

**Draft Minutes of Board of Police Commissioners**  
**Date of Meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2025 – 3:00 PM**  
**Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226**

1. **Chair Dewaelsche** called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. A quorum was declared.

A. **Invocation.** Chaplain David Boyd provided the invocation.

2. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Ms. Fredia Butler, Ms. Bernice Smith and Mr. Bill Welbourne provided public comments.

3. **Introduction of Police Commissioners.**

| Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance |               |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                                                                | In Attendance | Not-In Attendance |
| Eva Garza Dewaelsche, Chair                                    | Yes           |                   |
| Darryl Woods, Vice Chair                                       | Yes           |                   |
| Tamara Liberty Smith                                           | Yes           |                   |
| Linda D. Bernard, Esq.                                         | Yes           |                   |
| Cedric Banks                                                   |               | Excused           |
| Willie E. Bell                                                 | Yes           |                   |
| Willie E. Burton                                               | Yes           |                   |
| Lisa Carter                                                    | Yes           |                   |
| Ricardo Moore                                                  |               | Excused           |
| Robert Jones                                                   |               | Excused           |
|                                                                |               |                   |
| Quorum (Yes)                                                   | 7             | 3                 |

4. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, October 16, 2025. The motion was accepted and adopted.
5. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2025. The minutes were adopted as presented.
6. **Introduction of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
7. **BOPC Officers' Report – Chair Dewaelsche.**
8. **Chief of Police Report.**

**Assistant Chief Franklin Hayes** reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the community. On Monday, October 13, 2025, the Community Brunch was held in the Fifth Precinct. Residents were able to join Fifth Precinct officers and chaplains. On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, Project Greenlight hosted an open house for business partners and potential business partners. On Wednesday, October 15, 2025, Chief Bettison concluded his Walk a Mile Wednesday series in the Fourth Precinct. On Thursday, October 23, 2025, the Third Precinct will be holding its final Cycling with the Community event for the season. On Friday, October 24, 2025, the Domestic Violence Unit and Victim Assistance Program will be hosting a Domestic Violence Awareness Event at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. On Saturday, October 25, 2025, every Detroit Police Department Precinct will be hosting a drug drop off, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Community members can dispose of any unused medications. On Saturday, October 18, 2025, 30 Citizens Radio Patrol will be happening at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The community will be able to discuss Radio Patrol events, updates and information for the remaining of 2025. On Friday, October 31, 2025, every Detroit Police Department Precinct will be hosting a Trunk or Treat.

**A. Chief of Police Recommendation to Appoint to the Rank of Captain (1)**

**Chief Bettison** submitted a recommendation to appoint to the Rank of Captain.

**Chairperson Dewaelsche** moved, “to approve the recommendation of Chief Bettison to appoint Lieutenant Toniqua Davis to the Rank of Captain.” The motion passed.

**B. Chief of Police Recommendation to Promote to the Ranks of Lieutenant (8), Sergeant (18) and Detective (15)**

**Chief Bettison** submitted a list for the promotion to the Ranks of Lieutenant, Sergeant and Detectives.

**Commissioner Bernard** moved, “to approve the recommendation of Chief Bettison to promote the following individuals to the rank of Lieutenant.” The motion passed.

Sergeant Samuel Mackie  
Sergeant Lawrence Addison  
Sergeant Lisa Bryson  
Sergeant Joshua Felix

Sergeant Tony Goins  
Sergeant Daniel Harnphanich  
Sergeant Jamal Hamood  
Sergeant Charles Lynem

**Commissioner Bernard** moved, “to approve the recommendation of Chief Bettison to promote the following individuals to the rank of Sergeant.” The motion passed.

Police Officer Bryan Cottrell  
Police Officer Imer Gozic  
Police Officer Brian Ferreira  
Detective Ryan Walden  
Police Officer Jennifer Cleary  
Police Officer Robin Rodgers  
Police Officer Malika Nixon  
Police Officer William Hill  
Police Officer Dominic Vitale

Police Officer Amber Cogborn  
Detective Kimberly Cochran  
Detective Dillon Hanson  
Police Officer Julian Shanti  
Detective Brendan Brown  
Police Officer Steven Anouti  
Detective Heather Reyes-Morales  
Detective Marcus Rice  
Police Officer Bradley Tobel

**Commissioner Carter** moved, “to approve the recommendation of Chief Bettison to promote the following individuals to the rank of Detective.” The motion passed.

Police Officer Quinton Lindsay  
Corporal Felicia Washington  
Police Officer Lamear Downes  
Police Officer Amanda Hudgens  
Police Officer Caitlyn Patrick-Davidson  
Police Officer Davita Rutledge  
Corporal Steven Pierce  
Police Officer Terrell Williams

Police Officer Rebecca O’Connell  
Police Officer Jason Taylor  
Police Officer Kristopher Gruben  
Police Officer Steven Kosa  
Police Officer Tremayne Brooks  
Police Officer Julian Aldrich  
Police Officer Ciara Helms-Hill

9. **Oral Communication / Public Comments: continued** – Ms. Charnita Williams, Ms. Rashida Rainbow Roberts, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Taura Brown and Ms. Karen Winston provided public comments.

**10. Presentations to the Board.**

**A. Detroit Public Safety Foundation Presentation – Executive Director Patti Kukula.**

Executive Director Patti Kukula presented the Detroit Public Safety Foundation. Presentation included an overview of the foundation’s board & staffing, mission, events, programs, projects, grants and sponsors.

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

- A. ALWOP PO Shane Shaw
- B. 251013 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
- C. 251013 BOPC Shot Spotter Weekly Report

- D. Policy Committee Memorandum
- E. Draft 2026 BOPC Weekly Calendar
- F. Announcements

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226

November Community Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Precinct at Adams-Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon Street, Detroit, MI 48238

Next Committee Meetings: All Committee Meetings are held at DPSH, 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI 48226  
Policy Committee, Tuesday, October 21, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

**12. Unfinished Business.**

**13. New Business.**

- A. Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a), the Department's Request for the Board to Consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Ali Dakhlallah, Badge 4388, Assigned to the Seventh Precinct. (Reconvene Public Meeting to vote – A 2/3 majority vote required)**

**Vice Chair Woods** moved that “the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a), the Department's Request for the Board to Consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Ali Dakhlallah, Badge 4388, Assigned to the Seventh Precinct.” (A 2/3 majority vote required) (Time 4:25 p.m.) The motion passed.

Reconvene Open Meeting Time (4:37 p.m.)

**Vice Chair Woods** motioned “to postpone the closed-door session until the next available meeting.” The motion passed.

**14. Adjournment.**

**Chair Dewaelsche** adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.