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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee
DATE: March 18, 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 March 18, 2025:

Board Attendees: Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard and Commissioner Eva Dewaelsche

Community/Committee Attendees: Lydia Garnier – Board Secretary, Jonya Underwood – Administrative Assistant, Felecia Tyson – BOPC Executive Policy Manager, Commander Michael Parrish – DPD Professional Development Division, Reatta Stroud – DPD Planning, Research, and Deployment, Lieutenant Michelle Averill – DPD Planning, Research, and Deployment, Victoria Camille – Coalition For Police Transparency and Accountability, Molly Moening – Wayne State Law School.

Action Item: Policy Manager Felecia Tyson provided updates on three proposed policy directives.

- **Policy Directive 201.1, Uniform Patrol:** This directive was held for further revision to ensure compliance with current laws and best practices, and to incorporate input from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) and community stakeholders. A future presentation date will be determined.
- **Policy Directive 201.6, Stolen and Wanted Motor Vehicles, and 401.4, Unconfirmed Members:** These directives were approved and forwarded to the full board for a vote.

Presentation: Commander Michael Parish, DPD Professional Development Division, led a discussion on **Policy Directive 205.4, First Amendment Activities**. This directive is undergoing a comprehensive revision process, incorporating a significant portion of the directive presented by community members (Victoria Camille, Julie Hurwitz, and Shea Howell) at previous focus group meetings. Commander Parish anticipates the directive will be ready for further review and potential approval at the Policy Committee meeting scheduled for April 15th.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2025 at 5pm.

Sincerely,

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