



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Police Commissioners  
**FROM:** Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee  
**DATE:** March 4, 2025  
**RE:** Policy Committee Meeting Memo

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners Policy Committee, please see the key updates from the committee meeting held on March 4, 2025:

**Board Attendees:** Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard, Commissioner Eva Dewaelsche, and Chairman Darryl Woods, Sr.

**Community/Committee Attendees:** Lydia Garnier – Board Secretary , Felecia Tyson – BOPC Executive Policy Manager, Drew Fries – BOPC Executive Fiscal Manager, Commander Michael Parrish – DPD Professional Development Division, Reatta Stroud – DPD Planning, Research, and Deployment.

**Presentation** – Commander Parrish presented an overview of the Detroit Police Department's (DPD) manual recodification project. The current four-part manual is being restructured to align with Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) accreditation standards. This two-year initiative will proceed in three phases: 1) updating all DPD policies, 2) implementing an MACP-compliant coding system, and 3) ensuring policy auditability prior to full accreditation application.

Policy Manager Felecia Tyson presented brief updates on seven proposed policies. These policies are not yet finalized and require additional input from community stakeholders. They are anticipated to be ready for review and potential approval at the policy committee meeting scheduled for March 18th:

- 102.6 Citizen Complaints
- 102.12 Duty to Intervene
- 201.1 Uniform Patrol
- 201.2 Patrol Related Reports
- 201.3 Domestic Violence
- 201.6 Stolen and Wanted Motor Vehicles
- 401.4 Unconfirmed Members

**Action Item** – Policy Manager Felecia Tyson presented proposed policy directives 205.11 (Officer-Involved Shootings) and 304.2 (Use of Force). 205.11 was not approved in its current form. The Policy Committee requested revisions to section 205.11-11 on page 11 and directed the Detroit Police Department (DPD) to schedule a meeting with the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) and Chief Bettison to discuss the timeline for body-worn camera (BWC) footage availability to the BOPC and the public. Directive 304.2 was approved and moved to the full board for a vote.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2025 at 5pm.

Sincerely,

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