

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 27, 2025 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

1. **Chairperson Woods** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
 - A. **Invocation. Chaplain Mohammed Ali** 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	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	11	

- C. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, March 27, 2025. The motion was accepted and adopted.
 - D. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
 - E. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2025 Closed Sessions. The minutes were adopted as presented.
 - F. **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 Report.**

Chief of Police Todd Bettison reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. Chief Bettison discussed several topics the DPD Budget of \$455 Million was approved by the Detroit City Council; also, DPD is increasing traffic enforcement in the precincts.

- A. **Commissioner Moore** moved, "to accept Chief Bettison's Recommendation of Executive Appointment of Assistant Chief Charles Fitzgerald to the Rank of First Assistant Chief." The motion passed.
- B. **Commissioner Dewaelsche** moved, "to accept Chief Bettison's Recommendation of Executive Appointment of Deputy Chief Franklin Hayes to the Rank of Assistant Chief." The motion passed.
- C. **Commissioner Hernandez** moved, "to accept Chief Bettison's Recommendation of Executive Appointment of Commander Michael Parish to the Rank of Deputy Chief." The motion passed.
- D. **Commissioner Dewaelsche** moved, "to accept Chief Bettison's Recommendation of Executive Appointment of Captain Philip Rodriguez to the Rank of Commander." The motion passed.

- E. **Commissioner Moore** moved, “to accept Chief Bettison’s Recommendation of Appointment for Lieutenant Matthew Bray to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.
 - F. **Commissioner Moore** moved, “to accept Chief Bettison’s Recommendation of Appointment for Lieutenant Sharon McClure to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.
 - G. **Vice Chairperson Smith** moved, “to accept Chief Bettison’s Recommendation of Appointment for Lieutenant Amber Roberson to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.
 - H. **Commissioner Hernandez** moved, “to accept Chief Bettison’s Recommendation of Appointment for Lieutenant John Stewart to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.
 - I. **Commissioner Moore** moved, “to accept Detroit Police Department Organizational Chart.” The motion passed.
- 4. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Chamita Williams, Ms. Suzanne Axelson, Ms. Tenay Hankins, Ms. Dorthea Thomas, CAC Scotty Boman, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Denise Lyles, and Ms. Shea Howell provided public comments.
 - 5. **Presentation to the Board.**
 - 6. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Gamier.**
 - A. 250324 Facial Recognition Report
 - B. 250324 Gunshot Detection System (ShotSpotter)
 - C. ALWOP Police Officer Amarea Bradford
 - D. CPTA Memorandum RE: Recommendations for Promotions/Appointments 3-27-2025
 - E. **Announcements**

The Next Board Meeting: Thursday, April 3, 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, 15491 Maddelein Street, Detroit, MI 48205.

Next Committee Meetings:

Budget Committee	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226
Policy Committee	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

- 7. **Unfinished Business.**
 - A. **Commissioner Hernandez** motioned, “to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a) the Department’s request for the Board to consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Tyus Monroe, Badge 813, assigned to the Chief’s Neighborhood Liaison.

Commissioner Moore motioned, “to postpone Item 7A”. The motion passed.
- 8. **New Business.**
 - A. **Chairperson Woods** stated Police Officer James Davis III resigned, therefore no Closed Session was held.
- 9. **Adjournment.**

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.