



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Police Commissioners  
**FROM:** Linda Bernard, Esq., Chairperson Policy Committee  
**DATE:** December 15, 2025  
**RE:** Policy Committee Meeting Memo

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners Policy (BOPC) Committee, please find the key updates from the committee meeting held on December 15, 2025:

- **Board Attendees:** Committee Chairperson Linda Bernard and BOPC Chairperson Eva Dewaelsche.
- **BOPC Staff/DPD Staff:** Lydia Garnier – Secretary to the Board, Armani Arnold – BOPC Administrative Assistant, Candace Hayes – BOPC Administrative Assistant, Teresa Blossom – BOPC Administration, Jonya Underwood – BOPC Administration, Deputy Chief Michael Parish, Sergeant DeVon Johnson and Sergeant Antonio Walker.
- **Special Guest:** Judge Cylenthia LaToye Miller – Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan
- **Community Attendees:** Outlier Media; (via ZOOM) Victoria Camille – Commissioner Elect District 7
- **Action Items:** The Policy Committee, led by Chairperson Attorney Linda Bernard, moved and approved the following items to be presented to the full Board for a vote on Thursday, December 18, 2025.

- ***Policy Directive 202.2 – Search and Seizure***
- ***Policy Directive 203.15 – Cell-Site Simulator***
- ***Detroit Police Department Compliance to Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC) Standards***

***[Recommended Language as a Supplement to the Detroit Police Department Manual]***

On March 13, 2025, the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) was presented with thirty-two (32) Special Orders with an expiration date of March 25, 2025. The review process is now complete, and thirty-one (31) Special Orders have been approved. **Policy Directive 202.2 – Search and Seizure**, is the last of the thirty-two (32) Special Orders referenced and is scheduled for a vote at the **December 18, 2025** BOPC meeting.

The following Policy Directives are related to Search and Seizure and Discovery and as suggested by special guest, Judge Miller, were reviewed and discussed during the committee meeting:

- **Policy Directive 102.10 – Brady/Giglio Disclosure Requirements**
- **Policy Directive 202.3 – Search Warrants and Execution**
- **Policy Directive 202.4 – Case Preparation**

With guidance from Judge Miller during the review process, the Policy Committee, DPD Planning, and Research and Accreditation will revise these policies with the agreed upon revisions and after additional review, present these policies to the Committee for its review at a future date.

Lastly, the Policy Committee approved forwarding to the Board for a vote on December 18, 2025, the recommended language presented under **New Business** to ensure compliance with all standards established by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC) and to post the language as a Supplement to the Detroit Police Department Manual.

The next Policy Committee Meeting is to be determined.