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CITY OF DETROIT  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
October 2, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

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3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Good evening everyone. Thank  
4 you for being here. Today is October 2nd, and we're here  
5 for the Detroit BOPC Commissioner's meeting. We don't  
6 have a quorum, so I'm going to start by asking that we  
7 have the invocation presented by Commander Chaplin,  
8 Darren Penson, who's on Zoom.

9 CHAPLAIN PENSON: And we all bow our heads. Father in  
10 the name of Jesus, first and foremost, we want to say  
11 thank you for another day that you have made, and we ask  
12 God that you continuously bless this department. God,  
13 down through the years going back to 1865 when we were  
14 established as a Detroit Police Department, you have been  
15 faithful to us. You have blessed us with staff, you have  
16 blessed us with officers, have blessed us with  
17 administration; have blessed us with one chief after  
18 another chief. God, you've been faithful to us. You have  
19 also provided the resources that were needed to  
20 continuously make this city safe. So for that God, we say  
21 thank you. And now God, we just ask your blessings upon  
22 this meeting, as the Board of Police Commissioners  
23 provide oversight for the Detroit Police Department. God  
24 bless this agenda. We know that the focus, God, is all  
25 about the safety of the City of Detroit, but most

1 importantly, our officers. And we also ask God that  
2 before we close, we ask God that the shields that they  
3 wear outside on their shirts, the badges that they wear,  
4 enlarge them, so it'd be a protection to protect them  
5 from seeing and unseen danger. We bless you and we  
6 glorify you. It's in Jesus' name that we all say Amen,  
7 and thank God.

8 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Amen. Thank you Chaplain.  
9 And now we're going to go straight to oral communications  
10 and public comments. And please remember there's a two-  
11 minute limit for your comments and inappropriate language  
12 and comments may delay the TV broadcast and video hosts.  
13 Thank you.

14 MS. UNDERWOOD: Thank you, Madam Chair. Our first  
15 speaker will be Ms. Bernice Smith, followed by Ms. Fredia  
16 Butler, and then we'll go into Zoom.

17 MS. SMITH: You have this thing too far from me. Good  
18 afternoon to my commissioners.

19 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Good afternoon.

20 MS. SMITH: There are two things that's warning me,  
21 and I hope it doesn't happen in our city. We're having  
22 enough problems that it is; that your president is  
23 threatening to send troops to, not only Chicago, my  
24 hometown, but to Detroit. I don't know what possessed him  
25 to even think about thinking about Detroit. But anyway,

1 let's pray and hope that he doesn't get that desperate to  
2 send troops here to our city. I think we are able and  
3 capable of taking care of our own crime that we have  
4 here. So it's too much even for me to even think that  
5 we're continuously having this problem. But in the  
6 meantime, I want us all to be careful and be safe with  
7 each other and of all things; I can't understand you  
8 going to parties or wherever it is to gatherings and you  
9 have a gun or you have some kind of confusion. I beg the  
10 people of the City of Detroit here to calm yourself and  
11 be under control. Because I know it's easy to get upset  
12 about a lot of things nowadays, but we must control our  
13 temper and we must think. I know we have a minister among  
14 us, I wish that he [Audio Distortion] but for the city  
15 also as a police commissioner to send out a prayer for  
16 the people in the City of Detroit. I would feel much  
17 better, calm ourselves and stop fighting and shooting  
18 each other. I look at the 11 o'clock news every day, and  
19 this is what's going on in our city. So I beg the people  
20 of Detroit, please control your temper and stop having  
21 guns in your possession. I thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
23 please.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: May I say something?

25 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes, [crosstalk].

1 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mother Bernice, I simply want  
2 to thank you for that wonderful message. Thank you. It  
3 was humble.

4 MS. SMITH: It came from my heart.

5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: And kind and I hope everyone  
6 does pay attention. Put down the guns. You're right.

7 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD:

9 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Next speaker  
10 please.

11 MS. UNDERWOOD: Ms. Fredia Butler.

12 MS. BUTLER: Good afternoon.

13 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Good afternoon.

14 MS. BUTLER: Commissioners, as I have stated before,  
15 the only reason the administration hasn't favored the  
16 National Guards here is because we have a white leader.  
17 That after November [Audio Distortion] troops were  
18 deployed here. I'm concerned because [Audio Distortion]  
19 has made a clear statement that they don't want troops  
20 here. The President violated the Constitution, [Audio  
21 Distortion] it's being said, that to stop him, not [Audio  
22 Distortion] Supreme Court to listen to the speech that  
23 was given to one hundred generals September 30th by  
24 President Trump and Secretary of Defense, Pete Hegseth.  
25 It was frightening. The president was Secretary of

1 Defense, declaring [Audio Distortion] on citizens. He  
2 told the journalists they're to use the cities as  
3 training ground to defeat the enemy within. [Audio  
4 Distortion] follow the president. They took an oath to  
5 the Constitution and not to a man. Why haven't we heard  
6 [Audio Distortion] here clearly state that there is no  
7 urgency to deploy troops. Pay attention to commissioners  
8 to critical [Audio Distortion] skills. How will our  
9 officers rule that troops are trained to kill [Audio  
10 Distortion] their fellow citizens? Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHKE: Thank you. Next picture,  
12 please.

13 MS. UNDERWOOD: Madam Chair. Ms. Williams, and then  
14 we'll go into Zoom. Oh, after Ms. Williams, then Mr.  
15 Smith And please state your name for the record.

16 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. Hi, my name is Charmita Williams.  
17 Today is 10/2/25. Make sure that's on record. Okay. Last  
18 week DC HAYES, when you guys do the report? I'm sorry, AC  
19 Hayes. When you guys do the report, normally you talk  
20 about the fatalities and what happened. You just were  
21 making a comment on the rates going down. But nobody ever  
22 mentioned the murder that occurred two weeks ago from a  
23 Detroit police officer that got killed in Delaware. And  
24 like I've been speaking about Madam Chair, you said you  
25 went to the Detroit Police Department concerning ex-

1 offenders with fake names or illegal immigrants. And you  
2 said that they did not have any. But if it's inside of  
3 the Detroit Police Department, what day is going to come  
4 clean? Like I stated, last week, Internal Affairs was at  
5 3426 Mack Avenue, and he was sitting right next to the  
6 chief at the city council meeting. I was there. So he  
7 needs to say, who came into 3426 Mack Avenue to remain  
8 there [Audio Distortion] So, like I said, the sex  
9 offender in the Detroit Police Department with a fake  
10 name, had to sign off on it. And that's why an officer  
11 got killed. And like I stated before, regardless of his  
12 circumstances, he lost his life. The same gun that was  
13 signed off for him. How can he sign off with a fake name  
14 and [Audio Distortion] before a captain? She used to be  
15 at 12,900 West Chicago when she was in administration,  
16 she was working for these police officers there. So,  
17 while you are on the street and to see you clearly,  
18 [Audio Distortion] This is what I'm saying to [Audio  
19 Distortion] that they do to cover [Audio Distortion] in  
20 the city.

21 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. DC are you aware  
22 of any officer that was killed last week?

23 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair ---

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No microphone.

25 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yeah, we can't --- your

1 microphone is not working.

2 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair. Can you hear me now?

3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: No.

4 DC SLOAN: First of all, good afternoon.

5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: -- at the podium is working.

6 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Wait, let's see if this  
7 works. Does it work? No.

8 DC SLOAN: Testing, testing.

9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: podium.

10 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: No. No. Just try the one  
11 that's in your hand.

12 DC SLOAN: Testing.

13 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: There.

14 DC SLOAN: Good afternoon to the board. No ma'am,  
15 there was no officer that was killed.

16 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: All right. Thank you. Our  
17 next speaker please.

18 MR. SMITH: So good afternoon. I saw former Chief  
19 James White, who I was very disappointed in his  
20 leadership of the department earlier and [Audio  
21 Distortion] even though it was kind of funny, because his  
22 last Walk-a-Mile Wednesday did a silent protest and it  
23 got a nice lawsuit against the City of Detroit because  
24 the EP member tried to physically stop me from walking in  
25 this freedom of speech protest while exercising my first



1 amendment right. I would say the last time that we had  
2 updates on the case of retired Sergeant Devon Jackson,  
3 killed in 2023 on Southfield Freeway, who was indeed a  
4 Detroit police officer who was killed. And that's an open  
5 homicide in the City of Detroit to my knowledge. Like  
6 we're acting, like these homicides that are open ground  
7 exist. I do want to give a major shout out to Chief  
8 Bettison. There's a house [Audio Distortion]. the address  
9 really quickly. It's on Cardoni Street, 19187 Cardoni.  
10 The house is completely vacant, was served by the own  
11 bank appearing at some point. There's a [Audio  
12 Distortion] Cardoni Street. There's no front door on the  
13 structure. There's no stick up, there's nothing to hear  
14 from getting in and out. The house is down to the studs.  
15 There are two twin little girls who live 3 houses down  
16 from this vacant structure. Anybody can walk in and out,  
17 snatch the girls and rape them. There could be dogs, drug  
18 addicts, anything. The house is about 500 feet away from  
19 the school. A stone throws away. There are kids in this  
20 neighborhood that are [Audio Distortion], there are  
21 [Audio Distortion] down in District 3. I've been trying  
22 to get this house blown up since I saw it yesterday. I  
23 was out canvassing in the neighborhood and I've been  
24 having a [Audio Distortion] time. I'm here talking about  
25 it now [Audio Distortion]. I got a call from Tammy

1 Daniels. I'm not sure if she's going to do anything about  
2 it. There was a notice put on the door [Audio Distortion  
3 12:27] on the 17th of September, [Audio Distortion 12:31]  
4 by the 2nd of October, the house is still wide open, so I  
5 was wondering if I could get any help to get this house  
6 blown up. Sure, if I was [Audio Distortion 12:37] there  
7 right now, I would do [Audio Distortion 12:39], the house  
8 would be wide open and I could just walk in and do  
9 whatever I wanted to do and I could do whatever you would  
10 like to do. So I would like to help with some work on  
11 getting this house blown up. I know Chief Bettison is  
12 working [Audio Distortion 12:51], but I just wanted to  
13 talk about that. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you Commissioner  
15 Woods, and then Commissioner.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Yep. DC can you address that  
17 issue, if we can actually get some help with that, you  
18 know being that's a safety issue?

19 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair. Yes, sir. Was that  
20 19181 Cardoni?

21 MR. SMITH: 87.

22 DC SLOAN: 87. Got it.

23 MR. SMITH: [Audio Distortion 13:18] Tyler Park  
24 [Audio Distortion 13:20]. I don't know why it was [Audio  
25 Distortion 13:21] like that. Tyler Parkland, 6 months or

1 7 seven.

2 DC SLOAN: We'll certainly get that taken care of.

3 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
5 please. I'm sorry. Hold on one second. I think we have a  
6 quorum. So I'm going to go ahead and call the meeting to  
7 order. And we've already had the invitation. Madam  
8 Secretary, could we have the roll call?

9 MS. GARNIER: Chairperson Dewaelsche - Present.

10 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Woods - Present.

11 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bernard - Attorney Linda  
12 Bernard, Present, District 2.

13 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Bell - Present, District  
14 4.

15 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Jones - Present.

16 MS. GARNIER: Commissioner Smith - Present.

17 MS. GARNIER: Six present, Madam.

18 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. And now may I  
19 have an approval of the October 2nd, 2025 agenda, please?

20 COMMISSIONER JONES: So moved.

21 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: It's been moved by  
23 Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Woods. Is  
24 there any discussion? All those in favor indicate by  
25 saying, Aye.

1 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

2 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Opposed? The motion carries.

3 And now, could I get a motion for approval of the minutes  
4 for September 25th, 2025.

5 COMMISSIONER WOODS: So moved.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: It's been moved by  
8 Commissioner Woods, seconded by Commissioner Bernard. Is  
9 there any discussion? All those in favor indicate by  
10 saying, Aye.

11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye. Opposed? That Motion carries.

12 And now, Madam Secretary, could we have the introduction  
13 of the Staff and Police Officials and Representatives and  
14 Community Leaders.

15 MS. GARNIER: Through the Chair. BOPC Staff, present  
16 today, Corporation Counsel Conrad Mallett, Dr. Francis  
17 Jackson, parliamentarian, Drew Freeze, Felicia Tyson,  
18 Jonya Underwood, Teresa Blossom, Mary Barber, Candace  
19 Hayes, Artemisia Joshua, Dior, Mathis, Chief Investigator  
20 Jerome Warfield, Supervising Investigator LiSonya Sloan.  
21 Interpreters today are Stephanie Beatie and Emma Massman.  
22 Fredia Butler of the 2nd Precinct, Community Relations.  
23 Nicole Fisher, 4th Precinct Community Relations. Marie  
24 Overall of the Office of State Legislature, Tyrone  
25 Carter, Lieutenant Mark Young, President of the

1 Lieutenants and Sergeants Association, former Detroit  
2 Police Commissioner William Davis. And we have for Police  
3 Chief's Office, Deputy Chief Carrie Sloan. Those are  
4 registered at this time. Madam Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. At this time, I'd  
6 like to, under my officer's report, present an  
7 administering oath and badge to investigator Toya  
8 Lawrence. And I would ask OCI, Chief Investigator to join  
9 me up front. Also, have the investigator come up front,  
10 please.

11 Hi.

12 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Chief, and her supervisor,  
13 [Audio Distortion 17:27].

14 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Alright. So when I say state  
15 your name, please state your name and repeat after me.  
16 Hold your right hand up, please. I state your name.

17 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: Toya Lawrence.

18 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Do solemnly swear.

19 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: Do solemnly swear.

20 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: That I will support the  
21 Constitution of the United States.

22 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: That I will support the  
23 Constitution of the United States.

24 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: The Constitution of the  
25 State of Michigan.

1 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: The Constitution of the State  
2 of Michigan.

3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: And the Charter of the City  
4 of Detroit, Michigan.

5 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: And the Charter of the City  
6 of Detroit, Michigan.

7 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: And that I will faithfully  
8 discharge the duties.

9 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: And that I will faithfully  
10 discharge the duties.

11 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Of investigator for the  
12 Detroit Board of Police Commissioners.

13 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: Of Investigator of the  
14 Detroit Board of Police Commissioners,

15 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: To the best of my ability.

16 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: To the best of my ability.

17 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Congratulations.

18 INVESTIGATOR LAWRENCE: Thank you. Here's your Badge.  
19 Congratulations young lady.

20 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Through the Chair.

21 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes, please, commissioner?

22 COMMISSIONER WOODS: I want to recognize this  
23 investigator. She has come on board and has done a  
24 phenomenal job. Can you hear me now? Okay. Thank you. So  
25 I want to recognize this investigator. She has come on

1 the job and has done a phenomenal job. Her numbers are  
2 through the roof. She has been dedicated and doing her  
3 job, and she's been very, very thorough. And we are so  
4 fortunate to have you. I know she has studied little  
5 before and I've done some things. I remember her  
6 interview was stellar. And so keep up the great work and  
7 we appreciate your service to the citizens of the City of  
8 Detroit.

9 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCH: Let's give her a hand. Thank  
10 you. Congratulations again. Any other comments or  
11 questions? Alright. Thank you. I'd like to move on to the  
12 Chief of Police Report, which will be provided by Deputy  
13 Chief Carrie Sloan.

14 DC SLOAN: Good afternoon to this honorable Board,  
15 and I'd like to thank you for allowing me to be here in  
16 the Chief's place. I'll start off with some crime  
17 statistics. Currently, we are down 24 homicides this  
18 year, which equals 16%. We're down over 100 non-fatal  
19 shootings which is a 22% decrease. In total, we're down  
20 7% in part one violent crime. While we are making  
21 progress in our crime numbers, we will continue to fight  
22 to get them even lower. Yesterday, at the Rosa Parks  
23 Transit Center which was October 1st, officers were  
24 dispatched to a shooting at the location where one male  
25 was shot, two suspects were taken into custody. This

1 incident is stemming from a physical altercation that had  
2 occurred about two months ago, between these two parties.  
3 We had excellent video of the incident, and we do have  
4 two in custody, and we'll be working through an  
5 investigation.

6 We had a fatal hit and run accident on September  
7 25th that occurred on the Eastside, resulting in the  
8 fatality of a 40-year-old woman. A male suspect fled the  
9 scene, but with the help of the community and the  
10 officers from the 9th Precinct, he was located swiftly  
11 and taken into custody. On September 29th, the Wayne  
12 County Prosecutor's Office charged this suspect with  
13 operating while intoxicated, causing death, reckless  
14 driving, causing death, and leaving the scene of an  
15 accident. In the community, this past week, the Detroit  
16 Police Department joined the DEA, the Detroit Wayne  
17 Integrated Health Network, Love Detroit Prevention  
18 Coalition, and the Youth Connection, as they announced  
19 the installation of permanent DEA prescription drug  
20 TAKEBACK boxes. That's a mouthful, in all Detroit Police  
21 ---

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Pick up, if you don't mind.

23 DC SLOAN: Precincts. So citizens can bring unused  
24 prescription drugs and drop them into those boxes safely.

25 On Monday, September 29th, the Detroit Police



1 Department celebrated and decorated the career of  
2 Corporal Lester Lee who served for 28 years with the  
3 police department. His last command was at  
4 Communications. And we had Walk-a-mile Wednesday, just  
5 yesterday with Chief Todd Bettison, along with members of  
6 the department and the community who walked a mile  
7 through the 12th Precinct. Community members were able to  
8 speak with the chief and other officers about concerns in  
9 their community. Tomorrow, Chief Bettison will be  
10 participating as a panelist in the community investment  
11 breakfast. This year's breakfast will celebrate the  
12 collective work to unify opportunity innovation across  
13 the corridors in Southwest Detroit. And finally, on  
14 Tuesday, October 14th, the Detroit Police Department's  
15 3rd Precinct will be sponsoring a senior bingo with  
16 karaoke. The event will take place from 4:00 PM to 8:00  
17 PM at the 3rd Precinct, located at 2875 West Grand  
18 Boulevard. Transportation is available upon request, just  
19 RSVP by October 7th, 2025. Thank you. That completes the  
20 report.

21 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHE: Thank you. DC Sloan. Are  
22 there any questions or comments? Yes. Commissioner  
23 Bernard, and then Commissioner Woods.

24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Excuse me, I've seen the  
25 banners all over the building for the Chili Cookoff, if

1 I'm correct, where is it going to be? And you can also  
2 watch the game. It's \$20, I think, to get in, but can you  
3 tell me where it's going to be?

4 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair? Yes, ma'am. I'll find  
5 that out and get that information for you.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay because it's a big deal.  
7 You've got like a seven-foot TV or something. I don't  
8 know. I want to know.

9 DC SLOAN: Okay. I'll get that.

10 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. Commissioner  
11 Woods.

12 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Absolutely. Thank you. DC Sloan  
13 can you emphasize and talk about the drug takeback that,  
14 you know, more so the community --- I don't know if you  
15 guys have flyers and how they can access that, but every  
16 precinct has these containers in there. And so this is  
17 unprecedented. I know that you guys have done it in just  
18 a couple of precincts before, now it's in every precinct  
19 where people can drop off their prescription drugs. I  
20 think that's vitally important. And then also, I know  
21 Faith in Blue is coming up as well, I think on the 13th.  
22 I don't know if there are flyers in here and how people  
23 can access that information. I know they are having like  
24 a community prayer walk at Burnes Elementary School on  
25 October the 13th. And so the public and the community can

1 get that information online. Can you talk about those two  
2 things a little bit more in terms of the drug take back  
3 and Faith in Blue? Thank you,

4 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair. We will get the details  
5 for the Faith in Blue, the location and time. Yes, so the  
6 Takeback boxes are available in every precinct, no  
7 questions asked. There are boxes that people in the  
8 community can bring prescription drugs that are unused  
9 and drop them in the box. It's a safe way to dispose of  
10 any type of prescription drugs, so they're not being, you  
11 know, flushed or thrown into the trash. And that way they  
12 are disposed of safely keeping them out of the children's  
13 hands or out of the hands of folks that would misuse  
14 prescription drugs. So those are available in every  
15 single precinct.

16 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Any other  
17 questions or comments? Thank you, DC Sloan. At this time,  
18 we'll go back to all communications. So who is our next  
19 speaker, please?

20 MS. UNDERWOOD: Thank you, Madam Chair. We'll go into  
21 Zoom. Our first speaker will be, unless someone came in  
22 and wanted to make a comment, I apologize. Our first  
23 speaker will be Ms. Ann Byrne, and then former  
24 Commissioner William Davis. And that will be the end.

25 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Next speaker,

1 please.

2 MS. BYRNE: Good evening. Good evening. Through the  
3 Chair to the entire commission. This is Ann Byrne,  
4 President of the Springdale Woodmere Block Club in  
5 Southwest Detroit. And I wanted to make sure that there  
6 was some recognition. We have, after a very quiet  
7 stretch, we've been a little bit busy here, our 4th  
8 Precinct has. And their response time has been absolutely  
9 awesome. Their solve rate remains very, very high. What  
10 could have been a bad situation two days, three days ago  
11 was very quickly resolved. But more importantly, I think  
12 a lot of you probably saw the press conferences with  
13 regard to the Southwest truck ordinance coming online.  
14 And I wanted to specially recognize our Captain Star  
15 Gonzalez for being proactive and getting officers  
16 training regarding, you know, truck laws and things like  
17 that.

18 I want to encourage the commission to continue to  
19 make sure that we have trained motor carry officers in  
20 the City of Detroit. And additionally, roughly a month  
21 ago, we had a situation, which I do believe turned out to  
22 be either empty or the cargo was not damaged of a class  
23 two hazmat gas crashing into a viaduct less than a block  
24 away from one of our schools. And it wasn't a semi. So  
25 the placards were on the sides. And I want to make sure

1 that we are looking with all the increase, with the high  
2 traffic to get hazmat training into the academy, not just  
3 in our precinct, because ---

4 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Thank you. Thank you for  
5 that. Are there any comments or questions? Okay. Our next  
6 speaker, please.

7 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Could I be heard?

8 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: Yes, you may.

9 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to say that yesterday, my  
10 City of Detroit retired group Detroit Active Retired  
11 Employee Association. We had a meeting yesterday over  
12 Woodward in St. Matthews/St. Joseph Episcopal Church.  
13 Also, after our meeting, there was another meeting that  
14 started dealing with dashboards with the City of Detroit,  
15 and State police and a number of other things. In fact, I  
16 ended my meeting early, and recommended some of our  
17 people go over there because you'd be surprised how many  
18 people are really looking for information that needs more  
19 information. And I think there's an opportunity for this  
20 board and the police department to provide more  
21 information to the community. A lot of people had no idea  
22 about the dashboard that the City of Detroit has, or the  
23 fact that the State of Michigan has this dashboard and  
24 other communities have them.

25 There is a whole lot more like public service type

1 announcements and information that the city, the board,  
2 the police department should be giving. They should help  
3 to inform the people, because I'm also part of the  
4 Michigan Round Table AIPAC for Metro Detroit. And that's  
5 an opportunity for more information to be disseminated  
6 with more people. And we need to make sure that we  
7 encourage people to know about different things that are  
8 going on. Even knowing about--- I don't know if it's  
9 posted or not, but even knowing about the various police  
10 community councils throughout the city, and the day and  
11 time that they meet, you know, that could be posted on  
12 the website. We need to encourage more people to take a  
13 more active role in our community. That way we could help  
14 to reduce crime. And I think crime can be and should be  
15 reduced even more than what it has been. Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, commissioner. Are  
17 there any other speakers?

18 MS. UNDERWOOD: Madam Chair, that was your last  
19 speaker.

20 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. There are no  
21 presentations today, but could we please have the report  
22 from the board Secretary, Ms. Garnier?

23 DR. JACKSON: [Audio Distortion 31:15].

24 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes. Thank you for that.

25 Commissioner Burton has joined us for the record. Thank

1 you.

2 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you, Madam, Chairwoman.

3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes. Secretary.

4 MS. GARNIER: Through the Chair. Under tab 6, you  
5 will note the communications two reports and the other  
6 three communications A through E. The announcements for  
7 today are as follows: next week, Thursday, October 9th,  
8 6:30 PM is a community meeting for October, which will be  
9 in the 3rd Precinct at 8904 Woodward Avenue, which is at  
10 Considine Little Rock Recreation Center. The next  
11 community meeting for November will be held Thursday,  
12 November 13th at 6:30 PM which will be in the second  
13 precinct, Adams Butzel Rec Center, which is at 10500  
14 Linden Street in Detroit. Upcoming committee: On Tuesday,  
15 October 14th is a Policy Committee Meeting here at Public  
16 Safety Headquarters at 5:00 PM Those are the  
17 announcements and the report as of today's date, Madam  
18 Chair.

19 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you, Madam Secretary.  
20 Is there any --- okay, there's a comment. Commissioner  
21 Woods.

22 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Yes. Madam Chair, I just want to  
23 make sure that the staff is very, very focused, laser  
24 sharp focus in terms of making sure that these promotions  
25 are ready to go for next week. It is vitally important

1 that we get these done. I know that they are in need of  
2 detectives and other personnels to be able to continue to  
3 service the citizens of the City of Detroit. So, Madam  
4 Chair, I'm very, very hopeful that this will be on our  
5 radar for next week's meeting.

6 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Madam Secretary. Did we get  
7 communication from Chief Bettison on this.

8 MS. GARNIER: The incoming communication today, under  
9 tab 6. Under tab six, you'll note the recommendation for  
10 the Chief of Police.

11 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Yes.

12 MS. GARNIER: Which lists the candidates that are  
13 recommended. Madam Chair, together with Chief Warfield,  
14 there is a report on the detailed timeline. I believe  
15 Vice Chair Woods also has that timeline. Staff is working  
16 aggressively to complete that. And as soon as we receive  
17 the additional documentation from OCI, the complete set  
18 of documents with the summaries, as is the protocol and  
19 process of this board will be sent out immediately. We  
20 anticipate prior to next Wednesday, having that  
21 completed.

22 CHAIRPERSON DEWAEELSCHÉ: Go ahead commissioner.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Through the Chair, I think that  
24 we should have an expectation to have those done  
25 immediately, based upon the great need and all of the



1 things. So Chief Warfield, should we expect that  
2 information to be done by the end of this week?

3 CI WARFIELD: Through the Chair, our staff has been  
4 working on it from the day we received the documentation,  
5 which was this past Tuesday. The schedule that is in the  
6 binder is putting the promotion that you will have to  
7 take on the 16th, not at the community meeting next week,  
8 but the 16th.

9 COMMISSIONER WOODS: On the 16th.

10 CI WARFIELD: On the 16th, yes sir. So you should  
11 have everything that you need to review a week in advance  
12 of that, a little bit more than a week in advance to  
13 review all of the 40 or 41 promotions that are coming  
14 your way. So you should have that early next week, as  
15 Madam Secretary said, you'll have that information.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Okay. So yeah, so we have a  
17 community meeting next week, okay. So we wouldn't do it  
18 in the community. Okay. Alright. I just want to make sure  
19 that that is a high priority for the CI. And I know it is  
20 a priority for us over here at BOPC. I want to make sure  
21 we get that and have a sufficient amount of time to be  
22 able to review so that we can get that done.

23 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHÉ: So then we're saying that  
24 it's going to be available for us to vote on the week  
25 after next. Okay. Any other comments? Commissioner

1 Bernard.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Just quickly. Madam Secretary,  
3 could you be kind enough to advise the community of the  
4 date that we will not be having a board meeting, because  
5 we'll be at the training, so that they can know in  
6 advance, like we should start telling them now every week  
7 when we're not going to be here, so they won't be  
8 planning to be here. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Yes.

10 MS. GARNIER: Presently, even though the board has  
11 not voted to cancel its meeting for the week of the 26th  
12 of October, we anticipate there's a proposal to cancel  
13 the meeting, which I believe is the 30th. Thursday,  
14 October 30th, the meeting will be canceled due to the  
15 attendance of board and staff attending the NACOLE Annual  
16 Conference during that week, the 26th, I'm sorry, the  
17 27th through the 30th. So we anticipate that meeting  
18 being canceled by board vote prior to that time.

19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you Madam Chair.

20 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Any other  
21 comments? Any other comments? Okay. Hearing none, then --  
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23 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Carrie has something.

24 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: I'm sorry. Go ahead, DC.

25 DC SLOAN: Through the Chair, I just wanted to follow

1 up on a couple of things really quickly for you. I was  
2 informed by Mr. Smith that the home on Cardoni is  
3 currently being boarded up. So that's positive. It has  
4 been boarded up. The Chili Cookoff, I was able to get  
5 that date for you. It is October 5th. It's from 2:00 PM  
6 to 7:30 in Shed 3 at Eastern Market. That's all first  
7 responders. All are welcome. It's a fun time for a little  
8 competition. And there are prizes and a DJ. The Faith in  
9 Blue is on October 13th. I don't have the details, but I  
10 will make sure that it is in next week's report.

11 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you kindly. Any other  
12 questions?

13 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The date again, Carrie?

14 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: They're asking for the date  
15 again.

16 DC SLOAN: The Faith and Blue are October 13th.

17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Down the street from me.

18 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Thank you. Is there another  
19 comment? No. Alright. Is there any unfinished business to  
20 come before the board? Any unfinished business? Any new  
21 business?

22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Move to adjourn.

23 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: I entertain a motion to  
24 adjourn.

25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you. It was moved by

1 Commissioner Bernard.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODS: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Seconded by Commissioner  
4 Woods. Any discussion? All those in favor, indicate by  
5 saying, Aye.

6 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

7 CHAIRPERSON DEWAELSCHE: Opposed? Thank you everyone.  
8 Have a good evening.

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11 (Meeting Adjourned at 3:40 pm)

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