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CITY OF DETROIT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING
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3 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Good afternoon
4 everyone. Thank you for joining us in the room and
5 online. At this time, we don't have a quorum, but we will
6 try and proceed as best as we can. So, we'll call the
7 meeting to order. No introductions at this time, but we
8 will go straight into public comment. We'll allow our
9 staff just a few moments to get us prepared for that. And
10 I think they might have an update.

11 MS. UNDERWOOD: Invocation.

12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: I'm so sorry. We
13 will first start with our invocation. Do we have that
14 online or in person?

15 MS. UNDERWOOD: Online.

16 CHAPLAIN WALKER: I'm online, sir.

17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you, sir.

18 CHAPLAIN WALKER: Yes, ma'am. I'm here. Can you hear
19 me?

20 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Yes, sir.

21 CHAPLAIN WALKER: Okay. I'm ready. Father, gracious
22 Father, we thank you for your goodness, mercy and grace.
23 We thank you for your loving kindness and tender mercies.
24 Father, give us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as
25 we conduct the business of the Detroit Police Department

1 Board of Commissioners meeting. Father, we say thank you
2 now; we'll give you praise, honor and glory, keep us all
3 safe and sound. Conduct the business with wisdom,
4 knowledge, and understanding. We give you praise in
5 Jesus' name. Amen.

6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Amen. Thank you so
7 much. At this time, we will now go into public comments,
8 and if you could call out anyone who is [unclear01:10] in
9 the room first.

10 MS. UNDERWOOD: Yes, sir. We have three people in the
11 audience. Our first speaker will be Lieutenant Mark
12 Young, then Ms. Deborah McCray, and then Ms. Bernice
13 Smith.

14 LT. YOUNG: Good evening. I prayed about this for the
15 last few days. For two weeks, it was made that I made fun
16 of and laughed at somebody. That's far from the truth.
17 See, because I'm a leader, an officer, and a gentleman, I
18 would never laugh. In fact, it brought me to tears about
19 what was talked about that I was supposed to have laughed
20 about. I respect people more than you know. I have
21 empathy, sympathy, and compassion. But there's nothing
22 greater to me than my profession that people that serve
23 honorably, respectfully and powerful. And there's nothing
24 greater to stand up for than people that will risk and
25 give their lives for people that they won't know; to be

1 stereotyped and categorized; to talk about other cities
2 and municipalities; to not understand what the
3 individuals that I represent and my great department and
4 profession represents every day. I heard people talk
5 about police reform, police reform, police reform. Never
6 heard the same people talk about criminal justice reform.
7 I would never make fun of anybody. But here's what I do
8 expect. If you wear a cloth, be decent. I don't expect
9 the person of the cloth to be one sided, prejudiced and
10 biased. I represent some awesome people. My friends are
11 on that wall in Washington. I buried my friends. And
12 until you sit in my shoes, be careful.

13 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: So, we will allow
14 this additional speaker, and then we'll open up now that
15 we have quorum.

16 MS. McCRAY: Good afternoon to each and every one of
17 you. It is a privilege and a blessing to be here. What I
18 would like to speak on a topic today is; it's about
19 property owners who hire people to do surveillance. The
20 situation that I'm dealing with at hand right now is that
21 surveillance is --- I'm trying to figure out how
22 surveillance is. Does it include having cameras in your
23 apartment, in your bathroom, in your vents, in your air
24 conditioning? Where they are watching you all through
25 your entire apartment? You hear clicks, tones, red light

1 shining through my dome in my bedroom and my bathroom.

2 You see a camera light through the vent by my toilet

3 seat. What is the protocol for surveillance and how far

4 do they go when they use equipment for surveillance?

5 Are they allowed to, not only put cameras in your

6 apartment, in which this is the second residency I've

7 moved into where they do this with the people they hire,

8 but also how far are they allowed to go? And then when

9 you're signed up for your rights, when it comes to

10 property owners not keeping up their property, and this

11 is the reason being why they hire people to stop you from

12 reaching out to get help to contact the right resources.

13 What's the limitations? Are they allowed to have cameras

14 everywhere? Are they allowed to watch you, like you are

15 under a microscope every day, day by day, 24 hours? And

16 when you call out, they stop your calls. And I'm like,

17 okay. What are the limitations to surveillance for

18 property owners when they hire people? Can anyone answer

19 me for that question or questions at hand?

20 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Ma'am, do you want

21 to continue using the, the remainder of your time.

22 MS. McCRAY: Oh, absolutely. absolutely. I had a

23 situation also where I had company guests and when I had

24 reported in and filed a complaint through the police, I

25 guess in retaliation, they followed some of my friends'

1 home, broke into their cars. For one individual, they
2 left a receipt in his car; for another one, they busted
3 all her tires. For another individual, they followed him
4 all the way home, and they contacted me, because I attend
5 faith group meetings. I attend different types of
6 meetings, you know, pertaining to our US representatives,
7 because I am a voter and I volunteer. I also attend
8 meetings for my church faith groups; I also attend other
9 organizations interventions, you know, where you give
10 resources to visually impaired and handicapped people, as
11 well as other people in need of resources.

12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
13 Your time has expired. Deputy Chief Bliss, is there any
14 commentary you'd like to provide?

15 DC BLISS: Yes. Through the Chair. Ma'am, we have an
16 NPO right behind you. What I'd like to do --- the short
17 answer to the surveillance question, is there should not
18 be any. But what I'd like you to do is file a report with
19 one of our NPOs and we can start that investigation.
20 Okay?

21 MS. McCRAY: Thank you, sir.

22 DC BLISS: You're welcome, ma'am.

23 MS. McCRAY: Thank you all.

24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
25 So, at this time, we do have a quorum and I want to

1 acknowledge that we haven't yet introduced commissioners.

2 So, if we could do that Ms. Board Secretary.

3 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Woods -

4 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Smith -

5 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Banks is excused.

6 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bell - Present, District

7 4.

8 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bernard - District 5 -

9 Present. Commissioner Burton, District 5 - Present.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I was talking about --- you

11 said 4.

12 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Carter - Present.

13 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Dewaelsche - Here.

14 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Hernandez - Here.

15 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Moore is excused, and

16 Commissioner Pressley is excused.

17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. With

18 that we'll move over to item C, which is approval of May

19 1st, 2025, agenda. Is there any objection to the agenda?

20 Hearing none. That'll be passed.

21 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Hernandez.

22 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Yes, ma'am. Kindly

23 declare quorum. You have 6 present.

24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: I will call the

25 meeting to order because we have a quorum.

1 MS. GARNIER: Thank you.

2 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: So, there's no
3 opposition to the agenda. It'll move as is. Is there any
4 opposition or edits to the approval of the minutes for
5 April 24th, 2025? Hearing none. Those will be approved as
6 stated. We'll move over to item E, introduction of BOPC
7 staff, Chief of Police, Elected Officials and Community
8 Leaders.

9 MS. GARNIER: Persons registered as of today are as
10 follows: Board of Police Commissioner staff, Attorney
11 Dante Goss, Felicia Tyson, Mary Barber, Teresa Blossom,
12 Candice Hayes, Artemisia Joshua, Jonya Underwood, Dr.
13 Francis Jackson, our Parliamentarian is via Zoom today.
14 From the Office of the Chief Investigator is Elgin
15 Murphy. Also, DPD HR Director Katrina Patillo is on Zoom.
16 For Chief of Police Todd Bettison is Deputy Chief Mark
17 Bliss. Our interpreters today are Ms. Yakata and Dr.
18 Stephanie Beatty. Court reporter Don Handyside, Henry
19 Jackson for Audio Visual and Charles Henry, Media
20 Services Video. Marie Overall for State Representative
21 Tyrone Carter's office. Fredia Butler, 2nd Precinct,
22 Community Relations President, LaDon Davis, Office of
23 Council member Fred Durhal. Mark Young, president of the
24 Lieutenants and Sergeants Association. Ron Thomas,
25 president of Detroit Police Officers of America. Scotty

1 Boman, as well as former Detroit Police Commissioner
2 William Davis. And I know we have one other, which is
3 Stephen Grady Muhammad, all present today.

4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. Is there
5 anyone from staff additionally that we want to recognize?
6 I think everyone's here.

7 MS. GARNIER: I didn't see Ms. Lasonya Sloan from the
8 Chief Investigator's Office. I think that is it.

9 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
10 We'll move over to item 2. Be able to see the Officer
11 Chair report. I don't believe there's a report, so we'll
12 move on from that one. Three we'll go over to the Chief
13 of Police report, which we have sitting in for Chief
14 Bettison, Deputy Chief Bliss.

15 DC BLISS: Good afternoon. I will start with the
16 crime stats as of today. For homicides, we are down 13%.
17 In 2024, we had 52, today we have 45. Non-fatal
18 shootings, we are down 30%. 2024 year-to-date, we were
19 160. Currently we're at 111. For robberies, we are down
20 13%. Last year, year-to-date was 312. Today, we have 270.
21 Total part one violent crime, we are down 8%. Last year
22 we were at 3,331. Today we are at 3,048. And then for
23 carjackings, we are down 34%. In 2024, we were at 32, and
24 today we're at 21. Moving on to community updates. Last
25 weekend the Chief joined MSP Colonel Grady and Sheriff

1 Washington at the Parkman Branch Library to discuss
2 prevention strategies to ensure every Detroit family has
3 a safe and enjoyable summer. That was a top cops and docs
4 community discussion on safe gun storage, violence
5 prevention strategies; 9th Precinct Procedural Justice
6 and Police Legitimacy. On Tuesday, the Chief spoke at the
7 9th Precincts Restorative Practice Community Meeting at
8 St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. The meeting was an
9 opportunity for the community to learn about procedures,
10 police use to accomplish their duties, while also voicing
11 their concerns. Citywide Day of Community Prayer. This
12 morning, the Detroit Police Department held our Citywide
13 Day of Community Prayers at the Detroit Public Safety
14 Headquarters, and all of our precincts. All walks of
15 faith, were welcome to join us as we prayed for the City
16 of Detroit. Coffee with the commander. Yesterday,
17 Commander Matthew Fulgenzi and other officers at the 3rd
18 Precinct met with community members at Sepia Coffee.
19 Residents were able to meet with the precinct's commander
20 and other officers to ask questions, voice concerns, and
21 engage with the community. Sting Gentlemen's Club shut
22 down. Yesterday, the Chief, along with our officers and
23 partners at BC shutdown the Sting Gentlemen's Club for
24 allowing underage individuals into their establishment.
25 Traffic enforcement at; the 4th Precinct. Also,

1 yesterday, the Chief spoke with Channel 7, on our traffic
2 enforcement efforts in the 4th Precinct, after a drunk
3 driver crashed into fences in the area of Toledo and
4 Clarkdale last week. The driver was arrested. Over the
5 last few days, officers in the area made more than 70
6 traffic stops and issued over 100 tickets.

7 We continued to focus on traffic enforcement to make
8 our roads and neighborhoods safe. Detroit Police, 52nd
9 Annual Interfaith Memorial service. Tomorrow the Detroit
10 Police Department will hold their annual service to
11 commemorate and honor fallen members of our department at
12 Old St. Mary's Church. Recruiting efforts. This weekend,
13 our recruiting unit talked to community members at the
14 Child Abuse Awareness at Heilman Recreational Center, and
15 at the Parkman Branch Library discussion on gun safe
16 storage violence prevention strategies. Women in Blue. We
17 have started to share the stories of the 19 nominees for
18 the Woman in Blue Officer of the Year on our Facebook
19 page. The public is invited to attend Woman in Blue on
20 Thursday, May 22nd. Tickets are available
21 @detroitpublicsafety.org. And then finally, an update on
22 the cutting incident at the Renaissance Center. On
23 Wednesday at 400 Renaissance Center, at approximately
24 6:00 PM there was an argument between two women. The
25 suspect pulled out a sharp object and cut the victim and

1 left the scene. This was an isolated incident and the
2 victim and the perpetrator knew each other. We used our
3 camera assets and got a picture of the suspect that we
4 shared with the media. We are confident we'll take the
5 suspect into custody soon. If she's watching or
6 listening, we ask that she turns herself in. That
7 concludes my report.

8 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
9 I'll actually open up with some of my own questions. I
10 appreciate that you covered very briefly and very lightly
11 the incident or just the case at the Sting nightclub in
12 Detroit or Southwest Detroit, I should say. I definitely
13 need you to elaborate significantly more. And I
14 understand that it's an ongoing investigation. We're
15 still talking about our kids though, and the allegation
16 or allegations are quite severe. So, is there anything
17 else that you can provide in terms of what you're
18 planning on doing, even outside of that single
19 establishment, but any establishment in the City of
20 Detroit.

21 DC BLISS: Through the Chair. Well, first and
22 foremost, our vice unit does inspections. So, we are
23 constantly doing inspections at all types of
24 establishments, especially the license establishments. In
25 this case, basically we had a call for service that there

1 was possibly underage drinking. Since then, of course,
2 our officers responded and they took the appropriate
3 action. Since then, we have done a search warrant. We
4 have taken some DVD players; it's my understanding and
5 the investigation is ongoing. You know, this is one of
6 those messages that we want to send to all business
7 owners that this will not be tolerated. This is not
8 something that we will tolerate, and, you know, we're
9 talking about our youth and things of that nature. So,
10 I'm looking forward to getting this, getting more
11 information on this investigation. But I can assure you
12 and the board that this is something that Chief Bettison
13 takes very seriously. And that our organized crime and
14 our vice, they're out there, they're doing these
15 inspections. So, if there is anything going wrong, any
16 impropriety, we're going to put a stop to it and it's
17 just going to be another sting where we shut it down.

18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: A follow up to
19 that, I think it's a good transition into just a pretty
20 large-scale series of activations happening again in
21 Southwest Detroit for the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Can
22 you just expand a little bit? And I understand you're not
23 going to share strategy, and otherwise, but can you just
24 give us some talking points, especially for the public,
25 around what DPD is intending to do particularly the 4th

1 Precinct. And just a reminder of obviously having the
2 right permits, if you're going to do any kind of indoor
3 or outdoor activities. I know that was an issue last
4 year.

5 DC BLISS: Yes. Through the Chair. As always, we'll
6 be doing inspections. We'll be looking at that before the
7 event. We do have a plan in place for that. There will be
8 a strong officer presence for Cinco de Mayo, this coming
9 weekend. Again, I don't want to go into the specifics due
10 to, you know, just public safety. But we always prepare
11 for this. We're always ready for this. But for those
12 businesses, please understand that we will hold you
13 accountable for how you run your business. And if that's
14 underage drinking, if that's allowing underage
15 individuals in it, if that's not having the proper
16 licensing, we will take the appropriate action. And I
17 think we were very clear last year and will be even more
18 so this year.

19 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. And I'll
20 just add this, because I know this to be true personally.
21 There have been ongoing conversations and meetings
22 between the 4th Precinct, the broader DPD team, community
23 leaders and organizations in the area, business owners
24 and otherwise, residents that are in the footprint of
25 where the parade is going to be. So, there has been a lot

1 of collaboration, which we definitely appreciate. I'll
2 open up to questions starting to my right with
3 Commissioner Burton, if you have any.

4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Not at this time, but maybe
5 later. Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. Ma'am.

7 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Through the Chair. Deputy Chief
8 Bliss, this is in regards to the young lady from Inkster
9 that was found in Southfield, London Thomas. I've been
10 hearing in the news that DPD was involved. Do you know
11 anything about that?

12 DC BLISS: Through the Chair, we were involved. But I
13 believe that that case was taken over by MSP and that
14 they are currently on that. And I do also understand
15 that, I believe that there were two arrests in that case.
16 But the person was found in Southfield. It's my
17 understanding that it was an Inkster resident. So, there
18 are other jurisdictions involved, but we did definitely
19 assist.

20 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. Thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you.
22 Commissioner Bernard.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just quickly, because I got a
24 call about this and you would know better than me or most
25 people. It was her understanding, the young woman who

1 call me that you could have a minor in a place, if you
2 will, that serves alcohol or a club, whatever it is, as
3 long as they are with their parents and not sitting at
4 the bar. Is that true? I've known about it for a long
5 time, but then when I got the actual call, I said, let me
6 check and see.

7 DC BLISS: Through the Chairs. I also understand
8 that, and I want to make sure that I don't give incorrect
9 information. So, what I'm going to do is, I will talk to
10 our vice enforcement to make sure that I give you the
11 right; but regardless, if you are allowed or not ---
12 sometimes there are places that those little kids
13 shouldn't be at. And I'll leave it at that. I know that
14 there may be certain laws that allow them to do it, but I
15 just think every parent needs to consider their child and
16 the venue where they are.

17 But in this case, I'll get back to you with the
18 correct answer.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The young woman who asked me
20 is a dancer and has a child, I mean about 10 years old, I
21 guess, or something like that. And apparently has always
22 taken her child to work, but she can't leave the child
23 alone. Then she'd really be in trouble, obviously,
24 because it's against the law to leave a 10-year-old. And
25 so, she would take her child, and other women have taken

1 in; and I don't know about men, but anyway, taken their
2 children as well. They sort of stay in the dressing room,
3 or they could sit at a table and drink water, Coca-Cola
4 or whatever. But anyway, if you would check into it, I
5 would appreciate it.

6 DC BLISS: Absolutely. Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you.
8 Commissioner Dewaelsche? No. Commissioner Bell. Mr. Goss,
9 I am joking. Alright. At this time --- sir, did you have
10 any?

11 COMMISSIONER BURTON: No, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
13 At this time, we'll move back into oral communications
14 and we'll pick up exactly where we left off.

15 MS. UNDERWAY: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Our next speaker
16 will be Ms. Bernice Smith. And then after Ms. Smith,
17 it'll be Minister Eric Blount.

18 MS. SMITH: Good afternoon. Linda Bernard, how in the
19 world can anybody possess their conversation to come to
20 you and talk about their children coming to a bar? But
21 that's something. I like to see that mother. Anyway, I am
22 very upset. I look at my news every morning at 11
23 o'clock. So, I'm just about up. And I was so delighted to
24 see my Chief who was upfront in this newscast in regards
25 to this strip joint. I'm very, very happy. And the fact

1 that we have the police interested in what's going on in
2 the City of Detroit, besides some of us. Anyway, that
3 took me back. You really took me back talking about the
4 mama. I am so happy that we are on guard about what's
5 going on in our city, because we have too much hijacking,
6 shooting, and anything else that these youngsters feel
7 like they're capable of doing and thinking they're going
8 to get away with it.

9 I am sick, as old as I am, 92 years old, I could
10 still feel as though we got a chance in our city to do
11 the right thing. And we do have some people that are
12 still available to help run this city. Right? And I want
13 everybody under the voice of my voice to know things have
14 to change. We can't continue to do the things that we're
15 doing here in this city. I love my city. I love my police
16 department, and I will always support them until they do
17 anything that I feel as though that they do wrong. Now,
18 to my Chief, I was so happy. I was at my family reunion,
19 not reunion, but dinner Sunday we go every Sunday. We
20 have about seven, eight of us. We all eat dinner
21 together. I got a, a, what is it on my phone or whatever,
22 you know what I'm talking about.

23 And I looked at it. I said, who in the world? My
24 phone rang and I looked, and it was the Chief giving me
25 kudos in regards to Easter Sunday. I was so happy to

1 thank that here, a man that's in charge of a city as
2 large as ours got enough to send me a message of Happy
3 Easter to me and my family. Also, I got a message the day
4 before yesterday. Well, the day when this incident
5 happened.

6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much
7 that that concludes your time will give you a couple
8 seconds.

9 MS. SMITH: Well, anyway, I love my police
10 department. You keep up the good work and don't you let
11 nobody stop you. And we don't need no, whatever those
12 things are in our city. We have a decent city.

13 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. Next
14 speaker, ma'am, could you call out?

15 MINISTER BLOUNT: Good afternoon. I'm Minister Eric
16 Blount from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, right here in
17 Detroit. Mother Bernice, for once we agree. How in the
18 world can a commissioner talk about having a child at a
19 strip joint? Just say no; that's all it is. But no, you
20 have to continuously sell things. Your services are so
21 that you just want to know what you can do to provide
22 resources for you and maybe your business and your
23 personal --- I don't know what it is, but it's on
24 display. I've been saying it for years. Now, if Mother
25 Bernice says it, and we agree, Lord, you know that's a

1 three way; that's the Holy Trinity.

2 But Commissioner Hernandez, I see you're in charge
3 of this meeting today. Not a word, not a question, not a
4 discussion on police officer misconduct. Why not? That's
5 why we are here. This is not a crime summit. This is not
6 some kind of crime press conference. But that's what you
7 let the police get away with. They say nothing. There's
8 always something to be said about police officer
9 misconduct. At least say how many police officers are
10 still on suspension? What for? How? Did they serve that
11 term? Did they get back pay? There are so many things you
12 could talk about, but you continuously show the
13 corruption. And what I say in private, I don't mind
14 repeating in public. Last week, Chief Bettison, and I had
15 a private conversation, but I'll make it public. It was
16 about facial recognition technology. I said, how in the
17 world can this group of people approve a system in law
18 enforcement that discriminates against people of color?
19 How can you be that oppressive? Those were my exact words
20 to Chief Benison. Thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. Next
22 speaker.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Blount, let me respond to
24 your comment. As a police commissioner, I answer people's
25 questions. I don't prejudice it with whatever I may

1 think. I asked the Chief a question, which apparently you
2 didn't like. But that's unfortunate because your
3 obsession with me is just unbelievable. I don't
4 understand. I don't even know you. And every week, Linda,
5 Bernard, Linda Bernard. Obviously, you admire me because
6 otherwise you wouldn't be calling me..

7 MINISTER BLOUNT: That'd be on the record.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You disrupt the meeting every
9 week about me.

10 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you,
11 Commissioner. Thank you so much. So, if we can move over
12 to the next speaker.

13 MS. UNDERWOOD: Next speaker is Martin Gonzalez, and
14 then we'll go into Zoom.

15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: I'll remind the
16 public that we have a two-minute limit for comments and
17 to be mindful of inappropriate language, especially
18 directed at commissioners. Go ahead, sir.

19 MR. GONZALES: I've been under attack for three years
20 by a new comer ---

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone, please. Thank you.

22 MR. GONZALES: Pardon me. I've been under attack for
23 3 years by a newcomer to the city. I've been a lifelong
24 resident of the City of Detroit. I've lived on the exact
25 same block for 60 years. In the last 3 years, 3 of my

1 properties have been burnt; 6 properties on the block,
2 not all mine, have been shot. There's a ShotSpotter in
3 front of this individual's house, and I have 30 caliber
4 slugs that were taken from three-quarters of the way
5 through my home. A dozen of my pets, not my pets, local
6 cats were destroyed. They were my friends. My houses were
7 fire bound while there were still people in them, while
8 sleeping, and getting shot at. This guy used an air
9 powered gun, not a normal fire gun, not a pellet gun. He
10 pepper sprayed me. He has shot at me; he has run into my
11 vehicle; he has smashed my vehicle. And out of nearly 20
12 police reports and the PPO, I've gotten a check for \$900.
13 Who do I go to get a PPO enforced? I've got ongoing
14 harassment. I think my two minutes are up.

15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: You actually have
16 34 seconds.

17 MR. GONZALES: Six properties, four of my properties,
18 three of which have been burnt. A dozen mutilated animals
19 and dead animals. I've had a PPO. I've been incarcerated
20 twice for no reason, no legitimate reason. Charges
21 against me have always been dropped. I've been defending
22 myself. I shouldn't have to defend myself at 62 years of
23 age from a 30-year-old man who wants to burn me out

24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: DC Bliss. Is there
25 anything that you'd like to add?

1 DC BLISS: Through the Chair, in regards to the PPO.

2 Sir, have you had that PPO served?

3 MR. GONZALES: Yeah.

4 DC BLISS: Has it been served by the court, by Wayne
5 County or --- because if you have a PPO, and it has not
6 been served yet, then if officers are called to the scene
7 and the person is there, we have to give them an
8 opportunity to leave. We cannot arrest them. But if it's
9 served, it's in the system, then we can arrest that
10 individual right there at the scene.

11 MR. GONZALES: Well, not if they don't answer the
12 door.

13 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: So, might this be a
14 conversation that we can take offline to get additional
15 detail?

16 MR. GONZALES: He hides inside his house while the
17 houses next to him are burning, flipping off the police
18 and the firemen. They can't go in there without a
19 warrant. I was told that the PPO was the warrant. When he
20 violated that they could grab him.

21 DC BLISS: Sir, there's more to it. But I'll have our
22 NPO behind you to get your information. I've been waiting
23 at my house for 4 days for an NPO.

24 DC BLISS: Okay, well there are two right behind you,
25 sir. And one can take your information, and we can start

1 the investigation.

2 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
3 Next speaker.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And can they report back to
5 you on that? Because we tell people that ---

6 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Can you please go
7 through the Chair?

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, sorry. Mr. Chair.

9 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: You've been
10 recognized now.

11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Through the Chair. People, we
12 say that all the time and then I've gotten letters and
13 stuff back from people that say nothing happened. Can you
14 let us know when you take, when the Chief's office takes
15 the complaint, what happens with that complaint?

16 DC BLISS: Well, a lot of times what happens is that
17 we get the information on the individual. We know where
18 it is, and we reach out to those commands and we find out
19 what's going on with the command. Has the command reached
20 out to the individual? What action have they taken? If
21 not, begin to take action and then follow up with us
22 right after. So, usually by that point, that individual
23 that comes and has some concerns, it's being addressed
24 already.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: They're saying they're not

1 being addressed.

2 DC BLISS: Well, in this case, we'll make sure that
3 we have a follow up,

4 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The citizens, and, you know,
5 they matter.

6 DC BLISS: Understood.

7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: We'll make sure we
8 get a follow up. Ma'am.

9 MS. UNDERWOOD: Thank you, Mr. Chair. We're going to
10 go into Zoom. Our first speaker will be Mr. Roo. After
11 Mr. Roo, it will be Ms. Taura Brown and CAC Scotty Boman.

12 MR. ROO: Can you hear me clearly?

13 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Yes, we can.

14 MR. ROO: Okay. Lisa Carter and Linda Bernard, listen
15 up. Linda Bernard, we know what happens when you get
16 involved with a situation to ask questions, nothing. And
17 then you act like you don't know what's going on when you
18 know the full story, Kaneisha Coleman. But I want to talk
19 about something else. Today is day one of, "No Murder
20 May." I said, "No Murder May," campaign that I started
21 and Deputy M. Bliss, I want you to get word to the Chief,
22 Todd Bettison; Mr. Todd Bettison, that the campaign has
23 started, the one I initiated in 2024. It has started
24 again. Today is day one, and my 3:00 PM call to the
25 Homicide Unit; we have zero reported homicides here in

1 the City of Detroit. No cost of service. So, we are off
2 to a great start. Now, none of you commissioners, and
3 very few of you police officers even know about the, "No
4 Murder May," campaign.

5 Neither does the Detroit City Council or the school
6 board, but it's out there in the streets. I know because
7 I'm the one who initiated it. Now, what we need is a full
8 blast from the mayor, the Council president, the rest of
9 the Council, the Detroit Police Department, the Board of
10 Police Commissioners, and every citizen within earshot.
11 Pass the word around, "No Murder May." We don't have any
12 homicides reported in the City of Detroit on May 1st.
13 Let's keep it going all the way to the end of the month.
14 And my name is Mr. Roo.

15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you. Next
16 speaker.

17 MS. BROWN: Good evening commissioners. My name is
18 Taura Brown. I just wanted to echo the sentiments of
19 Minister Blount and Mrs. Smith. Yeah, there would be no
20 reason for a 10-year-old to be inside of a strip club.
21 And as a person who has worked in one, I never, the
22 entire time I was there, saw anybody bring their child to
23 that job. And unfortunately, yes, jobs are sometimes in
24 short supply depending on what your skill is. However,
25 maybe you need to pick up another one that you would be

1 able to work while your child goes to school and you
2 could be home with them at night as opposed to taking
3 them into a strip club. This is not a family bar. This is
4 not the local bar around the corner. This is an actual
5 strip club where people are dancing naked. And I hope the
6 person that told Commissioner Bernard was seeking legal
7 advice because she's being prosecuted.

8 Speaking of prosecutions, those parents who didn't
9 know their 14- and 15-year-olds were in the strip club
10 may need to be prosecuted also, because there are 101
11 excuses going around about why those kids were in the
12 bar. Oh, we thought they were somewhere else. Well, your
13 14 and 15-year-old, when they're going out and visiting
14 their friends at the friend's houses, you should be
15 dropping them off. You should be making contact with an
16 adult. There is absolutely no reason for kids to be
17 running out of the strip club. That's my first issue. The
18 second one, some of you all don't live where you're
19 supposed to be living. I would hope you would correct
20 these addresses and I would hope that you are living in
21 the districts that you are representing. And I'm going to
22 leave it right there. And those of you who I'm talking to
23 know who I'm talking to. Also, just please be respectful
24 to your support staff. They are there to support you from
25 the board secretary to the parliamentarian, to the staff

1 that we don't see. Treat them with kindness and respect,
2 because they are just like everybody else. And they are
3 just like you. You all don't like being berated when we
4 come in here fussing and complaining about what you don't
5 do. So yeah, don't publicly come in here and fuss at them
6 about what they don't do, because they're not public
7 officials and nobody voted for them. Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
9 Next speaker.

10 MR. BOMAN: Can you hear me?

11 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: You may be heard.

12 MR. BOMAN: Okay, great. Yeah. First of all, happy
13 May Day Beltane, International Workers Day, whatever you
14 want to call it. Yeah, everyone. And also, one thing I
15 want to bring up here. Oh yeah, what is the Board of
16 Police Commissioners for? Well, the biggest thing you're
17 for is investigating those complaints and seeing that
18 there are consequences for bad actors within the ranks of
19 the DPD. And of course, those who are good and doing
20 their job as most of them do you know, are then freed
21 from any shade of suspicion of having done anything
22 wrong. So, that's the idea. Right now, though,
23 everything's in limbo. We don't know, you know, going
24 back three or so years. We don't know who's been doing
25 right, who's been doing wrong. We don't know if some of

1 these officers are a threat to the public. We don't know
2 if others are having this hanging over their head while
3 they're doing excellent work and serving the community as
4 well as they should. It's just left in the dark and we
5 need to hire more commissioners. I understand we have
6 more officers. We need to have more --- I mean, not more
7 commissioners, more investigators to investigate these
8 complaints. And if there's no money to hire more
9 investigators, maybe we need to take another look at
10 where there is money being spent. I'm done.

11 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you so much.
12 Next speaker.

13 MS. UNDERWOOD: Mr. Chair, the next speaker will be
14 our last speaker on Zoom, former Commissioner William
15 Davis.

16 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Can I be heard?

17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Yes, you may.

18 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off by also
19 saying Happy May Day. That's the day that's important to
20 labor and it represents the importance of labor. Because
21 far too often, as things have been going lately in this
22 country, there has been an attack on labor. Of course,
23 I'm retired, but I was a former UAW official, and a
24 number of things. But you know, I'm a City of Detroit
25 retiree, and we need to be more appreciative of labor in

1 this city and unions and what it takes to get jobs done.
2 Also, I was very dismayed to hear about what happened at
3 that strip club. How you could have, you know, teenagers
4 hanging out, drinking and doing things that teenagers
5 shouldn't be doing. Hopefully there's a greater effort to
6 make sure that that's not happening anywhere else. I'm
7 sure it is happening someplace else. But we wanted to
8 make sure that there are severe consequences for the
9 owners and operators and managers of clubs like that. You
10 know, they should not only lose their license, but they
11 should lose their building and those buildings should be
12 turned over and maybe become community centers or
13 something. But we cannot allow our young people to be
14 poisoned, and that is poisoning them. They should not be
15 there. They should not be witnessing what's going on in
16 these places. And that's all I have to say for today. You
17 all have a great day. Happy May Day.

18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thanks, you as
19 well. That'll conclude public comment. We'll move over to
20 presentations to the board, which there are none. We'll
21 move over to item 6 before I hand over the reins. And
22 that would be the report from the board secretary,
23 including the announcements.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just quickly may I?

25 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I just want to piggyback on
2 what he said. It is not only May Day, it's Law Day
3 throughout the whole United States of America, May 1st is
4 Law Day. It's a recognition of lawyers, laws, police,
5 everybody involved in law enforcement. So, I want to say
6 Happy Law Day to everyone.

7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Thank you for that.
8 We'll move to the report, board secretary, including
9 announcements

10 MS. GARNIER: Through the Chair. The report today
11 includes the two weekly reports, facial recognition and
12 ShotSpotter. There's also the memorandum from the
13 Personnel and Training Committee that was held this week.
14 Also, I asked commissioners to pay special attention to
15 the invitations on the FYI included in your binders, the
16 May 9th and the May 12th dates for the recruit class
17 graduation, as well as the ceremony for appointments and
18 promotions. Also, the announcements for the upcoming
19 meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners are as
20 follows: Thursday, May 8th, 6:30 PM, which is next week,
21 will be held in the 8th Precinct Crowell Recreation
22 Center, which is located on Lahser Road and Detroit. Our
23 June community meeting will be held in the 7th Precinct.
24 Sacred Heart Activities Building on Rivard Street in
25 Detroit. That's on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 PM. The

1 next committee meetings are as follows: On Monday, May
2 5th at 4:00 PM, here in headquarters in the Woodward
3 conference room is the Personnel in Training Committee
4 meeting. On Tuesday, May 13th at 3:00 PM Citizen
5 Complaints Committee, 4:00 PM on the 13th is the budget
6 committee. And on that same day, Tuesday, May 13th, 5:00
7 PM is the Policy Committee. All 3 committee meetings will
8 be held in the Woodward conference room here in
9 headquarters. That concludes the report for today.

10 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ, PRO TEM: Great. Thank you so
11 much. We'll move over to unfinished business, and I will
12 gladly pass it over to our Chairperson, Darryl Woods.

13 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You were doing a great job. So,
14 all right. Thank you very kindly. Let's deal with the
15 unfinished business and good afternoon everyone. I
16 apologize for my tardiness. I was going through two
17 accidents and stuff, so, please excuse my tardiness. What

18 is the pleasure as it relates to the unfinished business
19 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair, I'll make
20 a motion to approve the recommendation of the Chief of
21 Police, Todd Bettison, to promote to the rank of
22 Lieutenant, Sergeant Christopher. Is it Rabier, Rabior,
23 Raber? Before I finish the motion, I guess, do we want to
24 do it together or separate?

25 MS. GARNIER: The Parliamentarian is on Zoom, but her

1 instructions for last week as well as today are separate.

2 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Separate?

3 MS. GARNIER: Yes.

4 MS. GARNIER Lieutenant and then the project.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Thank you. Okay. Has anyone
6 second it or...?

7 COMMISSIONER BELL: Second. Motion made by
8 Commissioner Hernandez to promote Sergeant Christopher
9 Rayber to from sergeant to lieutenant and second by
10 Commissioner Bell. Any discussion? All in favor say, aye.

11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is
13 carried. What is the pleasure?

14 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I'll make a motion to
15 approve the recommendation of Chief Todd Bettison to
16 promote to the rank of lieutenant, Sergeant William
17 Morrison.

18 COMMISSIONER BELL: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner
20 Hernandez and second by Commissioner Bell. Any
21 discussion? All in favor say, aye.

22 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is
24 carried. What is the pleasure?

25 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I'll move, through the

1 Chair, to approve the recommendation of Chief of Police,
2 Todd Bettison to promote to the rank of sergeant, and
3 that would be Police Officer Brian Creech.

4 COMMISSIONER BELL: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made to promote Police
6 Officer Brian Creech from Officer to sergeant. Motion
7 made by Commissioner Hernandez and second by Commissioner
8 Bell. Any discussion? All in favor --- yes, sir. Yes,
9 ma'am. I'm sorry.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: His complaint history is very
11 disturbing. There've been a number of complaints that
12 were sustained for criminal misconduct. It's troubling to
13 me.

14 COMMISSIONER DEWAEELSCH: [Crosstalk45:42].
15 Commissioner Bell has his email bouncing back. So, what
16 do we need to do to make sure his system is working for
17 his email to not bounce back?

18 MALE SPEAKER45:54] This is his laptop?

19 COMMISSIONER DEWAEELSCH: Yeah. This is his laptop.

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Get yourself up here. Yeah.
21 Alright.

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I just have unreadiness with
23 respect to this but generally, as do most the people on
24 our board, of course, support the recommendations of the
25 Chief. And I'm a firm believer in the fact that a leader

1 should be able to pick their own subordinates, to pick
2 their team, so to speak. And I rarely object to anyone or
3 anything that the leader, our leader here, Chief Bettison
4 wants to do, because I think that's inappropriate. He has
5 to have flexibility. He knows these people. We don't know
6 these people. We're just reading paper. But it's just
7 very, very disturbing.

8 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: I think under the discussion tab
9 later or during discussion, a commissioner may state to
10 pull a name, individual, individuals. If so, the name
11 will be pulled. And after the motion is voted on, the
12 pulled names may be voted upon.

13 DR. JACKSON: Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.

15 DR. JACKSON: Yeah, this is the parliamentarian. I
16 apologize. I had cataract surgery today. That's why I'm
17 not at the meeting. At this point, the name has been
18 pulled.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay.

20 DR. JACKSON: So, that has already occurred. And so,
21 the motion to accept the Chief's recommendation was made
22 by Commissioner Hernandez. And what I said in my email is
23 that if you wanted to debate that, you had to have a
24 motion to accept the commissioner's recommendation. So,
25 Commissioner Bernard, I believe is speaking in opposition

1 or maybe making an observation about the motion to
2 support the Chief's recommendation, but the name has
3 already been pulled. So, now you're at the point of
4 making a decision. Thank you, sir.

5 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: To the board. Take the vote.

7 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: You want to take the vote? Should
8 we call the roll on this?

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Oh, absolutely.

10 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: All right. So, the motion was
11 made and there was a discussion had; and by Commissioner
12 Hernandez and second by Commissioner Bell. All in favor
13 say, aye.

14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone opposed? Say no.

16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Opposed.

17 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: And I oppose it as well. So,
18 Commissioner Bernard, as well as myself, are in
19 opposition. And so, the yays have it. What is the
20 pleasure?

21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: As a final, through the
22 Chair, I'll make a motion to approve the recommendation
23 of Chief of Police, Todd Bettison, to promote to the rank
24 of sergeant, Corporal Willie Robinson.

25 COMMISSIONER BELL: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner
2 Hernandez to promote Corporal Willie Robinson to
3 sergeant, and it's second by Commissioner Bell. Any
4 discussion? All in favor say, aye.

5 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

6 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is
7 carried. All right. And so, I think that's ---

8 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: New business.

9 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I simply would like to speak
11 to the Chief that it would be helpful if he has the
12 resources to do it. Obviously, we don't. If he would
13 carefully monitor the performance of these persons, their
14 file is troubling, very troubling, but based on the
15 respect that I have for the Chief and everything. I'm
16 going along with his recommendations. But the candidate I
17 spoke about, and this candidate both have thick files
18 that are very disturbing about their conduct as officers.
19 So, I'd like him to personally be engaged in terms of
20 what they're doing in their new leadership positions.
21 Maybe they've changed.

22 DC BLISS: Through the Chair. Yes, sir.

23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you.

24 DC BLISS: Yes, ma'am. Sorry.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. And so, let's go to new

1 business.

2 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir. What is the pleasure?

4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I believe there may need to
5 be an adjustment to new business, because these three
6 items were --- and maybe we should ask our board
7 parliamentary, but these three items were moved forward
8 out of Personnel and Training as a recommendation from --
9 - so I don't think that requires a second. And I don't
10 know if we should batch those together or separate.

11 DR. JACKSON: They should be under committee reports.
12 There should be a category called committee reports, and
13 that would precede new business. So, you would have ---
14 it's not unfinished business committee reports. And even
15 if the committees want to submit them, all three, it is
16 the pleasure of the board to divide if they want to. So,
17 you can present all three, but if any commissioner wants
18 to vote on one separately, they can just ask for
19 division.

20 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Okay. Report.

21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I do. Can I ask if there's a
22 motion needed to move these three items to committee
23 reports from new business?

24 DR. JACKSON: Well, because the agenda has already
25 been approved and it was approved with those listed. I'm

1 sorry, I didn't print out the agenda because I just got
2 home from the hospital before the meeting started. So,
3 you have the agenda that you've already approved. So,
4 it's more complicated to change it, and it really isn't
5 necessary at this point. My advice as parliamentarian is
6 just to go ahead and it's the committee's wish --- the
7 committee can in fact present them separately. You don't
8 have to present them all together. You can present them
9 one by one.

10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Let us move all three people.
11 It's just internal --

12 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you. And if I could,
13 through the Chair --- you have me talking way too much
14 today. I just really want to appreciate our board
15 parliamentarian for still being on with us today under
16 the given circumstance. And we hope that your recovery is
17 speedy, and all the things that you want them to be.

18 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Chairman?

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes, sir.

20 COMMISSIONER BELL: My concern is, what is ---

21 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Microphone.

22 COMMISSIONER BELL: What is HO'S Professional
23 Development Team Alignment? What is that? We have a copy
24 of something that ---

25 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I can explain.

1 COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair. So, this
4 is the copy that OCI Chief Warfield has provided for the
5 past several weeks. I think it's been 6 weeks back. It's
6 been included in our packet. I know the terminology can
7 be confusing. This essentially creates a separate team
8 that is going to be rotation based, which is going to
9 allow supervising investigators or senior investigators
10 rather the opportunity to go on a development assignment
11 for 6 months as an acting, essentially supervising
12 investigator. So, it's been cleared by HR. It was highly
13 supported and recommended by them. It's been in our
14 packet. I don't know if it's in our packet today, but it
15 has been in our packet for several weeks.

16 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Yeah. Okay. Good? Alright. Go
17 ahead sir.

18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: So, then I'll move this
19 again, as a committee report. There's a memorandum in
20 your binder regarding the meeting that took place this
21 past Monday, April 28th, Chair by myself, as part of the
22 quorum, we had. Chairperson Woods, along with
23 Commissioner Lisa Carter, who were present. We also had
24 as a guest in VIP, Commissioner Linda Bernard, who was in
25 the audience, along with staff. We covered a series of

1 items. I think there were, at minimum, 10 items that we
2 covered varying from obviously the promotions and the
3 proposals that you're seeing in front of you. But also
4 handling needed business when it comes to the 2 vacant
5 positions that we have as part of BOPC staff that we
6 actually intend to fill before the close of this month.
7 So, we set out a timeline and to make sure that we do our
8 due diligence, and that's why we're meeting next Monday,
9 May 5th, to ensure that we continue that process as
10 effectively as we can.

11 And we hope that the public will join us, or if
12 you're not able to join us, that you at least watch these
13 meetings; the recordings of these meetings, because they
14 are available online, because I feel that it's really
15 important for the public to be a part of that as well.
16 However, there were 3 recommendations that came out of
17 this agenda. The first was, and I'll batch these together
18 unless there's any sentiment otherwise. But the
19 recommendation is to include a promotion for Senior
20 Investigator Tiffany Stewart, to supervising
21 investigator. Separately, a motion to approve the
22 assignment of senior investigator Hajnal Hiller as
23 professional development team leader. And then separate
24 to that, to adopt the proposed professional development
25 team alignment. So, I'll move those forward out of

1 committee as a recommendation to this full body. And it
2 doesn't require a second.

3 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: By recommendation of the
4 Personnel and Training Committee to promote Senior
5 Investigator Tiffany Stewart to supervise investigator
6 and to approve the assignment of Senior Investigator
7 Hajnal Hiller as professional development team leader, as
8 well as to adopt proposed professional development team
9 alignment. Is there any discussion? All in favor say,
10 aye.

11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is
13 carried. And I believe that Tiffany Stewart is here. And
14 congratulations to you. Let's give her a hand for her
15 work and dedication. And we are instructing the secretary
16 to prepare a letter so that we can be able to get that to
17 HR. Thank you. What is the pleasure?

18 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Motion to adjourn.

19 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Motion made by Commissioner
20 Hernandez to adjourn.

21 COMMISSIONER DEWAEELSCHÉ: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Second by Commissioner
23 Dewaelsche. Any discussion? All in favor say, aye.

24 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

25 CHAIRPERSON WOODS: Anyone oppose? The motion is

1 carried. We are adjourned.

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