



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee
DATE: January 7, 2025
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 January 7, 2025:

Board Attendees: Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard, Commissioner Eva Dewaelsche,
Community/Committee Attendees: Board Secretary – Lydia Garnier, Jasmin Taylor – Administrative Assistant,
Felecia Tyson – BOPC Policy Manager
- Commander Michael Parrish – Professional Development Division

- Discussion Item [Proposed]
 - **205.4 First Amendment Activities Specification Reports have been approved by BOPC and sent back to DPD.**
 - **Specification Report - Freeway Cameras and LPRs**
 - **Specification Report - Novo Digital Radiography Technology**
 - **Specification Report - Skydio Unmanned Aerial System**
 - **Specification Report - Dumping Camera**
 - Policy Manager Felecia Tyson discussed that the above items had been voted on, but some concerns or questions arose regarding the usage of the equipment. Commander Parrish indicated that he would provide a report on each item at the next Committee meeting.
- Action item
 - **New Policy Proposed (No Directive number) BOPC/OCI Department Vehicle**
 - Policy Manager Felecia Tyson provided an overview of the proposed policy. The BOPC/OCI Department Vehicle Policy establishes guidelines for the safe and efficient operation of BOPC/OCI vehicles, including procedures for authorized use, maintenance, and incident reporting. The goal of this policy is to ensure the lawful and responsible use of vehicles by BOPC/OCI staff. The committee voted to forward the policy to the full board for review.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2025 at 5pm.

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