 1-8-2025 homicides
- 3 reported incidents from last year for non-fatal shootings
- 4 are tied at 14. Currently, we are down 5 robberies from
- 5 the same time last year. We were down 20 incidents of our
- 6 total part, one violent crime. And our carjacks, our tied
- 7 [unclear15:01]. The mental health calls for service have
- 8 been 101 calls, but mental is not tied. There have been
- 9 34 calls for mental violence that were armed, and 19
- 10 calls for mental violence, not armed. And there have been
- 11 29 calls of suicide for couples having problems; 75 calls
- 12 for suicide threats. So, a couple will [unclear15:25
- 13 to15:35]. The first one was a fatal accident
- 14 [unclear15:40]. On Sunday, January 5th at 1:21 AM,
- 15 officers were dispatched to the 11,000 block of
- 16 [unclear15:45] to investigate an accident that had just
- 17 occurred. Once they arrived, they observed a 2000 jeep
- 18 pulled over in the north October. Officer discovered that
- 19 the victim was an mounted police officer. Medics conveyed
- 20 the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced
- 21 asleep while driving.
- Officers from number 9, secured the scene and the
- 23 [unclear16:09]. Detectives arrived. At the scene and were
- 24 able to determine that the driver of the white van,
- 25 [unclear16:16]. Detectives were able to identify suspect.



- 1 On January 6th, the suspect was arrested by the Detroit
- 2 police. Detectives from the Fatal Squad Unit submitted a
- 3 warrant to the Wayne County Prosecutor office. The second
- 4 incident occurred on Wednesday, January 1 , at 12:05 AM.
- 5 Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of
- 6 [unclear16:43] to investigate shots fired. It was
- 7 upgraded to a person shot in the face. Officers made the
- 8 same [unclear16:50 to 16:59] Officers from the Tenth
- 9 Precinct secured the scene [unclear17:01] to follow up
- 10 the victim. Officers secured the scene for Homicide.
- 11 Detectives determined that the victim and the suspect had
- 12 an argument before the suspect shot him. [Unclear17:13].
- 13 On January 13 detectives submitted a warrant to Wayne
- 14 County prosecutor's office. The warrant was approved and
- 15 the suspect was arraigned on the following charges:
- 16 second degree murder, firearm possession by a
- 17 [unclear17:33] person, 2 counts of felony firearm in
- 18 habitual court. Currently, the Wayne County jail is
- 19 filled with [unclear17:40]. The incident occurred on
- 20 Saturday, January 4 . At 7 AM. [Unclear17:48]. Officers
- 21 arrived at the scene [unclear17:52]. Officers responded
- 22 to the scene. Detective from the Homicide Section were
- 23 notified. Detectives determine that the victim was an
- 24 arguing two unknown black men who took him to take a bag
- 25 away from him before he was shot.



- 1 The suspect left the location in a gray sedan. The
- 2 incident is still under investigation. Detectives are
- 3 asking anyone who has any information regarding this
- 4 incident, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAKUP or
- 5 detroitrewards.tv. The fourth incident is a carjacking
- 6 that occurred on Sunday, January 5th, 8:36. Officers were
- 7 dispatch the 5500 block of [unclear18:36]. The victim's
- 8 vehicle, cell phone, [unclear18:50]. Officers who secured
- 9 the scene notified Commercial Auto Theft Unit. Detective
- 10 said the suspect was a very young black male with a thin
- 11 and no facial. On January 5th, detectives from CAT,
- 12 located the vehicle in 14,000 block of [unclear19:10] off
- 13 of the ninth. Surveillance was conducted. The vehicle was
- 14 observed being driven by a black male matching the
- 15 suspect's description; where police got the vehicle and
- 16 arrested the driver; a 16-year-old male. On January 6th,
- 17 detectives submitted a warrant to the Wayne County
- 18 prosecutor's office. This is still currently under
- 19 investigation. On a positive note. Yesterday we had two
- 20 coffee and cakes. One for Sergeant Ramon Childs, of Crime
- 21 Data Analyses. He served for 35 years. The second one was
- 22 Sergeant McQuinn who served in the Central Photo for 30
- 23 years. But we also had a homicide that occurred in 2025
- 24 that was [unclear19:58] deemed the homicide.
- 25 [Unclear 20:00 to 20:04]



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Any questions? Yes.
- 2 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: I was in a conversation with
- 3 [unclear 20:19 to 20:44]. CMDR. PRITCHETT: [Unclear 20: to
- 4 21:07]. So, they are searching location in the area.
- 5 Officer made that location has notified, she knows that
- 6 her father was missing, [unclear21:22 to 21:28] the
- 7 investigation.
- 8 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: [Unclear21:28]
- 9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: [Unclear21:32 to 21:52]
- 10 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: And then to that point, you
- 11 know, there's some communication because that online
- 12 [unclear21:59 to 22:15].
- 13 CMDR. PRITCHETT: Through the Chair, I will have a
- 14 conference with the chief tomorrow to make sure they both
- 15 are on the same page of what we do [unclear22:21].
- 16 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And well, we did receive
- 18 communication dealing with our department to prioritize
- 19 or even [unclear22:36] some community members. We want to
- 20 share this with you with the department and we ask for
- 21 the department to give us a response on this expeditious
- 22 to us [unclear22:50].
- 23 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes, Commissioner.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'd like to remind



- 1 [unclear23:22]. I think we probably covered, but it's so
- 2 important that this week, the week of January 7th, 2025,
- 3 to January 8 [unclear23:35]. And that's the great
- 4 thing, particularly because we both know, we would be the
- 5 first week [unclear23:46] very, very difficult. We happy
- 6 about that. [Unclear23:53].
- 7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Absolutely. Okay. Alright. That's
- 8 all [unclear24:01] as it relates to [unclear24:24]
- 9 FEMALE SPEAKER: Good evening.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Good evening.
- 11 FEMALE SPEAKER: Here with me today, I have my
- 12 partner, Captain Phillip Rodriguez, and [unclear24:42 to
- 13 29:45].

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- 15 FEMALE SPEAKER: We also use our internal resources
- 16 of community groups that work with us together so that we
- 17 [unclear29:51] from the precinct. Our police officers do
- 18 a phenomenal job with our mentors. They also mentor our
- 19 brotherhoods programs. Last year they gave out gun locks
- 20 distribution. So, we don't have those children to get a
- 21 hold of guns and have useless senseless thefts because
- 22 [unclear30:17] secure guns last year. And they're always
- 23 meeting with our community groups. We do have a senior
- 24 movie day coming up in March [unclear30:29] about that.
- 25 You know, so we want you to know, because our citizens

- 1 here, they already know that we prioritize our engagement
- 2 with our seniors, with our community, all our community
- 3 groups. In-house, we have a social worker who assist our
- 4 victims of domestic violence who are victims of sexual
- 5 assault and ensure that they have resources, and they are
- 6 available to help them either with emergency locations or
- 7 [unclear31:06]. DC spoke about [unclear31:08] mental
- 8 policy this year, and today is only January the 9th.
- 9 That's how important that it is that we have the CIT
- 10 program. In the 12th Precinct, we have multiple members
- 11 who are trained in CIT, who we can call for a mental
- 12 health call to our precinct to help address those calls
- 13 so that we can have a peaceful resolution to those calls.
- 14 Our officers are going out and answering police runs or
- 15 ShotSpotter. So last year, in February of 2023, we
- 16 received ShotSpotter assistance. This year we're going to
- 17 focus heavily on our ShotSpotter locations; heavily on
- 18 them. What we want to do is utilize that technology to
- 19 apprehend suspects who are plaguing our community with
- 20 illegal gunfire by confiscating those illegal weapons and
- 21 making our community safe. We're dedicated to our
- 22 citizens. We're dedicated to our local business partners
- 23 and working with them so we can have a safe 12 Precinct
- 24 and a safe Detroit. With that being said, I'll take any
- 25 questions and thank you for your attention.



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Commissioner Banks.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Is it
- 3 commander or captain?
- 4 CMDR PRITCHETT: It's commander now.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Commander, wonderful.
- 6 Commander, the senior movie day, where's that going to be
- 7 held? I know it's going to be held in March, but is that
- 8 going to be held at the 12th Precinct?
- 9 CMDR. PRITCHETT: So, what happens is, we have a
- 10 community van and we actually pick them up. We'll have
- 11 them meet us at the precinct. We'll take them out to work
- 12 a community movie day. And what we do, it'll be on our
- 13 Facebook page, all the information and details of what
- 14 time that they need to be there and where we'll be going.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thank you.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, Commissioner Moore.
- 17 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Commander, I just want to say
- 18 thank you for your efforts and your neighborhood police
- 19 officers for the potential human trafficking
- 20 investigation that you, Assistant Chief Fitzgerald, and
- 21 Captain Stacy Greer-Travis were a part of. So, I just
- 22 want to say, even though I'm in District 7, folks call me
- 23 about stuff and you were hands on deck. So, thank you
- 24 very much.
- 25 CMDR. PRITCHETT: You're welcome, sir.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, Commissioner Bernard.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. Just quickly, the gas
- 3 station that we closed down on 6 Mile and James Couzens,
- 4 have you noticed that they've got their lights back up
- 5 advertising their gas prices? We had told them that night
- 6 they could not be open, have any signage, et cetera. But
- 7 I passed there yesterday and the lights were on. So, you
- 8 might want --- I don't know if anybody's coming in and
- 9 out or anything like that, but I know that there is a
- 10 court order in place saying they can't be open. So, I
- 11 don't know why they're saying gas premium super, you
- 12 know, et cetera. I just thought it'd call it your
- 13 attention.
- 14 CMDR. Thank you, ma'am. I'll look into that and I'll
- 15 respond to you via email.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, I think that has been
- 17 lifted. And you can take a look at it. I'm almost certain
- 18 it has, yes.
- 19 CMDR. PRITCHETT: I'm not sure if BC was able, if
- 20 they were able to get their license.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. They had one hearing, and
- 22 then I think they just had another hearing the other day,
- 23 you know, so, and I think that issue was resolved or
- 24 whatever, you know. So, follow up on it. Commissioner.
- 25 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes. Through the Chair.



- 1 Commander, the program that you all have to assist
- 2 victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse with the
- 3 social worker being on site; is that specific to the 12th
- 4 Precinct or is that across the department? And then also,
- 5 is it just one that you have per department and is that
- 6 enough for the number of cases that that social worker
- 7 might see?
- 8 CMDR. PRITCHETT: Through the Chair. No, sir. That is
- 9 an operation where we partner and multiple precincts have
- 10 their own embedded social worker. And those resources are
- 11 not only in the precincts, but also at Homicide and also
- 12 DV downtown.
- 13 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: And in that capacity is the
- 14 department, the precinct confident that there is enough
- 15 for the number of individuals they might be servicing for
- 16 those cases?
- 17 CMDR. PRITCHETT: I would say yes, but, you know,
- 18 we'll always need more. We always need more hands-on deck
- 19 to ensure that people get the resources that they need.
- 20 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.
- 22 COMMISSIONER SMITH: Thank you. Through the Chair. I
- 23 just wanted to thank you personally for your previous
- 24 role for missing persons and Homicide for all the
- 25 countless hours that you put into the Na'Ziyah Harris



- 1 case. I've been attending as well as watching this case.
- 2 And just to know all of the evidence and findings that
- 3 the department came up with to bring justice for her,
- 4 because she deserves it. And I just want to, personally
- 5 thank you.
- 6 CMDR. PRITCHETT: Through the Chair. Thank you. Thank
- 7 you. Through the Chair. That case, as you know, it's very
- 8 near and dear to our hearts. During my time at Homicide
- 9 and missing persons. We were happy to bring charges and
- 10 be able to be in the process and stages that we are now
- 11 and hopefully obtain a conviction, so, this can't happen
- 12 to anybody else.
- 13 COMMISSIONER SMITH: Thank you so much.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Alright. Thank you very kindly.
- 15 Oh, is Danny in the hand up? Right back down. There is a
- 16 commissioner --- you didn't have your finger up, did you?
- 17 Okay. Alright. Thank you very kindly, captain. Great job,
- 18 oh, commander, yeah. Thank you. You have something else
- 19 to say?
- 20 CMDR. PITCHETT: Through the Chair. Yes, sir. We
- 21 would also like to let everyone know that we do have
- 22 refreshments here. The 12th Precinct welcomes you to
- 23 partake if you please.
- Na'Ziyah Thank you very kindly. All right. Great
- 25 job. Always answering the phone. That's all I have to



- 1 say. I want to acknowledge our county clerk Kathy Garrett
- 2 is here. Let's give her a hand. And very, very, very
- 3 honorable person doing tremendous work throughout this
- 4 county and this nation. So, we just really deeply respect
- 5 her and regard her. And she got her second half back
- 6 there too, you know. He's all right. You know, the
- 7 chairman is back there. My good friend Keith Williams.
- 8 Come on, let's give him a hand with the Black Caucus.
- 9 Yep. And so, let's do the presentation as it relates to
- 10 the resolution, if you can do that resolution for us. The
- 11 first one for us is Commissioner Pressley.
- 12 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes. Through the Chair.
- 13 Resolution, honoring a Police Officer Cameron Deshawn
- 14 Richardson, posthumously.
- 15 WHEREAS Cameron Richardson was appointed to the
- 16 Detroit Public, excuse me, was appointed to Detroit
- 17 Police Department on January 6th, 2024. Upon graduating
- 18 from the Metropolitan Police Academy, officer Richardson
- 19 began his career at the Ninth Precinct; and
- 20 WHEREAS Officer Richardson, due to police served the
- 21 Ninth Precinct, displaying tremendous knowledge and
- 22 leadership skills. On Sunday, January 5th, 2025, Police
- 23 Officer Cameron Richardson, badge 0754 died in the line
- 24 of duty; and
- 25 WHEREAS before joining the Detroit Police



- 1 Department, Cameron Richardson enlisted in the US Army.
- 2 He served 10 distinguished years with an honorable
- 3 discharge as the staff sergeant, E-6. He was the
- 4 recipient of the following awards: Army Commendation
- 5 Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army, Good Conduct Medal,
- 6 National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism
- 7 Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
- 8 Medal, and Non-Commissioned Officer, Professional
- 9 Development Ribbon, as well as numerous letters of
- 10 commendation from his superiors; and
- 11 WHEREAS Interim Police Chief Todd Bettison,
- 12 described Officer Richardson as a fine officer and a
- 13 family man with two daughters. We lost one of Detroit's
- 14 finest. He was a humble servant and wanted to be a
- 15 Detroit police officer. For the public, his parents
- 16 provided a poignant glimpse of the magnitude of the
- 17 family's loss and grief. He was an amazing dad and a
- 18 great son. While the board and Detroit community will
- 19 long remember and honor Officer Richardson for his
- 20 service and ultimate sacrifice, we continue to lift the
- 21 Richardson family and our thoughts and prayers for an
- 22 unimaginable and enduring personal loss.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
- 24 That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners,
- 25 speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit



- 1 Police Department, award this resolution posthumously in
- 2 recognition of Police Officer Cameron Richardson, for his
- 3 dedicated and diligent public service. His
- 4 professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to
- 5 the City of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest
- 6 regard. We salute you, Police Officer Cameron Deshawn
- 7 Richardson for a job well done.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: What is the pleasure of the
- 9 board?
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.
- 11 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner
- 13 Bernard, supported by Commissioner Moore. Any discussion?
- 14 I would like to say that we are deeply praying for this
- 15 family and for the Ninth Precinct. We know that they had
- 16 a loss before this, and we certainly our hearts and
- 17 prayers go out to this beloved family. I had a chance to
- 18 meet mom and dad and his sister; and his just was a gut-
- 19 wrenching situation. And we are very, very appreciative
- 20 of the Detroit Police Department in bringing someone in
- 21 custody regarding this matter. Having said that, all in
- 22 favor say, aye.
- 23 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? The motion is
- 25 carried. As it relates to, if you can read first preamble



- 1 of the --- you know --- this guy is here, you know, this
- 2 38, I think he is what? 38-year-old guy, but you know, he
- 3 38 years old. Go ahead.
- 4 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: And you said, just read the
- 5 preamble?
- 6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You can give it to him. He can
- 7 get it.
- 8 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Okay. Resolution honoring
- 9 Master Sergeant Alan J. Quinn. That's where we are,
- 10 right?
- 11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.
- 12 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Okay.
- 13 WHEREAS Alan Quinn was appointed to Detroit Police
- 14 Department on April 13th, 1987. Upon graduating from the
- 15 Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Quinn began
- 16 his career at the Housing Support Division; and
- 17 WHEREAS Officer Quinn's other assignments included
- 18 the Eleventh Precinct, Housing Support Division and
- 19 Mounted; and
- 20 WHEREAS Officer Quinn displayed tremendous knowledge
- 21 and leadership skills, and he was promoted to Sergeant on
- 22 October 27th, 2000. Sergeant Quinn's assignments included
- 23 the Seventh Precinct Training Center Academy,
- 24 Northwestern District, Public Information Office. On June
- 25 28th, 2013, Sergeant Quinn was assigned to the Central



- 1 Photo. On December 7th, 2020, he earned the title of
- 2 Master Sergeant at Central Photo, where he served until
- 3 his retirement on January 9th, 2025.
- 4 WHEREAS Master Sergeant Quinn was the deserving
- 5 recipient of the following awards: Chief Citation and
- 6 Medal, both Consent Judgment Awards, The Ford Fireworks
- 7 Awards, the Major League Baseball Allstar Recognition
- 8 Award, the Rosa Park Funeral Recognition Award, the Super
- 9 Bowl XL Recognition Award. He also received numerous
- 10 letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and
- 11 WHEREAS Master Sergeant Quinn played a pivotal role
- 12 in strengthening the bridge between police, residents and
- 13 stakeholders, as he tirelessly served the Detroit Police
- 14 Department and the residents, visitors, and stakeholders
- 15 of Detroit. For more than 37 years. He has served the
- 16 Detroit Police Department and Detroit community with
- 17 loyalty, professionalism, integrity, and dedication, and
- 18 is widely respected throughout the law enforcement
- 19 community as the consummate professional.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
- 21 That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners,
- 22 speaking on behalf of the residents of the great City of
- 23 Detroit, recognize and honor the lifelong contributions
- 24 and commitment to excellence in public service of Master
- 25 Sergeant Allen J. Quinn. His display of courage and



- 1 unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of
- 2 life of our city, and he's deserving of our best wishes
- 3 in all his future endeavors. We thank and congratulate
- 4 you, Master Sergeant Allen J. Quinn.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: There you go, right there.
- 6 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So, moved.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Moved by Commissioner Moore,
- 9 second by Commissioner Bernard. Any discussion? All in
- 10 favor say, aye.
- 11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? The motion is
- 13 carried. Thank you. Thank you, Sergeant for everything,
- 14 and thank you for all of the dedication you have given
- 15 the City of Detroit. And God bless you.
- 16 SERGEANT QUINN: I am not preamble.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah, that stuff. Yes.
- 19 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Is it Raymond or Ramon? All
- 20 right. So, resolution honoring Sergeant Ramon Childs.
- 21 WHEREAS Ramon Childs was appointed to the Detroit
- 22 Police Department on August 14th, 1989. Upon graduating
- 23 from Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Childs
- 24 began his career at the Eighth Precinct; and
- 25 WHEREAS the City of Detroit underwent the financial



- 1 crises that resulted in the layoffs of more than 300
- 2 police officers in 1991, which interrupted Officer
- 3 Child's public service to Detroit, but never changed his
- 4 steadfast commitment to protect and to serve the
- 5 community. Upon his return in 1993, Officer Child's
- 6 assignments included the Eighth Precinct; and
- 7 WHEREAS Officer Child's displayed tremendous
- 8 knowledge and leadership skills, and he was promoted to
- 9 the investigator on February 6th, 1999. Investigator
- 10 Childs was assigned to the Eleventh Precinct, Major
- 11 Crimes Division and the Ninth Precinct Detective Unit. On
- 12 November the 4th, 2002, he earned promotion to the rank
- 13 of sergeant and was reassigned to the Ninth Precinct
- 14 Detective Unit. His other assignments were the Eastern
- 15 District Detective Unit, Data Quality Control and Crime
- 16 Data Analytics, where he served until his retirement on
- 17 January 8th, 2025; and
- 18 Whereas Sergeant Childs was the deserving recipient
- 19 of the following awards: Chief Citation and Medal, both
- 20 Consent Judgment Awards, the Ford Fireworks Awards, the
- 21 Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Awards, the
- 22 Rosa Park Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl
- 23 XL Recognition Award.
- 24 He also received numerous letters of commendation
- 25 from citizens and superiors; and WHEREAS Sergeant Childs



- 1 played a pivotal role in strengthening the bridge between
- 2 police, residents and stakeholders, as he tirelessly
- 3 served the Detroit Police Department and the residents,
- 4 visitors and stakeholders of Detroit for more than 35
- 5 years. He served the Detroit Police Department and the
- 6 Detroit community with loyalty, professionalism,
- 7 integrity, and dedication, and is widely respected
- 8 throughout the law enforcement community as a consummate
- 9 professional.
- 10 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
- 11 That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners,
- 12 speaking on behalf of the residents of the great City of
- 13 Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contribution
- 14 and commitment to excellence and public service of
- 15 Sergeant Ramon Childs. His display of courage and
- 16 unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of
- 17 life in our city, and he's deserving of our best wishes
- 18 in all his future endeavors. We thank and congratulate
- 19 you, Sergeant Ramon Childs,
- 20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: What is the pleasure of the
- 21 board?
- 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So, moved.
- 23 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Support.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Moved by Commissioner Bernard,
- 25 supported by Commissioner Moore. Any discussion? All in



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- favor say, aye.
- 2. COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? The motion is
- carried. 4
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. 5
- 6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: What I noticed was that Sergeant 7
- Quinn was a master sergeant. What is a master sergeant? I 8
- never heard of that before. Can you explain that to me?
- 10 Through the Chair?
- 11 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Deputy Chief Pritchett:
- CMDR. PRITCHETT: Through the Chair. A master 12
- 13 sergeant is someone that the lieutenant or the officer in
- charge of that case deemed to be responsible enough to 14
- 15 take the place of a lieutenant in the lieutenant's
- 16 absence. So, since Sergeant Quinn is very resilient and
- 17 know what he's doing, and is engaged and he's a mentor,
- the officer in charge of graphic arts deemed him to be 18
- capable to standing as a role of lieutenant in that 19
- 20 lieutenant's absence.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. Thank you very kindly.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: That's it?
- 24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yeah. All set. Thank you. Great.
- CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Alright. And I would like to 25



- 1 apologize. I'm going to have to exit. The vice chair
- 2 would take over. I tried to stay as long as I could.
- 3 Unfortunately, my vehicle was towed today. And it was
- 4 gone just for a brief moment. And I had to pay \$825 to
- 5 Goch & Sons. You know, they are not Detroit towers, you
- 6 know, Detroit authorized towers. But and I didn't want
- 7 the hookup. I am not trying to flex anything. I just
- 8 wanted to see how the citizens are treated. And I have
- 9 seen firsthand how the citizens of the City of Detroit
- 10 are being abused with a \$825 tow. And I absolutely detest
- 11 it. You know, the fact of the matter is that citizens who
- 12 are struggling in this city do not deserve that type of
- 13 treatment in no shape, form, or fashion. And in fact, I
- 14 paid \$840 because they didn't have change for 20, you
- 15 know, and that's what they told me. I have them all on
- 16 video too. I have them on audio too. I did the taro, you
- 17 know, and you know, and I recorded it very, very well.
- 18 You know, and it is despicable that you would do a
- 19 citizen like that in the City of Detroit, and I detest it
- 20 to the umpteenth power. And you will hear more in the
- 21 near future
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Are we not doing ---?
- 23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yep. I mean ---
- 24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: That's already done, right
- 25 there.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And young people, God bless you.
- 2 And I'm going to applaud you guys again for your good
- 3 speeches and I'm going to listen to the video and see
- 4 what's going on. And you all have my number back there.
- 5 Anything I can do to help you guys, I have you all back
- 6 and I'll be listening to the public comment on the video
- 7 as well. You know, good, bad or indifferent? God bless
- 8 you all.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Go catch that bus.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I have to catch the bus.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Go catch the bus. Better go
- 12 catch the bus.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Oh, there she has.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, she has public comment.
- 15 That's all that's left.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: No, the certificates first for
- 17 the children.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. So now we'll move
- 19 forward to the certificates of appreciation for the Youth
- 20 Advisory Panel, yeah. Is Jayden Allen present?
- 21 Oh, okay. You're going to do it?
- 22 COMMISSIONER DEWAELSCHE: Madam Vice Chair, there are
- 23 3 2024 cohort members present. If you could read all the
- 24 names of the 2024 group and have the ones who are here
- 25 come and stand. They have their certificates. They're



- 1 going to post for a picture.
- 2 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay.
- 3 COMMISSIONER DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Vice Chair.
- 4 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: So, the ones that will be
- 5 receiving certificates today will be: Jayden Allen, and
- 6 that will be Brittny Benjamin-Kelly, Alexis Escoto,
- 7 Jeremiah Gill, Jabari Jefferson, Keyaira Johnson, Perriel
- 8 Pace, William Perkins, Ivani Phillips, Amulen Rozmus,
- 9 Ilana Spencer. Sorry if I butchered your name. Alana
- 10 Spencer and Angelica Williams. Those that are present,
- 11 could you please come stand? Thank you so much for your
- 12 service and your dedication, and congratulations on your
- 13 certificates.
- 14 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Excellent.
- MR. ROZMUS: Good evening everybody. Can you hear me?
- 16 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 17 MR. ROSMUZ: Thank you. Vice Chair Smith. Thank you
- 18 for those awards. I want to give some brief remarks on
- 19 behalf of the panel. But first of all, good evening to
- 20 everybody here evening, commissioners. Our Nobel
- 21 officials are here with us and community members. My name
- 22 is Amulen Rozmus. I'm a business student at Wayne State
- 23 University, and I've had the privilege of serving as the
- 24 co-lead for the advisory panel for the 2023 and 2024th
- 25 term. It's an immense privilege to join you again. The



- 1 last time I was here, I addressed the board and joined in
- 2 celebration for the Board of Police Commissioner's 50th
- 3 anniversary, an historic milestone 50 years after its
- 4 creation. YAP is an innovative example of how the board
- 5 is adapting to meet its mandate in advance, both public
- 6 safety and civilian oversight right here in the city.
- 7 This past term, YAP has continued to support the board in
- 8 meeting its mandate through monthly meetings and various
- 9 community activities and engagements. Last June, YAP
- 10 hosted a forum on youth safety to usher in a safe summer
- 11 for all young people in Detroit and to foster dialogue on
- 12 critical issues. The forum received overwhelmingly
- 13 positive support and we plan to do it again this summer.
- 14 Rover Yap furthered its reach by presenting at a
- 15 community meeting held by council president pro temp
- 16 James Tate, Commissioner Carter, Angelica Williams, and
- 17 myself answered and received questions from members of
- 18 the community in District 1, regarding public safety and
- 19 the role of youth in advancing it.
- 20 YAP also participated in a town hall in partnership
- 21 with Bridge Detroit, held at the Detroit Public Library
- 22 main branch earlier in the fall. Looking ahead to 2025,
- 23 YAP will welcome new members who the board recognized
- 24 earlier and will also begin a new term. I'm also excited
- 25 to share that on March 15th, YAP, in partnership with



- 1 Wayne State University's Law School will be hosting a
- 2 first of its kind public safety symposium held at Wayne
- 3 Law. The symposium will convene police chiefs from
- 4 surrounding areas, including Interim Chief Todd Bettison,
- 5 to discuss what public safety and strengthen the ties
- 6 between youth and public safety leaders. We welcome all
- 7 members of the board and the community to join us on th
- 8 March 15 , and to stay tuned with further updates
- 9 regarding the symposium. As we begin our third term, the
- 10 Youth Advisory Panel continues to support the board in
- 11 advancing its mandate and bridging the gap to create more
- 12 effective public policy safeties. To those aged 15
- 13 through 24, I encourage you to apply each September to
- 14 join the app to make a meaningful difference in your
- 15 community and your city. On behalf of Youth Advisory
- 16 Panel, I thank the board for its unwavering commitment
- 17 and support to youth engagement and to the panel. I'm
- 18 also grateful to Ms. Teresa Blossom who is in the back
- 19 there. Her work makes our jobs possible. I'm very
- 20 grateful to her. Through continued collaboration, I am
- 21 convinced and I know we can and will advance both safety
- 22 and prosperity in the city that we call home. And I thank
- 23 you all for your role in making that possible. Thank you.
- 24 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you so much. And once
- 25 again, the board appreciates your commitment, your



- 1 dedication, and we're looking, as we told you before, to
- 2 be a future board member. I can see you here. Thank you
- 3 so much. Okay, we'll now move forward to oral
- 4 communication. Ms. Jonya, who do we have present, please?
- 5 MS. UNDERWOOD: Madam Chair, we have 11 speakers. Our
- 6 first speaker will be Ms. Bernice Smith. Our next speaker
- 7 will be Ms. Williams, and after Ms. Williams, it'll be
- 8 Ms. Fredia Butler.
- 9 MS. SMITH: Good evening to everyone.
- 10 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Good evening.
- 11 MS. SMITH: Happy and blessed New Year to everyone.
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Hope you'll speak in the
- 13 mic, please. Speak in the mic.
- MS. SMITH: I'm going to get to the mic. I had to see
- 15 my boss back there; my former boss. I can't believe she's
- 16 here. Bless your heart. Good to see you, Kathy. Anyway, I
- 17 used to be an election supervisor. You know what? We
- 18 should all be glad to see another year. I know I am.
- 19 Being 92, God has been good to me. So, I will be
- 20 campaigning for the mayoral election. The two candidates
- 21 came to me and asked me to help them. So, I haven't
- 22 decided yet. But anyway, I'm not going to tell you who it
- 23 is. It's going to be a surprise.
- We have been through this week, so much crime. I
- 25 can't understand why. What is wrong? This is a good city.



- 1 We have the sports that's really putting us in the public
- 2 and they're doing good. And then we have the crime that's
- 3 coming along behind it. And that's so disgusting. I get
- 4 tired of looking at it every morning at 11 o'clock, the
- 5 news telling us about somebody that robbed someone or
- 6 they're shooting someone. Can't we just behave and put
- 7 the guns away? That's all I ask. And I pray each day that
- 8 we will understand that God is watching us, whether we
- 9 know it or not, he is watching us. And he's going to put
- 10 a stop to it eventually. I don't know when. I may not be
- 11 here, but it's going to stop eventually because we can't
- 12 continue to go along having good on this side; and then
- 13 the evil is overbearing to us. We must talk to our
- 14 children, and check on them and find out what they're
- 15 doing. I wrote something here a little bit. And I'm going
- 16 to be through.
- 17 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Next time Ms. Smith, that's
- 18 your time.
- 19 MS. SMITH: It is?
- 20 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: It is. I'm sorry. But I look
- 21 forward to you next week to hear it. MS. SMITH: Every
- 22 time a fool speaks, and advertise, he's showing his
- 23 ignorance. So, I'm going to get off. Thanks so much for
- 24 every, everything that you do for me.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you, ma'am.



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- 1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: God bless you. Bye.
- 2 MS SMITH: Thank you.
- 3 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: More than welcome, mother.
- 4 MS. WILLIAMS: Hi, everyone. Through the Chair. He's
- 5 not here, Vice Chair.
- 6 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you, ma'am. Happy New
- 7 Year.
- 8 MS. WILLIAMS: You as well. The Twelfth Precinct is
- 9 hosting this, and I've been going through a whole lot the
- 10 last four years, but I'm going back to two years.
- 11 Detective Douglas at the Twelfth Precinct falsified
- 12 reports. Her boss signed off on it. They went to 36th
- 13 District Court Diaz, the prosecutor went to a judge. He
- 14 was elected, Adam Subree in November. He wasn't even
- 15 working for the 36th District Court yet. But the moral of
- 16 the story is, if the person would've, done their job
- 17 correctly, I would have never been in that situation. And
- 18 when you have this type of authority and you know your
- 19 position and you do your job correctly, it shouldn't have
- 20 never been an issue. Abuse of authority, that's what I
- 21 call it. And when she wrote up the report, the report
- 22 stated that my 9-millimeter was in this report. My 9-
- 23 millimeter is at the 12 Precinct. So Chief Warfield
- 24 know clearly what I'm speaking about concerning that. And
- 25 Linda Bernard, we had a sit-down conversation, closed



- 1 doors concerning this issue. The bottom line is there's a
- 2 whole lot of good Detroit police officers then some who
- 3 do not respect the oath or their job, and they take
- 4 advantage of the position they have and the power. And
- 5 that's just not acceptable when you plan with somebody's
- 6 livelihood. There's nothing else to be said. Thank you
- 7 and have a great day.
- 8 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you all as well. Have
- 9 a great day, ma'am.
- 10 Next speaker, please.
- MS. BUTLER: Good evening.
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Good evening.
- MS. BUTLER: Commissioners, this is the beginning of
- 14 a new year and a new administration in Washington DC. So,
- 15 we need to be ---
- 16 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Can you speak in the mic
- 17 please? Thank you.
- MS. BUTLER: So, we need to be prepared to anticipate
- 19 and litigate more issues. I have stated before that our
- 20 communities need more neighborhood police officers and
- 21 city inspectors. We have been neglected too long and are
- 22 NPOs in the Second Precinct are stretched too thin to
- 23 respond to the needs of over 54,000 citizens. With all of
- 24 the abatements given to millionaires and billionaires,
- 25 the burden is on us to support their businesses, while we



- 1 receive fewer benefits from our tax dollars. They won't
- 2 have to pay their full taxes in 20 years or more. Our tax
- 3 dollars are supposed to provide services for our
- 4 communities. The citizens are being told abatements
- 5 create jobs, wake up giants and think. A study was made
- 6 that we have overpaid \$600 million in taxes, and as of
- 7 today, no one is addressing this issue. Are we supposed
- 8 to forget and be satisfied with crumbs? We want
- 9 beautiful, clean, and safe neighborhoods. I have made two
- 10 suggestions that could help. One was denied, and yet I
- 11 see my ideas being in other areas.
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay, thank you ma'am. That
- 13 is your time.
- MS. NUTLER: Oh, you have copies of it.
- MS. UNDERWOOD: Our next three speakers will be Ms.
- 16 Victoria Camille, Ms. Taura Brown. Ms. Yvonne Jones.
- 17 MS CAMILLE: Good evening board.
- 18 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Good evening.
- 19 MS. CAMILLE: Earlier, the Chair mentioned a document
- 20 that you have in front of you, property prioritized over
- 21 human life and policy. There are also copies here in the
- 22 room for the public. I'll just highlight a few points for
- 23 the sake of those who are online. DPD finally released
- 24 footage of Sherman Lee Butler's murder at the hands of
- 25 the Wayne County Police bailiff. The bailiff exceeded his



- 1 functions and DPDs officers disregarded their own
- 2 policies. This put everyone in danger and resulted in
- 3 Sherman's murder. DPD should have sent the bailiff into
- 4 the other room, secured the scene, and monitored Sherman
- 5 until the mental health co-response team arrived.
- 6 DPD special order 22-28, responding to mental health
- 7 crisis says that in many cases, gaining the trust of an
- 8 individual suffering from mental illness, and or crisis,
- 9 takes time and includes disengagement, area containment
- 10 and or surveillance. Waiting out a subject calling in
- 11 specialized commands. DPD's, excuse me, DPD's Mental
- 12 Health co- response team includes critical incident
- 13 trained members, behavioral health specialists and
- 14 homelessness advocates, resources and services, all of
- 15 which would've been helpful if the bailiff and DPD
- 16 officers had just waited for them to arrive. Instead, DPD
- 17 allowed the bailiff to rush them into using the tasers
- 18 while Sherman laid in his bed and had already allowed
- 19 them to start collecting his belongings. And the bailiff
- 20 positioned himself in the back of the room where he was
- 21 cornered, where the only place that Sherman could run to
- 22 running away from the tasers was toward the bailiff.
- 23 The bailiff should not have been in the room at all.
- 24 And DPD officers allow him to be there. How will you hold
- 25 the officers accountable for not following the policies



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- 1 which resulted in Sherman's death?
- 2 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Madam Chair, if I may. Ms.
- 4 Shaw, excuse me. I just want to indicate --- I'm sure you
- 5 were here when the Chair said that your memo and I read
- 6 it and I'm very concerned, has been referred to the Chief
- 7 of Police for a response. It has been referred to the law
- 8 department for a response and to OCI; and we will get all
- 9 of those documents prior to addressing your specific
- 10 concerns. And thank you for raising them.
- 11 MS. CAMILLE: Thank you. Through the Chair. I hope
- 12 that the board will independently look at it as well and
- 13 not depend on DPDs analysis. All of you, as well as, all
- 14 the public can see and can read. And you have copies of
- 15 the policies in front of you.
- 16 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. Yes.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. I want to let
- 18 you know, Vicky, you did a wonderful job explaining that.
- 19 Good job. That was solid.
- 20 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- MS. BROWN: Good evening commissioners. I want to
- 22 echo exactly what Victoria just brought up. I'm looking,
- 23 and at the documents you all gave us, it says, the Board
- 24 of Police Commissioners has supervisory control and
- 25 oversight of the police department as set forth in this



- 1 chapter. Keep that in mind as you all allow the police to
- 2 come in here and give you information. I don't want to
- 3 blame Chief Bettison because he wasn't in charge, but I
- 4 fully blamed Chief White. On August 19 , he sent out, or
- 5 the City of Detroit Police Department, sent out a press
- 6 release that said Detroit police officers were not
- 7 responding to help with an eviction. Instead, the
- 8 officers were there in response to the bailiff safety
- 9 concerns. That's a lie. The video that we saw on TV was
- 10 chopped and cut and screwed and put back together. The
- 11 police were already there before that 10:53 AM call was
- 12 made.
- They're standing at the door with the bailiff
- 14 asking, what weapon do you have? When he called dispatch,
- 15 he said it was a spike, I believe he said it was. If you
- 16 know he has a spike, why are you at the door asking, what
- 17 weapon do you have? When we saw the video start, that was
- 18 the first encounter that they made with them when the
- 19 Detroit Police Department should not have been there.
- 20 They accompanied that bailiff as they had been doing
- 21 previously to assist him with an eviction. If you read
- 22 the paperwork that was issued by Victoria Camille, you'll
- 23 see that they are reading the eviction to him. They are
- 24 there to assist with the eviction. Also, Chief White came
- 25 to us repeatedly saying that this was not an officer



- 1 involved shooting. I FOIA the PPL Pharrell's daily
- 2 report. Someone put a note in there from the police
- 3 department that said the shooting will be handled like a
- 4 "Officer involved shooting." One of the 4 officers that
- 5 were there was a corporal. They were trained. They didn't
- 6 secure the scene. According to Kym Worthy's press
- 7 release, the bailiff and an officer decided to tase
- 8 Sherman Butler. The bailiff's job is to move furniture.
- 9 Sherman Butler said, and I quote, "Put my shit in a bag
- 10 and get out of here." That is exactly what he should have
- 11 been doing.
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- MS. BROWN: Sherman Butler was cooperating when his
- 14 eviction, when he was murdered. You all need to look into
- 15 this and those officers need to be suspended.
- 16 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: That is your time.
- 17 MS. BROWN: Thank you.
- MS. JONES: Yvonne Jones, and I'm a member of the
- 19 Coalition for Police Transparency and Accountability. And
- 20 I'm also here to support the further investigation of the
- 21 murder of Sherman Lee Brown. It says the disregard of DPD
- 22 says, I just want to read this. Sherman shouted, "you
- 23 have already been paid already to kill me, so use it
- 24 already. "This is how it's going to end it, here," to
- 25 which DPD officer inappropriately replied, "This is how



- 1 we're going to end it. All right, let's do it then."
- I want to go to the agenda, the second page where we
- 3 talk about the duties of the Board of Police
- 4 Commissioners. Number three; receive and resolved as
- 5 provided in this charter. Any complaints concerning the
- 6 operation of the police department? We spend the majority
- 7 of these meetings giving high fives to the police
- 8 department. And that's okay. We can do that. But I think
- 9 for this body, we need to be concerned with what's
- 10 happening to the citizens. We need to make sure that our
- 11 police department is functioning in the way that it is
- 12 structured to function and finding ways to make it
- 13 better. Detroit spent over a third of its annual budget
- 14 on policing. And we stand up here and we cry about
- 15 things. Things don't get any better. And this body is the
- 16 oversight for the citizens to make sure that things get
- 17 better. So, I appeal to you to, not only this matter, but
- 18 other matters that we take them seriously and that we
- 19 work for the people of Detroit. VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH:
- 20 Thank you.
- 21 MS. JONES: And I also want to bring up the
- 22 ordinance.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. Thanks for the
- 24 time. Thank you.
- MS. JONES: The ordinance on body worn camera for the



- 1 police department.
- 2 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- 3 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Johnson. Mr. Don Johnson. Mr.
- 4 Scotty Bowman, and Mr. Foster. And then Madam Chair,
- 5 we'll go into Zoom.
- 6 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Thank you, honorable board for
- 7 this opportunity. I want to say that the one thing I love
- 8 about the Twelfth Precinct, which I've been president of
- 9 community relations for almost 40 years because nobody
- 10 wants to take the job. When we get a new commander, a new
- 11 Captain NPOs, Sergeant Bledsoe, Sergeant of the NPO just
- 12 retired with 46 years. And we have many great NPOs, or we
- 13 got a few of back in the back there. The good news is we
- 14 work together. What we're trying to do as a community is
- 15 step up our efforts to make things better. We had a
- 16 program we were trying to put in place --- I heard all
- 17 the information about people with mental issues and what
- 18 have you. And a lot of them are veterans. In the city of
- 19 Dearborn. They write down all those things so that once a
- 20 911 call is made, they know that that person may have a
- 21 mental issue or have a problem.
- We also got a program we putting in called I call it
- 23 welfare check, but it's a wellbeing check on our seniors,
- 24 because we're finding a lot of our seniors living at home
- 25 by themselves that have either passed out or they were



- 1 cooking and they were burning up the house and stuff like
- 2 that. So, we're trying to work together on how we can
- 3 corral some of this stuff. And what I've done with our
- 4 community group is told them that they need to step up
- 5 their efforts and do what we call a welfare check.
- 6 Whether you know your neighbor or not. If you don't see
- 7 your neighbor, go check on your neighbor because too many
- 8 seniors are dying in their home. Thank you very much, and
- 9 keep up the good word.
- 10 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you, sir.
- MR. BOWMAN: Hey, first of all, you know, I just want
- 12 to say this right? First time, this is Scotty Bowman,
- 13 founder of Detroit, Residents Advancing Civilian
- 14 Oversight and accountability. See, the first time I've
- 15 been to a face-to-face meeting in quite a while and I
- 16 walked in, I saw 9 commissioners. That's the best
- 17 attendance I've seen all year.
- Just wanted to say that. But, hmm. I'm really ---
- 19 tonight I would like to express my agreement support and
- 20 just really echoing the words of the people from the
- 21 Coalition for Police Transparency and accountability.
- 22 Whether it be the issue of the tragic killing of Sherman
- 23 Lee Butler or the unfortunate lack of transparency much
- 24 of the time regarding video that has been in the custody
- 25 of the Detroit Police Department that really should, at



- 1 the very least, it should be immediately accessible as, I
- 2 mean, as physically possible procedurally for board
- 3 members to even get the video. They are the oversight.
- 4 So, whether or not something's under investigation or
- 5 not, I mean, this is a very small group of people that
- 6 can be entrusted, I hope. And, you know, you can have
- 7 non-disclosure agreements or whatever. But yeah, the
- 8 people at large, the public really should be able to view
- 9 these recordings, you know, after an appropriate process.
- 10 And I think working toward that and as a guide, the
- 11 recommendations made by the coalition, I think would be a
- 12 very good move forward to improve civilian oversight in
- 13 the City of Detroit.
- 14 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. Sherman Lee
- 15 Butler shooting, and I'm very sorry for his loss and my
- 16 deepest condolences go to him and his family and all his
- 17 supporters and loved ones, friends, and everyone who has
- 18 been fighting and advocating for him. But his shooting
- 19 was not a department-based shooting. The Detroit Police
- 20 Department did not fatally injure or wound Sherman Lee
- 21 Butler. And our Madam Prosecutor has made her findings in
- 22 regards to the case.
- 23 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Point of order.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Ma'am, I'm talking and you
- 25 shouldn't be. It is not the board's findings. Madam



- 1 Prosecutor has made her determination in regards to this
- 2 case. So, I'm asking anything you should take it up with,
- 3 with that process. We don't have that power here at the
- 4 board. We don't have that power. Thank you. We don't have
- 5 that power. And you are out of order. You would you like
- 6 to leave? I'm here, sir. Thank you, sir.
- 7 MR. FOSTER: Thank you. You as well. Good evening.
- 8 Just wanted to take a little time out. I have my kids out
- 9 there. I always speak about keeping our children first
- 10 and I like to always practice exactly what I preach. And
- 11 so today I wanted to take a little time out to really
- 12 just say, and speak about the good work that's been going
- 13 on in the Twelfth Precinct. And particularly, they've
- 14 been doing a really good job bridging gaps, responding,
- 15 being visible, and more importantly, directly saving
- 16 lives. And what I mean by directly saving lives, I mean
- 17 by having an ear to the community, being available, being
- 18 in a position where they could prevent crime and prevent
- 19 things from escalating. And I think that cannot be
- 20 overstated. And that's what this community needs. If we
- 21 going to drive crime down, you have to have senior
- 22 command.
- You have to have all your officers; you have to have
- 24 a whole precinct that's dedicated and have an open ear to
- 25 the community. You cannot know what's needed in the



- 1 community if you don't have the means available to listen
- 2 to the community. And with that being said, I personally
- 3 have spoken and have access and can attest to directly to
- 4 saving lives, to deescalating to how we can manage mental
- 5 illness by simply listening and, and acting on what we
- 6 listen to. And so, we don't need all these magical pills,
- 7 we don't need all these billions of dollars. We got
- 8 budgets to do that. We need people to exercise in the
- 9 spirit of what they are and who they are in their
- 10 occupation. So, I'm very, very grateful. Ceasefire has
- 11 been doing a very good job, always with their proactive
- 12 approach to prevent crime.
- 13 And then more importantly, lastly, before I get off
- 14 of here, with Officer Richardson, he was a veteran, a
- 15 combat veteran, a ranger as well. And when I look at you
- 16 guys' as bargaining agreement, I look at him being on a
- 17 job one year, and dying off duty, you know, and I hear
- 18 the officers talk about how they have to pay into their
- 19 own retirement and social security. You guys have to redo
- 20 this bargaining agreement. What type of social security
- 21 do his two young girls have? What's available to them?
- 22 And this is coming from a citizen, a community to have
- 23 nothing to do with law enforcement. You all have to do
- 24 right by your people at all times. Redo that bargaining
- 25 agreement, make it equitable for them, and anybody that



- 1 live a high-risk life or work a high-risk life. VICE
- 2 CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you, sir. That is your time.
- 3 MR. FOSTER: Respect it. Thank you.
- 4 MS. UNDERWOOD: Former Commissioner William Davis.
- 5 After former Commissioner William Davis, it would be
- 6 Joyce Jennings, and then we'll go into Zoom.
- 7 MR. DAVIS: Hello everyone.
- 8 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Hello. How are you doing?
- 9 MR. DAVIS: You know, I came because I wanted to say
- 10 something about the fact that we have too many hit and
- 11 runs in this city. We had too many people running red ---
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone.
- MR. DAVIS: We have too many hit and runs in this
- 14 city. We have too many people running red lights. I think
- 15 that this board should be advocating with the City
- 16 Council for help to make sure the state law is changed so
- 17 it's more enforcement. We should not have to see an
- 18 officer killed or anyone killed because somebody is hit
- 19 and run and they doing things that they shouldn't be
- 20 doing. Also, during the time that I was on the board,
- 21 there was a certain commissioner that had a one-person
- 22 towing committee who was also the chair at that time. And
- 23 I brought to his attention to the fact that if he didn't
- 24 change that I was going to make sure the whole country
- 25 knew.



- 1 And I helped make sure a lot of people did know. But
- 2 you know, we need to make sure we more aggressively look
- 3 at what's going on with towing in this city. You know,
- 4 because people are being robbed. People are being robbed,
- 5 and you all need to be saying something about that.
- 6 Because it is horrible that somebody could pay \$800 and
- 7 the car just got towed within the last day or two. That's
- 8 crazy. So, I think this board, for this upcoming year,
- 9 should be a little bit more aggressive and should be
- 10 asking for more from itself and from City Council and my
- 11 state representatives. Thank you.
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you, sir.
- MS. JENNINGS: Good evening, honorable body, and to
- 14 all the citizens that are gathered here today. Happy New
- 15 Year to you all. I just want to thank you for the work
- 16 that you do. I also want to thank you for the opportunity
- 17 to have my youngest daughter inducted to the Youth
- 18 Advisory Council for this year. There are many concerns
- 19 that have been shared today in public comment and more
- 20 will come via Zoom. And I pray daily that the City of
- 21 Detroit would become the healing and wellness capital of
- 22 the world. For far too long, the City of Detroit has had
- 23 many issues that oftentimes become national news. I'm
- 24 very happy to hear about the decline in many areas in
- 25 which we are plagued by issues that have to be reported



- 1 to police. Personally, I have been impacted by sexual
- 2 assault that still has not been investigated by the
- 3 Detroit Police Department.
- 4 It resulted in my family being relocated from our
- 5 home because we were told that my home was the scene of a
- 6 crime. This is actually the area where we had relocated
- 7 to, 48235. My daughter loves this area, but in last year,
- 8 we returned back to our home, located on the Eastside of
- 9 Detroit in District 3, City Council, District 3. And my
- 10 daughter has stated that being back in our home, it's
- 11 passioned her to want to get involved to address issues
- 12 that are oftentimes overlooked. And this zip code area,
- 13 the police do a phenomenal job. City services are
- 14 excellent in this area, but we have seen the disparities
- 15 between how different zip codes throughout the City of
- 16 Detroit are responded to. And it's my prayer ---
- 17 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. That's your time.
- 18 And once you so much congratulations to your daughter.
- MS. JENNINGS: Thank you so much. We really
- 20 appreciate you. Thank you.
- 21 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- MS. UNDERWOOD: Our next speaker will be Mr. Smith.
- 23 And after Mr. Smith, Mr. Crowley,
- MR. SMITH: Good afternoon and Happy New Year. I just
- 25 want to start off by saying, the Twelfth Precinct is



- 1 probably the most political precinct we have in the City
- 2 of Detroit because of this close residence to the Palmer
- 3 Woods neighborhood. I also want to say this board is
- 4 super political with the appointees being chair and vice
- 5 chair. Very disappointing to hear the comments about
- 6 Sherman Lee Butler and his murder. At the hands of a
- 7 scene where Detroit Police Department were present,
- 8 witnessed a murder. I don't care what the prosecutor
- 9 said, prosecutors can be wrong. Those are just opinions.
- 10 The former prosecutor is now mayor, tried to cover up the
- 11 Malice Green murder. So, are we going to call that
- 12 correct? No. So, I also want to say to attack citizens
- 13 because of advocacy for a person who was murdered in cold
- 14 blood from officers who did not follow their oath, who
- 15 did not take control of the scene. There's no way a
- 16 bailiff would be able to protect for armed officers.
- 17 That makes no sense. Officers are top priority over
- 18 the bailiff. They had to secure the scene; it was their
- 19 responsibility. They were not to assist with that
- 20 eviction, which is what they did. And just to see that
- 21 defendant from a board member is kind of ridiculous, is
- 22 really, really sad and disheartening to see that type of
- 23 behavior covered up. And that's why we have to advocate.
- 24 That's why we have to be very strong and steadfast
- 25 against some of these officers and their behaviors. Every



- 1 officer who does not respect their oath, who does not do
- 2 good by their badge, is a disgrace to all those officers
- 3 who do well by their badge and who do respect their oath.
- 4 And this is what we're here to talk about. So, if you
- 5 don't want to hear things like that about officers and
- 6 their mishaps and what they're doing correctly, you
- 7 shouldn't be on this board whether you chair, vice chair,
- 8 whatever. And I also want to say God don't like ugly.
- 9 It's kind of funny to see the chair get his car towed.
- 10 And people have been preaching about this, specifically
- 11 myself and all of their malfeasance with towing.
- MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Crowley?
- MR. CROWLEY: Can you hear me clearly?
- 14 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes, we can hear you.
- MR. CROWLEY: Can you hear me clearly?
- 16 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yes, we can hear you. Go
- 17 right ahead.
- 18 MR. CROWLEY: Charmaine McLeod did it. Charmaine
- 19 McLeod. Now I've been for a couple weeks trying to get
- 20 this information to the Homicide Unit for the Detroit
- 21 Police Department and explained to them how it was. I was
- 22 able to ascertain that ---
- MS. UNDERWOOD: That is your last speaker.
- 24 MR. CROWLEY: I want to speak to another issue. And
- 25 the next issue I want to speak to is absentee ballot



- 1 fraud. Election fraud. Voter fraud has been happening and
- 2 occurring in Detroit elections since 2020 that I can
- 3 prove and demonstrate. It seems that the Detroit
- 4 Department of Election is putting in fraudulent absentee
- 5 ballots for former Detroit citizens as well as current
- 6 Detroit citizens. Now, Detroit city clerk Janice Winfrey
- 7 is bold. Detroit, Department of Elections Director Gina
- 8 Avery Walker is bold. There are numerous Detroit police
- 9 commissioners who have fraudulent absentee ballots cast
- 10 and votes cast Detroit City Council fraudulent absentee
- 11 ballots and votes cast, school boards, Detroit school
- 12 board fraudulent absentee ballots cast, and some judges
- 13 here in the city of Detroit. Fraudulent absentee ballots
- 14 cast in their favor, as well as the mayor. Fraudulent
- 15 absentee ballots cast in the 2021 Detroit election. It
- 16 can be proven and demonstrated beyond any shadow of any
- 17 doubt.
- 18 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. Next we have our
- 19 report from our Madam Secretary. You have your report
- 20 ready?
- 21 MS. GARNIER: Excuse me. The report from the board
- 22 secretary this week; the incoming communications that are
- 23 listed. Special note regarding policies that are posted.
- 24 Currently, the Board of Police Commissioner's Policy
- 25 Committee is reviewing over a dozen policies within the



- 1 next 30 days. The board is welcoming feedback on these
- 2 and the policies that are under review for the next 30
- 3 days are posted on our website. Please share your
- 4 comments or suggestions in person at board and committee
- 5 meetings or by email that is listed on the website or on
- 6 the handout that is at the reception table tonight. The
- 7 announcements of upcoming meetings are as follows. The
- 8 budget committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 14th
- 9 at 4:30 PM at DPS headquarters. Also, the next board
- 10 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16th, next
- 11 week at Public Safety Headquarters, and there is a typo
- 12 there. It should have been 3:00 PM next Thursday, January
- 13 16th. Our next community meeting will be held Thursday,
- 14 February 13th. It'll be held at Eleventh Precinct at say,
- 15 Detroit Play Center, located at 19320 Van Dyke Avenue in
- 16 Detroit. That will be the next community meeting. And
- 17 those are the announcements and incoming communication,
- 18 vice chair.
- 19 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. And what is the
- 20 pleasure of the board? COMMISSIONER MOORE: Motion to
- 21 adjourn.
- 22 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Second.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Whoever --- asked Warfield.
- 24 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Chief Warfield.
- 25 CI WARFIELD: Through the Chair. Commissioners, you



- 1 have in your packet a couple of reports for me. One of
- 2 the reports deal with the additional findings that our
- 3 investigators have been chronically and keeping track of.
- 4 And I will go over this report in greater detail next
- 5 week. So, it will remain in your binder, but I want you
- 6 to know this is in the report. We also shared it with
- 7 Captain Carter, who is in our office. And we believe that
- 8 it will serve as a great training tool for the members of
- 9 the department. Again, we'll talk more about it next
- 10 week. What I also wanted to apprise you of is at one of
- 11 the prior meetings of the personnel and training
- 12 committee, we had discussed implementing an
- 13 apprenticeship program for OCI senior investigators and
- 14 other members of our staff who may be interested in
- 15 receiving leadership training as relates to supervising a
- 16 team.
- So, one of the things that we put together, and this
- 18 is also in your mind, it is a memo that details the
- 19 benefits of starting a supervising apprenticeship
- 20 program. And so, we want to apprise you of that effort so
- 21 that you are fully aware of what our thoughts are. We are
- 22 not certainly adding any staff members, and we are not
- 23 adding any cost to the budget as a result of this. But
- 24 those people who are interested in leadership positions,
- 25 it is a great training tool. So that when we have



- 1 vacancies in the future, we'll be able to pull from a
- 2 good pool of candidates already developed in their
- 3 office.
- 4 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. And what is now
- 5 the pleasure of the board? COMMISSIONER DEWAELSCHE: Madam
- 6 Chair, I just want to ---
- 7 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes, ma'am.
- 8 COMMISSIONER DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Madam Chair.
- 9 With regard to the apprenticeship program, are there
- 10 going to be or is there going to be a set of criteria
- 11 that will be set up, or will any investigator be able to
- 12 become a part of this training program?
- 13 CI WARFILD: Yes. Through the Chair and Commissioner
- 14 Dewaelsche. Those who are wishing to be a part of this
- 15 program will be able to access it. Absolutely. whether
- 16 they are senior or just a regular investigator.
- 17 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. Thank you.
- 18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Ma'am.
- 19 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you. Yeah.
- 20 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: If I could. So, the
- 21 aforementioned program is preliminary. We haven't
- 22 discussed the details, nor have we approved within
- 23 personnel and training committee, nor is there a launch
- 24 date. So, there's still some legwork that has to happen
- 25 before we formally announce, adopt, implement, and so



- forth.
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Okay. Thank you. 2.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair?
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes, sir. 4
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: A motion was passed about three 5
- 6 months ago from the board here when DPD was subpoenaed on
- the Kaneisha Coleman case, and the chairman mentioned
- that he put that in your hands. 8
- VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes. 9
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can I get an update on that, 10
- please, through the Chair? 11
- 12 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Through the Chair.
- 13 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Yes, sir. The update is, the
- 14 report was made for MSP and we're waiting for a response.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Thank you.
- 16 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Thank you.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: You're welcome.
- 18 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: What is the pleasure of the
- 19 board?
- 20 COMMISSIONER MOORE: Motion to adjourn.
- 21 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Second.
- 22 VICE CHAIRPERSON SMITH: Meeting is now adjourned.
- 23 Thank you.
- 24 (Meeting Adjourned at 8:04PM)

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