

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025 – 6:30 PM**

Location: Union Carpenters and Millwrights Skilled Training Center, 11687 American St., Detroit, Michigan 48204

1. **Chairperson Woods** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
 - A. **Invocation. Commander Chaplain Michael Cadotte** provided the invocation.
 - B. **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	Yes	
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)	9	

- C. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, March 13, 2025. The motion was accepted and adopted.
 - D. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
 - E. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
2. **BOPC Officers' Report.** No Report
3. **Chief of Police & 10th Precinct Report.**

Deputy Chief Jacqueline Pritchett reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. DC Pritchett provided the community with an update on the March 11th incident under investigation and ask anyone with any information to call our Major Crime Division, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAKUP or visit Detroitrewards.tv.

Chairperson Woods expressed that the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) is getting out of the contract of housing or securing Detroit Detention Center (DDC). There is a great public interest that DPD will be housing the facility. This was one of the issues that brought about federal oversight; how DPD detain those who are in custody. We will make sure that there is a strong, robust policy to be able to protect citizens and protect the staff.

10th Precinct Report – Commander Michael Diccio provided an overview of crime statistics, target enforcement in high crime hotspots areas. The issuance of 1,800 tickets this year to help suppress accidents and speeders to keep motorist safe. We leveraged enforcement grants, the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation with traffic enforcement and business special attention in designated areas. We also run a community-based crime reduction grant, which includes traffic enforcement, B&E surveillance and enforcement and blight abatement. We use our Detective Bureau, the Chaplain Corps, and a resource coordinator under a grant to help relocate victims of crimes, and even offer some services, including counseling for the perpetrators of crimes, to try to break the cycle of violence.

4. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Charnita Williams, Ms. Victoria Camile, Ms. Betty Varner, and Mr. Robert Olive provided public comments.

5. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Gamier.**

- A. ALWOP PO Ariana Lewis
- B. DET CORBIN-LPR CASE
- C. 250310 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
- D. 250310 BOPC ShotSpotter Weekly
- E. Initial DPD Applicant Appeal – Tahj-Malik McGhee-Stephens
- F. Citizen Complaints Committee Memorandum
- G. Budget Committee Memorandum
- H. **Announcements**

The Young People & 21st Century Policing Symposium, the Youth Advisory Panel of the Board of Police Commissioners in collaboration with Wayne Law, Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Wayne Law School.

The Next Board Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the 9th Precinct at Ford Community Center East, located at 15491 Maddelein Street, Detroit, MI 48205.

Next Committee Meetings:

Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Location: Skylar Herbert Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

6. **Unfinished Business.**

Commissioner Bernard motioned, “that all police special orders listed on Attachment 7A, with the expiration date of March 25, 2025 be extended for 90 days to June 27, 2025.” The motioned passed.

7. **New Business.**

Commissioner Moore motioned, “to unappoint Supervisor Investigator Ainsley Cromwell without cause from his current position as Supervising Investigator effective immediately. Supervising Cromwell is eligible to revert to the previous position he held prior to his current appointment.” The motion passed.

8. **Adjournment.**

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.