



## Board of Police Commissioners

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James E. White, Chief of Police  
Detroit Police Department

**RE:** Shooting of Mr. Sherman Lee Butler

Chief White,

The shooting of Mr. Butler has been a topic of conversation for the last month.

Mr. Butler was being evicted from a residence and was shot and killed by a 36th District Court appointed bailiff.

The Detroit Police were present and did deploy tasers.

The Board is requesting the release of the body worn camera footage for the purposes of clarity to this situation.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact myself, or Board Acting Secretary Mr. Robert Brown at 313-596-1830.

Sincerely,

**Darryl Woods**

Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners