

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

1. **Commissioner Hernandez** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.
 - A. **Invocation.** **Commander Chaplain Leslie Walker** provided the invocation.
2. **Oral Communications / Public Comments:** Lieutenant Mark Young and Ms. Deborah McCray.
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		Excused
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks		Excused
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)	7	

4. **Commissioner Hernandez** motioned, “for the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, May 1, 2025.” The motion passed.
5. **Commissioner Hernandez** motioned, “for the approval of the Meeting Minutes for April 24, 2025.” The minutes were approved as stated.
6. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
8. **BOPC Officers' Report.** No Report
9. **Chief of Police Report.**

Deputy Chief Mark Bliss reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community. DC Bliss reported Chief Bettison joined MSP Colonel Grady and Sheriff Washington to discuss prevention strategies to ensure every Detroit family has a safe and enjoyable summer, the event was held at Parkman Branch Library. Chief Bettison, along with our officers shut down a gentlemen's club for allowing underage individuals into their establishment.
10. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** continued – Ms. Bernice Smith, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. Martin Gonzales, Mr. Roo, Ms. Taura Brown, CAC Scotty Boman, and Former Commissioner William Davis provided public comments.
11. **Presentation to the Board.**
12. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Garnier.**
 - A. 250428 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
 - B. BOPC ShotSpotter Weekly_042825
 - C. Personnel & Training Committee Memorandum
 - D. Announcements

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

The June Community Meeting: Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the 7th Precinct at Sacred Heart Activities Building, 3451 Rivard Street, Detroit, MI 48207.

Next Committee Meetings:

Personnel & Training Committee Monday, May 5, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Citizen Complaints Committee Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Budget Committee Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Location: Woodward Conference Room, Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Policy Committee Tuesday, May 13, 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 approve the recommendation of Chief of Police Todd Bettison to promote to the rank of Lieutenant, Sergeant Christopher Rabor.” The motion passed.

Commissioner Hernandez motioned, “to approve the recommendation of Chief of Police Todd Bettison to promote to the rank of Lieutenant, Sergeant William Morrison.” The motion passed.

- B. **Commissioner Hernandez** motioned, “to approve the recommendation of Chief of Police Todd Bettison to promote to the rank of Sergeant, Police Officer Briar Creech.” The motion passed.

Commissioner Hernandez motioned, “to approve the recommendation of Chief of Police Todd Bettison to promote to the rank of Sergeant, Corporal Willie Robinson.” The motion passed.

8. New Business.

- A. **Commissioner Hernandez** provided key updates from the Personnel & Training Committee held Monday, April 28, 2025.

“By the direction of the Personnel and Training Committee, motion to promote Senior Investigator Tiffany Stewart to Supervising Investigator; and approve the assignment of Senior Investigator Hajnal Hiller as Professional Development Team Leader; and to adopt the proposed Professional Development Team Alignment.” The motion passed.

9. Adjournment.

Chairperson Woods adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.