

Approved Minutes of Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2026 – 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 not declared.

A. **Invocation.** Commander Chaplain Greg Wilson provided the invocation.

2. **Quorum Met – 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	
Henrietta Ivey		Excused
Lavish T. Williams	Yes	
Darius Morris		Excused
Scott Boman	Yes	
Beverly J. Watts	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Victoria Camille	Yes	
Robert Jones	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	8	2

3. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, February 5, 2026. The Agenda was accepted and adopted.

4. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for January 29, 2026. The minutes were approved as presented.

5. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Closed Session Minutes for January 22, 2026 for Katrina Patillo. The minutes were approved as presented.

6. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested the approval of the Closed Session Minutes for January 29, 2026 for Yahaira Gomez. The minutes were approved as presented.

7. **Introduction of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**

8. **BOPC Officers' Report – Chair Dewaelsche**

A. **Resolution Honoring Retired Sergeant William Shine (Posthumously)**

Resolution Honoring Retired Sergeant William Shine (Posthumously)

WHEREAS Officer William Shine joined the Detroit Police Department on July 13, 1959, and upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, was assigned to the First Precinct. During his career, Officer Shine served with distinction in the Precinct Support Unit and the Executive Protection Unit under Mayor Jerome “Jerry” Cavanagh; and

WHEREAS On August 20, 1966, Officer Shine was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Tactical Operations Unit, where he continued to serve with dedication and professionalism until his retirement on September 15, 1981; and

WHEREAS Sergeant William Shine’s career reflected a steadfast commitment to duty, public safety, and the highest traditions of the Detroit Police Department. Retired Sergeant William Shine honorably served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit for more than twenty-two (22) years; and

WHEREAS On February 4, 2026, the Family Advocate and Management Liaison for Engagement (FAMLE) received notification of the passing of Retired Sergeant William Shine.

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners does hereby honor and recognize Retired Sergeant William Shine for his twenty-two years of faithful and honorable service to the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit.

Commissioner Jones motioned “to adopt the resolution honoring retired Sergeant William Shine.” The motion was adopted.

9. Chief of Police Report.

Deputy Chief Michael Parish reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the community. High visibility case closures: On March 11, 2025, Detroit police officers were dispatched to a residence in the 8700 block of Desoto Street. On arrival, officers located two deceased people in the basement of the home. On January 27, 2026, defendant Mohamed Murphy was arrested by Ypsilanti Police Department in connection with the homicides and turned over to the Detroit Police Department. Wayne County Prosecutors Office charged the defendant with two counts of first-degree premeditative murder in connection to both homicides. On January 30, 2026, Detroit police officers received information regarding a dog believed to be deceased in the 19000 block of Eureka Street. Upon arrival, officers observed that the dog was still alive and in need of urgent medical care. Dog was transported to the veterinary hospital for treatment. Following an investigation, Wayne County Prosecutors Office charged defendant Darnell Robinson with killing, torturing an animal and abandonment and cruelty to an animal. Traffic enforcement: from January 25th through January 31st, the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted operations in the 2nd, 7th, 8th and 11th precincts. Officers made 430 traffic stops, issuing a total of 948 tickets for moving violations and 117 tickets for speeding. Narcotics enforcement: from January 26th through February 1st, the Narcotics Unit executed several search warrants, making 2 felony arrests and 19 misdemeanor arrests. Officers recovered various amounts of cocaine, marijuana, pills and 61.9 grams of suspected fentanyl. Community events: on Friday, February 13, Chief of Police Todd A. Bettison will be hosting Cupid’s Bingo with the Chief. It will be taking place at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters in the Skylar Herbert Room from 12 o’ clock until 3:00 p.m. There will be free brunch, healthy heart tips and prizes. RSVP by Thursday, February 12 with Neighborhood Police Officer Deborah Matthews. On Saturday, March 7, 2026, the Department will be hosting a Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy Forum and will be held at the Say Detroit Play Center and will start at 9:00 a.m. Note: an officer was involved in a car accident recently. The member is off work, attending physical therapy and will be ok.

Commissioner Boman stated that he is having difficulty locating the report that Deputy Chief Parish is delivering. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated that they are notes that he is reading from and don’t believe that they’re shared with the Board. They’re notes prepared by the Office of the Chief. **Commissioner Boman** inquired about the citizen that was shot 6 times by DPD officers and if that closed session had gone before the previous board. **Vice Chair Woods** stated yes, the Board took action on that and that’s now a subject of a lawsuit.

Commissioner Camille inquired about where the public can get a download of the most recent CompStat reports and if that is available online somewhere. **Deputy Chief Parish** asked if Commissioner Camille is referring to DPDs crime reports. **Commissioner Camille** stated that she isn’t sure if they’re the reports that we get that get published on the BOPC website, if that’s the same information or if there’s something specific from the CompStat meetings that is available. Inquired if that is the case or no. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated that the Department has CompStat meetings and they have CompStat slides that they use to facilitate the meetings and those are not posted publicly. Stated that there are various CompStat reports, crime summaries and crime reports and he does not know if those are published. They are shared with various groups but is not sure if they are published online. Stated that he can look into that. **Chair Dewaelsche** stated that at a community meeting the Board was provided with copies of those kinds of reports. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated that he knows the reports are shared but he doesn’t want to confuse the CompStat slides that they use every two weeks with CompStat reports which is why he’s being careful about how the terminology that they’re using. Stated that he will definitely look into getting clarity on where exactly those reports are located. **Commissioner Camille** inquired about what happens to a member’s badge when they leave the department. Does the badge ever get recycled and if so, how long? Is it left dormant before it gets recycled? **Deputy Chief Parish** stated that it definitely gets recycled. How long it’s left dormant depends on hiring. Some members will request a specific badge number while others will take the first one that’s up. How often they’re exactly dormant before they’re recycled depends on a lot of factors. **Commissioner Camille** inquired if it is possible to get badge numbers added to the separation report. Pension numbers are there right now and doesn’t know why the Board needs the pension number. Believes the badge numbers are more relevant to the Board. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated that he supposes badge number could be added to the report, however, he cautioned that your pension number is your unique identified, not your badge number. Pension number stays with you from beginning to end, while badge number can change. The pension number is the preferred number internally. Stated that he can check with HR about adding a badge number but just wants the Board to know that those could be subject to change with enough time. **Commissioner Camille** referred to two upcoming training opportunities for members listed in the Administrative

Messages. One training is a 4-hour resiliency mind-body connection course for law enforcement and the other training is an 8-hour mental health first aid training course. Inquired if Commissioners are able to observe part of those courses or even participate in those to understand better what officers are receiving as far as training on maintaining their composure in stressful situations and also addressing mental health crisis. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated he doesn't see any reason why a commissioner or two or the entire body would not be allowed to audit the course. Stated that if the names of the individuals interested in attending are given to him, he will let the Captain know. **Commissioner Camille** stated that on Monday, an unmarked vehicles were posted near a school and the occupants of the vehicle claimed to be DPD. As more information was received and looking into the matter, it was confirmed that the one license plate obtained did not belong to DPD and the badge number that was quoted by the other is not an active DPD badge that's currently being used. Stated that Commissioner Carter was also given a head up about that because the school is in District 6. Requested that Chief remind all DPD members that they have to identify themselves to members of the public with their name, their badge and showing ID if it's requested.

Commissioner Watts stated that the inquiry that she forwarded last week was resolved.

Commissioner Carter referring to Commissioner Camille about the individual impersonating a DPD member. Inquired if the picture that she received in the email was a picture of the individual impersonating a DPD member. **Commissioner Camille** stated yes. **Commissioner Carter** inquired if it is possible to post that picture somewhere on the DPD website or on the Department's Facebook page. **Deputy Chief Parish** stated absolutely, they can work on that.

Vice Chair Woods motioned to "postpone the Chief of Police Recommendation to Appoint to the Rank of Captain to after public comment." The motion passed.

10. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Mr. Jahdante Smith, Mr. Rhuben Crowley, Mr. Charles Cousin, Ms. Bonita Davis, Ms. Charnita Williams, Mr. Claude Norwood, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. J. Gregory Love, Ms. Rella Landfair, Former Commissioner William Davis, Ms. Taura Brown, Ms. Tijuana Morris, Ms. Denise Lyles and Ms. Jawana Oliver provided public comments.

Commissioner Camille requested a presentation on the Unsheltered Response Team. **Chair Dewaelsche** requested that Board Secretary Garnier arrange that.

Deputy Chief Parish stated, following up on a question raised during the Chief's report regarding the availability of crime data. Stated that the data is available at data.detroitmi.gov. That is the open data portal so if the Board would like to explore that site and if there's additional information it's looking for, that can be provided.

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

Lieutenant Damion Manning

Vice Chair Woods motioned "to accept the Chief of Police Recommendation of Damion Manning to appoint from the position of lieutenant to the position of captain." The motion passed.

12. **Presentation to the Board**

13. **Report from Board Secretary Lydia Gamier**

- A. 260202 BOPC Facial Recognition Report
- B. 260202 BOPC Shot Spotter Weekly Report
- C. Applicant Appeal Letter – Kishmeir Thompson
- D. Announcements

Next Board Meeting (Community): Thursday, February 12, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. at 11th Precinct @ Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 13651 Dequindre Street, Detroit, MI 48212

March Community Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. at 10th Precinct @ Helen Moore Community Center, 11825 Dexter Avenue, Detroit, MI 48206

14. **Unfinished Business**

15. **New Business**

- A. **Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(1)(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 Corey Davis, Badge 474, Assigned to the Second Precinct. (Reconvene Public Meeting to vote - A 2/3 majority vote required)**

Commissioner Carter moved that "the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(1)(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 Corey Davis, Badge 474, Assigned to the Second Precinct. (Reconvene Public Meeting to vote - A 2/3 majority vote required)(Time: 4:45 p.m.) The motion passed.

Reconvene Open Meeting (5:24 p.m.)

No action taken.

16. **Adjournment.**

Chair Dewaelsche adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.