

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners**  
**Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2025 – 3:00 PM**  
**Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226**

1. **Chairperson Woods** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

A. **Invocation.** Chaplain Kirk Goodlow provided the invocation.

2. **Presentation to the Board.**

**Human Resources Bureau – Director Katrina Patillo, DPD Personnel:** Director Katrina Patillo, Human Resources Bureau provided a summary of statistical data and information regarding DPD personnel demographics, hiring and recruitment for the month of March 2025.

3. **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		Excused
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley		Excused
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

4. **Chairperson Woods** called for the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, April 17, 2025. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Chairperson Woods** called for the approval of the Meeting Minutes for April 3, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented. Chairperson Woods called for the approval of the Closed Sessions Minutes for April 3, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented. Chairperson Woods called for the approval of the Meeting Minutes for April 10, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
6. **Introductions of Board Administrative and Investigative Staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
7. **BOPC Officers' Report.**

**Chairperson Woods** reported on the hiring of two Temporary Administrative Special Service (TASS) Workers for the Office of the Chief Investigator. The TASS Workers will assist in the urgent need to address the existing backlog of citizen complaints. This temporary solution will contribute to improving the efficiency and responsiveness of the Office of the Chief Investigator and serving the citizens of Detroit.

**Commissioner Hernandez** motioned to hire the two TASS Workers Mr. Daniel Callaway and Ms. LaShanda Neely. The motion was adopted.

8. **Chief of Police Report.**

**Deputy Chief Michael Parish** reported on current CompStat Crime / Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. DC Parish reported on several non-fatal and fatal shooting incidents this past week. SGT Zhou provided additional details of an incident that occurred this morning at a local hospital.

9. **Oral Communications / Public Comments:** Lieutenant Mark Young, Ms. Charnita Williams, Minister Eric Blount, Ms. Bernice Smith, Ms. Tenay Hankins, Ms. Denise Taylor, CAC Scotty Boman, Ms. Taura Brown, Former Commissioner William Davis, and Mr. Jahdante Smith provided public comments.

10. **Presentation to the Board.**

**Technology Utilization & Efficacy: Body Worn Camera & Dashcam – Dr. Darrel Martin, Performance Compliance Manager, Civil Rights Division.** The Civil Rights Division (CRD) is responsible for Use of Force audits, Body Worn Camera (BWC) review audits, and various compliance audits throughout the department, MAS and the Performance Evaluation Enhancement review. Dr. Martin provided information on the BWC process. DPD Policy is that members shall activate their BWC's to record all significant contact with citizens, that includes all DPD members that work patrol, Detectives, and all specialized units. At the beginning of every shift officers are required to sync their BWC to the in-car dashboard. Once it is synced, they can activate it inside the vehicle through the in-car dashboard monitor. At CRD, we review all specialized commands; we randomize a sample size and the BWC Team reviews to confirm if there were policy violations. We look for partial events captured, code of conduct, such as profanity, demeanor, search and seizure violations and any other policy violation during the review.

**Commissioner Dewaelsche** inquired what percentage do the numbers reported represent of the number of [occurring] events? Dr. Martin indicated 10% is reviewed, and the number events is 33,000.

**Commissioner Hernandez** asked what is the retention period of the footage, 60 days or 90 days? Dr. Martin indicated it is for a lifetime. With the new camera update it is indefinite. Deputy Chief Parish explained a couple of years ago the State of Michigan changed the law to require video footage be preserved. Whether it is related to civil or criminal matters it is to be preserved until those cases are fully adjudicated, even through appeals.

11. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Garnier.**

- A. 250414 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
- B. 250414 BOPC ShotSpotter Weekly Report
- C. Citizen Complaints Committee Memorandum
- D. **Announcements**

The Next Board Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the 8th Precinct at Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser Road, Detroit, MI 48219.

Next Committee Meetings:

Policy Committee

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

6. **Unfinished Business.**

**Commissioner Bernard**, Policy Committee Chairperson presented three policies for the Board of Police Commissioners approval.

“By direction of the Policy Committee, I move to adopt Directive 102.12 Duty to Intervene.” The motion was adopted.

“By direction of the Policy Committee, I move to adopt Directive 201.2 Patrol Related Reports.” The motion was adopted.

“By direction of the Policy Committee, I move to adopt Directive 401.1 Performance Evaluation Rating.” The motion was adopted.

7. **New Business.**

**Commissioner Banks** motioned, “to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(f) Candidate Sean Martin for the Board to consider disqualified applicant appeal from DPD hiring process.” The motion passed.

**Commissioner Bernard** motioned, “that the Board of Police Commissioners grant the appeal for Candidate Sean Martin to attend DPD Police Academy.” The motion passed.

**YES = 6**

**NO = 3**

**MOTION = PASSED**

8. **Adjournment.**

**Chairperson Woods** adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.