

Approved Minutes of Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2025 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

1. **Commissioner Dewaelsche** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
 - A. **Invocation.** Commander Chaplain Stanley Mobley provided the invocation.
2. **Oral Communication / Public Comment:** Ms. Jerroll Sanders and Ms. Lisa Lane provided public comment
3. **Introduction of Police Commissioners.**

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	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Excused
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley		Excused
Eva Garza Dewaelsche	Yes	
Quorum (No)	6	

4. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, June 5, 2025. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for May 22, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
6. **Chairperson Woods** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for May 29, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
7. **Introduction of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
8. **Chief of Police Report.**

Assistant Chief Eric Ewing reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the community. Assistant Chief Ewing reported that DPD recently hired a new media director, Jasmine Barmore. Chief Bettison participated in the 7th Precinct Abandoned Vehicle Tour, which is looking at blight in the City of Detroit. A tour of the 7th Precinct was completed to look at areas that need to be addressed in terms of abandoned vehicles. A similar tour will be occurring across the city to remove blight within the city. On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, the Detroit Police Department did Operation Purple Rain. It was a collaborative effort between Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff Department to go after individuals with outstanding felony warrants.

Community Updates from the Precincts are as follows: Eighth Precinct officers on an unrelated traffic stop observed four armed individuals approach a victim on foot. Individuals fled into a home and it became a barricaded incident. Metro Division became involved and about ten minutes after arrival to the scene, individuals surrendered without incident. Third Precinct will be hosting a cycling event, Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. It is open to the public. On Saturday, June 7, 2025, the Annual Silence the Violence Rally will be held at 231 East Grand Boulevard. On Wednesday, June 11, 2025, Chief Bettison will be hosting another Walk a Mile Wednesday in the Third Precinct. The Fourth Precinct will be hosting a Family Fun Day at the precinct on Wednesday June 11, 2025. There are no critically injured individuals in the Detroit Police Department this week. Detroit Police Department is always looking to recruit.

Commissioner Woods requested that Assistant Chief Ewing elaborate on procedural justice in terms of mediating disputes between citizens and police department. **Assistant Chief Ewing** stated that citizens do not have to wait for the procedural justice summit to mediate their disputes.

Commissioner Moore inquired on what was going on in D.C. **Assistant Chief Ewing** stated that it was Police Week and DPD had a young officer that was being honored at Top Cop. **Commissioner Moore** also inquired if AC Ewing was familiar with the 25 million dollar lawsuit that was filed against the Department. **Assistant Chief Ewing** stated that he was not aware of that but would look into that and follow up with Commissioner Moore.

Commissioner Bernard inquired on the accounting of time for officers that will be off on Juneteenth. **Assistant Chief Ewing** stated that officers can either burn or earn; but, it is not overtime. **Commissioner Bernard** commented on mediation and arbitration programs and stated that she would be happy to provide her services. **Assistant Chief Ewing** stated that individuals would be on neutral ground and thanked Commissioner Bernard for her willingness to participate.

Commissioner Moore motioned “to promote Lieutenant Timothy Jones to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.

9. **Oral Communication/Public Comment: continued** – Ms. Fredia Butler, Ms. Bernice Smith, Lieutenant Mark Young, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. Roo, Former Commissioner William Davis, You Matter, Ms. Michelle George and CAC Scotty Boman provided public comment.

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

- A. 250602 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
- B. 250602 BOPC ShotSpotter Weekly Report
- C. **Announcements**

Next Board 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 Community Meeting: Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the 6th Precinct at New Providence Baptist Church, 18211 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI 48228

Next Committee Meetings: All Committee Meetings are held at DPSH, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226
Citizen Complaints Committee, Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.
Policy Committee, Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

11. **Unfinished Business.**

Commissioner Woods motioned “to make contingent offers as Administrative Assistants – Board of Police Commissioners to Jasmine Espinoza and Dior Mathis at the annual salary of \$54, 815.50.” The motion passed.

12. **New Business.**

13. **Adjournment.**

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