

**Resolution Honoring
Virtual Patrol Operator Weston Tatem (Posthumously)**

WHEREAS Virtual Patrol Operator (VPO) Weston Tatem began his career with the Detroit Police Department on March 25, 2019. VPO Tatem began his tenure as a Traffic Control Officer and went on to serve in a variety of critical roles, including Specialized Transportation Services Assistant, Telecommunications Operator, Emergency Services Deployment Operator, Office Management Assistant, and most recently as a Virtual Patrol Operator, demonstrating versatility, commitment, and a strong sense of duty; and

WHEREAS Throughout his career with the Detroit Police Department and the City of Detroit, VPO Tatem earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, supervisors, and community members for his strong work ethic, ambition, and unwavering dedication to excellence. In each of his assigned roles, VPO Tatem made lasting contributions to departmental operations by enhancing personnel performance, strengthening job knowledge, and supporting the overall mission of the Detroit Police Department; and

WHEREAS VPO Tatem established and nurtured numerous business and community partnerships, reflecting his commitment to collaboration and to building meaningful relationships that strengthened the bond between the department and the community. He consistently demonstrated professionalism by remaining well-informed on current laws, legislation, departmental directives, collective bargaining agreements, and community relations practices, ensuring that his work upheld the highest standards of public service; and

WHEREAS The untimely passing of VPO Weston Tatem is deeply felt by the Detroit Police Department, the Board of Police Commissioners, and the community he so proudly served, leaving behind a legacy of service, dedication, and integrity that will not be forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners hereby honors the life, legacy, and service of Virtual Patrol Operator Weston Tatem, and expresses its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues during this time of loss.