

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.