

Memorial Resolution Honoring Retired Police Officer Darren Stallworth

Whereas, Retired Police Officer Darren Stallworth was appointed to the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy on November 20, 1995. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Patrol Officer Section with the Ninth Precinct on May 2, 1996; and

Whereas, Officer Stallworth found a home in the Ninth Precinct as he served and patrolled its communities and neighborhoods continuously during his career. When a reorganization assigned him to the Eastern District from September 14, 2005 to January 6, 2014, he remained a cornerstone for the thousands of residents, youth, business owners, and others that he had encountered since his first day on patrol. After his official reassignment to the Ninth Precinct on January 6, 2014, Officer Stallworth continued to patrol and protect the beloved eastside until his retirement on November 24, 2015; and

Whereas, During active service, he was the deserving recipient of numerous honors. His acknowledgements include the 2005 Major League Baseball All-Star Game Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Award, and the 2006 NFL Superbowl XL Award, as well as numerous commendations from supervisors and letters of appreciation from the citizenry. During his 20 years with the Detroit Police Department and long after his retirement, he remained widely respected in the community and in law enforcement as the consummate professional; and

Whereas, Retired Police Officer Darren Stallworth was a tremendous resource and mentor to many across metro Detroit. Sadly, he passed away on October 10, 2025 at 57 years old, leaving his family, friends, and his former colleagues at the Police Department and throughout public safety and law enforcement to mourn the loss of a remarkable and dedicated public servant.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, The Board of Police Commissioners recognizes retired Police Officer Darren Stallworth posthumously in honor of his 20 years of dedicated service to the Ninth Precinct, the Police Department, and the City of Detroit. The Board joins with the community in mourning his passing and extends sincere condolences to his family and friends.