

**4/2/2015**

Page 1

CITY OF DETROIT  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING

---

PAGES 1 - 30

Taken at 1301 Third Avenue.  
Detroit, Michigan  
Thursday, April 2, 2015  
Commencing at 2:01 p.m.

- 1 APPEARANCES:
- 2 MR. WILLIE BELL, CHAIRPERSON
- 3 MS. LISA CARTER, VICE CHAIRPERSON
- 4 MR. WILLIE BURTON, COMMISSIONER
- 5 MR. DONNELL R. WHITE, COMMISSIONER
- 6 MR. CONRAD MALLETT, COMMISSIONER
- 7 MR. RICHARD SHELBY, COMMISSIONER
- 8 MR. REGINALD CRAWFORD, COMMISSIONER
- 9 MR. RICARDO MOORE, COMMISSIONER
- 10 MR. EDGAR VANN, COMMISSIONER
- 11 MR. JAMES CRAIG, CHIEF OF POLICE
- 12 MR. GEORGE ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

\* \* \*

COMMISSIONER BELL: Good afternoon. This is a 2:00 starting time, so I think we should get underway. I'm Willie Bell, your chair. I welcome you to the afternoon meeting of the Board of Police Commission. It's good to see you on time. So I'm going to ask Bishop Vann to pray.

(Invocation given.)

COMMISSIONER BELL: George, I'm looking for you, and you're sitting right in front of me. I'm going to ask our board secretary, Mr. Anthony, to have a roll call, please.

SECRETARY ANTHONY: Thank you, Mr. Chair. For the record, George Anthony, secretary to the board.

Commissioner Lisa Carter.

Commissioner Willie E. Burton.

Commissioner Reginald Crawford.

COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD: Present.

SECRETARY ANTHONY: Commissioner Eva Dewaelsche.

Commissioner Conrad Mallett.

COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Present.

SECRETARY ANTHONY: Commissioner Ricardo R. Moore.

COMMISSIONER MOORE: Present.

1 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Commissioner Richard  
2 Shelby.

3 COMMISSIONER SHELBY: Present.

4 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Commissioner Jessica  
5 Taylor. Commissioner Jessica Taylor.  
6 Commissioner Edgar Vann.

7 COMMISSIONER VANN: Present.

8 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Commissioner Donnell R.  
9 White.

10 Mr. Chair, you have a quorum of six  
11 commissioners.

12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you. And to my  
13 immediate left, the chief need no introduction, but I'm  
14 going to place his name on the record anyway. Chief  
15 James E. Craig. Glad you have to.

16 CHIEF CRAIG: Thank you. I appreciate it.

17 COMMISSIONER BELL: Mr. Anthony, would you  
18 introduce your staff of the Board of Police Commission,  
19 please.

20 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
21 Present this afternoon is Ms. Pamela Davis Drake, our  
22 chief investigator, as well as our attorney to the  
23 board, Ms. Linda Bernard. Mr. Robert Brown is in the  
24 back helping Sergeant Allen Quinn with the recording.  
25 And Ms. Trisha Houpt from Hanson Court Reporting

1 Service is taking the transcript. That completes the  
2 introduction, sir.

3 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you, sir.

4 Commissioners, we have a quorum. I'm going to ask for  
5 approval of the agenda for this afternoon meeting.

6 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So moved.

7 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Support.

8 COMMISSIONER BELL: It's been properly moved  
9 and seconded. Are you ready for the question? Those  
10 in favor?

11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Those opposed? Motion  
13 carried.

14 The next item of business would be the  
15 approval of the minutes from Thursday, March 19, 2015.

16 COMMISSIONER MOORE: So moved.

17 COMMISSIONER VANN: Supported.

18 COMMISSIONER BELL: It's been properly moved  
19 and seconded. Ready for the question? Those in favor?

20 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER BELL: Those opposed? Motion  
22 carried.

23 We can move on. I do not have a report for  
24 this brief meeting. Chief of Police, Chief Craig.

25 CHIEF CRAIG: Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, and

1 also Board of Police Commissioners.

2 I want to give a brief update on crime.  
3 Certainly the first couple of weeks of March we saw a  
4 pretty distinctive uptick in homicide as compared to  
5 last year. You may remember last year in March we  
6 probably had our lowest number of homicides of any  
7 month. We had ten. And this year, during March the  
8 first week or two, a total of fifteen. So we are up in  
9 homicides year to date.

10 Our shootings, our nonfatal shootings, we've  
11 seen a slight increase there, 4 percent. But overall,  
12 our violent crime is still down 5 percent.

13 The areas that we've seen and continue to see  
14 dramatic reductions in the area of robbery at 22  
15 percent, 23 percent reduction in car jackings. And  
16 basically, we're competing against last year's great  
17 statistics.

18 Property crimes are down in every category.  
19 We're down 18 percent overall in property crime. And  
20 then when you combine both violent and property  
21 offenses, part 1 crimes we're down 15 percent. So  
22 we're still trending in the right direction.

23 What we are doing in response to addressing  
24 crime as we move into what I'm -- what I consider our  
25 next evolution, we've created a -- not a new position

1 but we've taken one of our deputy chiefs and placed him  
2 in charge of crime control strategies so that his sole  
3 focus will be addressing crime.

4           What we hope to do by doing that, making this  
5 change is certainly reducing the amount of time that  
6 occurs in between a trend that's developing and how we  
7 respond to it. I'd rather we respond proactively  
8 instead of reactively. But at times when we have an  
9 uptick like we saw in early March, it then becomes a  
10 reactive mode. And so that's the issue with crime.

11           The other thing that has been pretty topical  
12 in the news over the last couple of days, some of you  
13 are familiar with the incident involving the individual  
14 that we stopped on a traffic stop and subsequent to  
15 that stop, he died as a result of what appears to be  
16 now for medical reasons. I have -- his father has been  
17 for the most part somewhat outspoken about some of the  
18 issues of that stop.

19           I had a conversation with the dad who is a  
20 pastor yesterday. And we had extensive conversation,  
21 very appreciative of the phone call, certainly troubled  
22 over his son's death. But I pointed out to him -- I  
23 haven't made very much in the way of a statement to the  
24 media for reasons that I won't disclose here. But I  
25 wanted to be sensitive to the family of the deceased

1 and just advise him that we're still conducting an  
2 investigation.

3 But I can tell you there was no force used is  
4 what we see now. He didn't offer any resistance, and  
5 so we don't think that's a factor in his death. But  
6 there were some preexisting health reasons or health  
7 issues he was dealing with.

8 The medical examiner is still conducting  
9 their evaluation, and so that report hasn't been  
10 released as of yet. So I'll open it up for any  
11 questions that you might have.

12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Commissioners?

13 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Mr. Chairman, thank  
14 you. Chief, I was listening to NPR this morning. Did  
15 you hear that interview?

16 CHIEF CRAIG: I did not.

17 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: So it was the typical  
18 national media bashing of the city. In this instance,  
19 it was, Mr. Chairman, that Detroiters now are taking  
20 advantage, quote, unquote, of open carry.

21 And, Chief, you did the best you could which  
22 is what I thought was a set up question, you know,  
23 because the chief has been fairly outspoken in his view  
24 as it relates to appropriateness of people taking  
25 advantage of the second amendment. But they had a



1 couple of pastors, Mr. Chairman, who said I encourage  
2 my parishioners to come to church armed. Detroit just  
3 came off as just this really confused once again  
4 mismanaged circumstance.

5 And I just bring it up, Mr. Chairman, No. 1,  
6 so that -- to kind of inoculate the chief from any  
7 criticism that might come because he answered the  
8 question that was asked. But the rest of it just came  
9 off so -- it's just so bizarre, you know. I mean, the  
10 -- how a pastor say I want the community to know that  
11 the members of my church are armed. You know,  
12 presenting -- presenting the national point of view,  
13 Mr. Chairman, that somehow or another that you can't  
14 even go to church in Detroit. And I know that's not  
15 true. I know it's not true.

16 I've been doing these coney island free  
17 breakfast Medicaid enrollments for the last eight weeks  
18 and will continue to do that. I was on Holbrook and  
19 I-75 today at a place called Grandy's, and I'm telling  
20 you I didn't feel a whisper of discomfort. And it  
21 wasn't because there were Detroit police officers there  
22 or anything like that. It's just because the community  
23 was well ordered. And these are not people who got on  
24 suits like mine. These are people, many of whom were  
25 homeless and this was going to be their meal for the

1 day. So -- but I'm just telling you, I mean, even as  
2 we take all of these positive steps forward, the  
3 national media is just intent on creating the  
4 impression that somehow or another, Mr. Chairman, we  
5 are an armed camp.

6 The chief was not a part of the overall  
7 thrust of the story.

8 But, Chief, you ought to get that tape  
9 through your media department because there was -- once  
10 again, it was a negative story, on purpose a negative  
11 story.

12 But as we -- as you are out and about, and  
13 Lord knows you are out and about as much as anybody  
14 I've ever seen. If these -- if there are members of  
15 the religious community that are having problems to the  
16 point where they think it's appropriate to encourage  
17 their members to come on Sunday with a gun in their  
18 purse and a gun on their hip, we just need to say we  
19 can be helpful. You don't have to -- it don't have to  
20 be like that, you know. We can send a car by if you  
21 are experiencing that level of consternation in your  
22 area where you think the solution is to have every --  
23 you know, all 300 of the people come to church with  
24 guns, there might be something the Detroit Police  
25 Department would be willing to help you do. That's my

1 only point, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

2 CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair. And,  
3 Mr. Commissioner, I appreciate your comments. It is  
4 troubling that someone would certainly give the  
5 impression that the city is so unsafe. And certainly  
6 we look at the work that's been done, and I'm excited  
7 that the trend in a downward way is working. But  
8 there's still a lot of work to be done.

9 COMMISSIONER MALLET: No question.

10 CHIEF CRAIG: But when you look at the City  
11 of Detroit and having looked at places like Cincinnati,  
12 we are no different. We are really no different. I  
13 mean, will car break-ins occur? Certainly. Auto  
14 theft? Yes. It happens everywhere.

15 When we look at when we had that uptick in  
16 homicide for that first couple of weeks, the one thing  
17 we knew and what we do know when we look at homicides  
18 this year, 60 percent of them there's some  
19 relationship, acquaintance, and narcotics is really the  
20 driving factor. So it's not like we're having these  
21 random shootings of just -- in fact, I would offer  
22 that, you know, with the organized gangs that are in  
23 Los Angeles, much of what these gang members do, part  
24 of the initiation in some instances is to do drive by  
25 shootings. That's not happening in Detroit. And

1 generally when there is a drive by shooting, it's  
2 because some drug dealer or someone involved in some  
3 criminal activity has decided to target someone.

4 And, you know, it's the unfortunate situation  
5 of the two babies that were discovered in a freezer. A  
6 tragic situation. But that does not tell a Detroit  
7 story.

8 COMMISSIONER MALLET: No question.

9 CHIEF CRAIG: You know, now we can, if we're  
10 going to drill down further, look at the socioeconomic  
11 issues and the fact that we do lead the nation in terms  
12 of those individuals living under the poverty line. I  
13 think we're at 38 percent, and I think the next closest  
14 city might be Cleveland at 26 percent. I think when  
15 you look at those, those issues are a factor. People  
16 that tend to be unemployed, poor, are trying to figure  
17 out what they're going to eat the next time, they don't  
18 always make good decisions and there's tremendous  
19 stress. And so -- but that doesn't mean that there's  
20 just random violence going on in the city.

21 And the last comment I'll make on that, when  
22 you look at the crime of robbery, generally robbery is  
23 a crime where the suspect and the victim are not  
24 acquainted, unlike when you analyze our homicides. So  
25 you take robbery, victim and suspect not acquainted.

1 And we have seen a sustained reduction not just this  
2 year but last year and even towards the end of 2013,  
3 which is good news. And if we can continue to drive  
4 that crime down -- because that's the crime more so --  
5 even as terrible as the homicide is, that's the one  
6 that drives fear.

7 COMMISSIONER MALLET: Yeah.

8 CHIEF CRAIG: So if we can continue to push  
9 down on that violence, we don't have an inordinate  
10 strain of rapes occurring in the city. So it's not  
11 this wow wow third world country that some folks try to  
12 make it out to be.

13 And then I guess -- I said my final remark.  
14 You know, when there is a problem in the -- when we saw  
15 the uptick in home invasions and then the unfortunate  
16 shooting of the federal judge in the 12th precinct, 600  
17 plus people came out to attend the meeting not to  
18 complain but to offer solutions. But my takeaway as  
19 well as my staff is, you know, we want to be part of  
20 the solution. We want to be involved. And when you  
21 have a neighborhood or community that does that, that's  
22 really what drives crime down. It's not so much what  
23 we do. It's the fact that we have to have a community  
24 that's engaged in the partnership with us.

25 COMMISSIONER VANN: Mr. Chair, if I would

1 just -- and I know you don't want this to be a long  
2 meeting and neither do I, but I wanted to say a little  
3 something because I know that there is probably a  
4 disparity between what we show as metrics and  
5 statistics with regard to crime and what the feeling,  
6 the general feeling that people have in the community.

7           There is a general feeling that Detroit is  
8 not safe. I'm going to be honest with you. Most  
9 especially in the neighborhoods. And the neighborhoods  
10 as the chief has so aptly pointed out are -- is just a  
11 vestige of poverty for so many of -- so many residents  
12 of the city. And so poverty, of course, exacerbates  
13 itself in so many different ways with poor schools,  
14 poor education, poor housing stock, crime and safety,  
15 and so many other ills. There have been some  
16 celebrated and nationally -- national media stories  
17 about recent things that have happened in Detroit,  
18 whether it's Judge Berg, whether it was the shooting at  
19 the barber shop on Seven Mile, whether it's -- and even  
20 the incident in Inkster with the police there and the  
21 gentleman, Mr. Dent. Nationally that's considered a  
22 Detroit event, even though I know it happened in  
23 Inkster. And so we have -- and then now with the two  
24 children in the freezer. I mean, these are national  
25 stories that really pump the sort of media frenzy that

1 Commissioner Mallett is talking about. And they also  
2 help to heighten a sense among people, you know,  
3 whether it's home invasions, whether it's people in  
4 their driveways being robbed, whether it's a federal  
5 judge could be shot taking out his garbage. I mean,  
6 these are the kinds of things that do bring about a  
7 sense of trepidation and fear in the community. So we  
8 -- the work that is yet to be done, I know, is somehow  
9 helping residents to understand that it's a safer  
10 place, even though I know the metrics show that, but  
11 helping the residents to feel that way, because in many  
12 instances they don't.

13 And, you know, the thing about the churches,  
14 you know, I know all about that. And, you know, there  
15 are a number of pastors who tell their members to bring  
16 guns to church every Sunday, and I know that. So  
17 whether you tell them or not, you've got a whole lot of  
18 people sitting up there that do have guns every Sunday.  
19 So I'm just saying that that is a part of what I'm  
20 saying the feeling is in the community. Real or  
21 imagined, fact or fiction, it is there.

22 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Yes. Mr. Chairman,  
23 the thing that I'd like to do is to see --

24 And, Chief, maybe it's too hard. But to have  
25 the media relations people draft a letter that the

1 Board of Police Commissioners would sign and the  
2 chairman approves and the other commissioners agree  
3 that makes the point that Reverend Vann just made and  
4 that it's a very complex issue and all we are -- we are  
5 not suggesting that what was said in the NPR article --  
6 excuse me. NPR report was not true, but that it did  
7 not tell -- it did not present the story with the  
8 complexity that it deserves, that there's a whole bunch  
9 of things going on here. Some of them good, some of  
10 them bad.

11 And the one thing about the Detroit Police  
12 Department under your leadership and under the current  
13 leadership of the Board of Police Commissioners is its  
14 transparency. And so I'm not afraid of telling the  
15 Detroit story because I know it's complex. What I get  
16 anxious about is when it's only just this one little  
17 piece. And that's just what is so disheartening.

18 So, you know, part of what we can do as  
19 commissioners in support of the department and support  
20 of the city, Mr. Chairman, I think is respond. It's  
21 not that we're saying we're outraged at the inaccuracy.  
22 We're saying that we're concerned that the story is not  
23 as complete as it could be, that there are other things  
24 that need to be said, that when Judge Berg was shot,  
25 Mr. Chairman, you mentioned there were 600 people there



1 who came out and said that we can be supportive. So  
2 that -- so Detroit's story, the reason why it's so  
3 interesting is because it's so multidimensional. So  
4 when you try to do a 30-minute or a 2-minute story on  
5 Detroit and you're going to talk about guns, you can't  
6 possibly give it any intellectual depth.

7           And the thing I guess, Chief, that was so  
8 disturbing to me was NPR. I'm prepared for Fox 2 to do  
9 30 seconds of whatever it is that they do. I thought  
10 with NPR, though, we would get -- that they would -- if  
11 they were going to present that, it would have been  
12 much more in depth. They would have had some  
13 complexity.

14           And that's what I would react to  
15 Mr. Chairman, was the superficiality associated with,  
16 quote, a trusted news source. If NPR is going to turn  
17 itself into Fox News, then I'm done. I'm not going to  
18 give anymore money. I'm finished. And I think that we  
19 have a responsibility if we could get some assistance  
20 from the media department to say that, that that if  
21 you're going to hold yourself out as to be a trusted  
22 news source different than everybody else, then you've  
23 got to behave differently. And if you're not going to,  
24 we get it because I'm not -- I'm not upset at Fox 2 or  
25 anybody else. They are who they are, and they're going

1 tell you who they are. But if you're going to be NPR  
2 supposedly with this higher mission, then you -- it's a  
3 greater burden. And you can't have it, Mr. Chairman,  
4 both ways. That's the only point that I'm making.

5 CHIEF CRAIG: Mr. Chairman, I'll just say in  
6 response, you know, as was pointed out, you know, I do  
7 make my travels across the city. We should not loose  
8 sight of that it was now 21 months ago when I arrived  
9 here and what has been accomplished. People approach  
10 me many times a day saying that, you know what, I feel  
11 the change, I feel safer, I think the department is  
12 doing different work now. And I'm not just hearing it  
13 from people that live in Detroit. Some of our  
14 neighbors in suburban communities who I meet, folks  
15 across the water in Canada who will approach me, and  
16 say they see and feel a difference.

17 Now, if we want to go back in time -- and I  
18 think what NPR was hanging their hat on, and you may  
19 have heard me say this, some of the department folks  
20 that sit on the commission may be fully aware of this,  
21 but it wasn't too long ago that they had a category  
22 called Can 04. We know what Can 04 is. You know, the  
23 Detroit Police Department handles 450 to 500 calls for  
24 service annually. At 4:00 in the morning routinely  
25 those calls that were called into communications that

1 weren't promptly handled were placed in a can. And  
2 what we determined looking back over probably five or  
3 six years, anywhere from 65,000 to 74,000 calls were  
4 put in the can annually at 4:00 in the morning. And  
5 they would be doled out and handled well after the time  
6 the call was initiated. That's not the police  
7 department today.

8           So when you factor that in -- and people in  
9 the community, they would tell me, you dial 911, the  
10 police may or may not show up. And there's folks in  
11 this room that have heard that. But that's not the  
12 case today. We don't have a Can 04 today. We respond  
13 to every call. If a community member thinks that they  
14 dial 911 and the police are not going to show up, who  
15 are you going to call if you're confronted with a  
16 dangerous situation? If you're an armed citizen, you  
17 might resort to using deadly force which has been the  
18 case here in Detroit. But that was then, and the now  
19 is we don't have Can 04.

20           So I wanted to make that point and also  
21 illustrate the point that there are many people in this  
22 city that have seen the change. And we talked about  
23 this uptick in the early part of the month. We're  
24 comparing it to last year. And overall -- and I know  
25 statistics only tell one side of the story. To me what

1 a better gauge is what do people tell me. Chief, I can  
2 feel safe. I feel like I can walk in my neighborhood.  
3 Those are the stories that I'm hearing.

4 Have we gotten there yet? Of course not.  
5 But if we continue work together in partnership, I'm  
6 optimistic that we will.

7 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you. Commissioner  
8 Mallett, Commissioner Vann, and the chief. If we could  
9 wrap that up, and perhaps we can carry this discussion  
10 over -- okay. Good.

11 I just want to prep the chief in terms of our  
12 community meeting next week. I met with several  
13 mothers at their meeting, mothers against murder. Some  
14 of you know already. And Sheriff Napoleon was there at  
15 the forum with the church. So some of them will be  
16 coming to our meeting next week. And one of the major  
17 issues they have is in reference to how do we handle  
18 cold cases. If you could have a response from your  
19 staff as to how we handle cold cases in reference to --  
20 it's been brought up two or three times in reference to  
21 the moms' concern about cold cases. I don't think we  
22 have a cold case squad, but I know that's a process in  
23 terms of responding to that concern. So perhaps we can  
24 be in preparation for that type of dialogue.

25 CHIEF CRAIG: Uh-huh.

1           COMMISSIONER BELL: I just want to  
2 acknowledge, first of all, Commissioner Burton joined  
3 us about 8 minutes ago.

4           COMMISSIONER BURTON: No. Actually at 2:16.

5           COMMISSIONER BELL: And my Vice Chair Lisa  
6 Carter joined me about what time, Mr. Burton?

7           COMMISSIONER BURTON: She was 2 minutes  
8 after.

9           COMMISSIONER BELL: And last but not least,  
10 Commissioner White.

11          ASSISTANT CHIEF WHITE: Thank you, sir.

12          COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you. And we're  
13 going to move on to --

14          COMMISSIONER MALLET: If I might just -- the  
15 discussion is over with. But could we, though, Chief,  
16 not this week but at the next meeting see a draft of  
17 that letter that commissioners, Mr. Chairman, through  
18 your office might consider.

19          COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay. The board  
20 secretary has been busy taking notes. The chief heard  
21 you loud and clear. Hopefully by the next meeting we  
22 can work that up.

23          CHIEF CRAIG: Just a point of charity, is  
24 that going to be a letter drafted by the department for  
25 your body for your signature or our involvement?

1 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: For our signature with  
2 your involvement with George, Chief, if that's okay.

3 CHIEF CRAIG: So if we would have our June  
4 West and you collaborate on that.

5 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Uh-huh.

6 COMMISSIONER BELL: Commissioner Crawford.

7 COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD: Yes. I just want to  
8 say that a draft should be coming from the commission  
9 as it stands from the commission as to how we feel  
10 about this. And also, too, I take it upon myself every  
11 opportunity as an obligation to tell the Detroit story,  
12 the true Detroit story.

13 And I do understand, Commissioner Mallett,  
14 what you're talking about. But I just think the draft  
15 ought to come from the commission itself because it's  
16 an issue that we need to take a stance on.

17 COMMISSIONER BELL: Well, I think it would be  
18 nice to have a collaborative effort. We can have that  
19 type of collaborative effort in terms of input. And we  
20 can see the draft before it's circulated, if that's  
21 okay with the majority of the commissioners here.

22 But I do want to move on in terms of the  
23 timeframe that we agreed to have this meeting.

24 So we'll take that duly noted, Commissioner  
25 Crawford.

1 Next meeting.

2 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Standing committee.

3 COMMISSIONER BELL: I'm bypassing all that.

4 SECRETARY ANTHONY: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER BELL: The next meeting is going  
6 to be next Thursday, April the 9th, at 6:30 p.m.  
7 11th Precinct, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 5251  
8 East Outer Drive. And I already made contact --  
9 follow-up contact with the pastor. They're going to  
10 hopefully make an announcement on Easter Sunday, both  
11 services, that they are hosting a meeting. And they  
12 invited me to attend, but I can't attend on Easter  
13 Sunday. I have to travel to United Church of Christ.  
14 But I think that would be good. I will take them up on  
15 that opportunity afterwards in terms of coming before  
16 the congregation but also to interact with the  
17 designated person. They're so gracious and kind to  
18 extend that type of announcement, which I was seeking.  
19 So that was great.

20 Now we're going to move to the oral  
21 communication from the audience. You have 1 minute  
22 today. I'm just kidding. Yes, ma'am. But 1.5 for  
23 you.

24 MS. SKLAR: Hello. Hi. Good afternoon,  
25 Commissioners, Chief Craig. My name is Cheryl Sklar.

1 I'm the wife of a Detroit Police Officer, and we do  
2 reside in the City of Detroit.

3 I'm here today with my concern is the change  
4 of the priority of calls being dispatched, particularly  
5 the panic alarm I understand is now a priority 2 and no  
6 longer a priority 1. And B and E, the B and E, you  
7 know, house alarm. My concern is for the panic alarm  
8 because I do have an adult handicapped child at home  
9 and always rely on, you know, the panic alarm and also  
10 when I'm coming to and from my house, pushing a  
11 wheelchair. And now with it being changed, I'm  
12 concerned about that because, you know, I may not see a  
13 car for quite awhile, and, you know, I always keep my  
14 panic button with me.

15 COMMISSIONER BELL: So you want a response  
16 from the chief?

17 MS. SKLAR: Yeah, I guess. I'm sorry. Yes,  
18 sir.

19 CHIEF CRAIG: Through the chair, we did  
20 change the prioritization. The panic alarm, the vast  
21 majority of them -- and ironically, Tom Bettison did  
22 work in communications. The vast majority of them are  
23 not valid calls. And if we created a priority 1 call  
24 for every panic alarm in the City of Detroit, we would  
25 not be able to handle candidly -- and most cities do it



1 this way. It's not just Detroit. But if we made every  
2 panic alarm priority 1, every house alarm a priority 1,  
3 a shooting in progress calls would be in the same  
4 category, and it just can't -- we just wouldn't have  
5 the staff to handle it. So we had to create a  
6 prioritization matrix.

7 Now, if there's something like say a house  
8 alarm and there's something in addition to the alarm,  
9 noise heard, talking, glass breaking, that then puts it  
10 into a crime in progress. So there has been a change,  
11 but that was the reason for the change.

12 MS. SKLAR: Okay. Because if I have my panic  
13 button and I'm outside -- because, actually, we had a  
14 robbery. The woman with the son on Radner with the  
15 knife. I mean, if I'm pushing a wheelchair and I have  
16 somebody come up on me and I have my button in my  
17 pocket, I'm thinking oh, my God, are they even going to  
18 come. You know, that's my concern.

19 CHIEF CRAIG: They would still be dispatched  
20 as a priority 2. Am I right in saying that, priority  
21 2?

22 OFFICER BETTISON: Yes, sir.

23 CHIEF CRAIG: Which means they'll still come.  
24 But we have to create a precedence. If someone is  
25 saying -- if there's a shooting in progress and we're

1 getting word there's victims down the street, that  
2 becomes, of course, crimes in progress. That is a high  
3 priority call.

4 I pay attention to that. By way of example,  
5 just yesterday or two days ago, I responded to a  
6 priority call on Jefferson myself. And I went there  
7 because it was a gun call, that would be a serious  
8 call, at a medical clinic. As it turned out, it was  
9 what a person called in that they thought they saw, a  
10 bulge in someone. So even a lot of the priority calls  
11 are still priority 1 and not necessarily priority.

12 But it's really designed to address those  
13 true emergency calls in progress. And I guess after  
14 looking at the panic alarms, there was -- what  
15 percentage were false?

16 OFFICER BETTISON: It's right there in the 97  
17 percentile area of false -- what happens is I just had  
18 recently a false panic alarm in my house because my son  
19 got the button and they're playing with it. So the kid  
20 gets the buttons and it doesn't give us as a police  
21 department a lot of information. So we did the  
22 research. The majority of all the panic alarms are  
23 false, 97 percentile. So if it's other information  
24 that's related with this, like the scenario you gave, a  
25 phone call going with that where someone else called

1 and everybody had cellphones, we're on there and it's  
2 priority 1.

3 MS. SKLAR: I have to say it's not real  
4 reassuring because I'll have a wheelchair and a  
5 handicapped person and if I'm getting held up, I  
6 probably won't be getting to my phone. That was my  
7 only piece of mind is that I have that button, if  
8 something happens, it's going to be a priority 1, and  
9 I'm going to have help right away. So it doesn't look  
10 like that's the case. No.

11 CHIEF CRAIG: I'm certainly sensitive to that  
12 because I understand. But the realistic view of the  
13 world is that if 97, 98 percent are false and we put  
14 every panic alarm in as a priority 1 call, you would  
15 probably have to double the size of the police  
16 department to even keep up with that. I'm not just  
17 talking a panic. I'm talking about those false alarms  
18 at residence.

19 And a lot of suburban communities, small  
20 communities that will have one-person police cars, they  
21 respond to all of those. And they have two and  
22 three-minute -- two and three-minute response times.  
23 But they have police departments that are staffed in  
24 such a way that are far larger than ours in terms of  
25 per 100 or 1,000 population.

1 MS. SKLAR: Right. I understand.

2 CHIEF CRAIG: It's just the reality. And --  
3 but the good news is, as I've explained before you got  
4 up about the Can 04 category, we don't just put a call  
5 like that in a can and say we'll get to it when we get  
6 to it. It is a priority 2, and those calls are  
7 responded to. And if there's something as the  
8 commander articulated, something in addition to that,  
9 then we would upgrade it to a priority 1 call.

10 MS. SKLAR: Okay. Well, I just wanted to  
11 speak. And thank you for your time.

12 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you. Thank you,  
13 Commander Bettison.

14 OFFICER BETTISON: For the record, I forgot  
15 to say my name. Commander Bettison. Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay. Any other comments  
17 from the audience? And, Mother Bernice, thank you for  
18 being so kind.

19 COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD: Through the chair, I  
20 just want to thank the chief for the comments he made  
21 on the young man that unfortunately passed away on the  
22 traffic stop. And publicly I'd like to offer my  
23 condolences to the family.

24 CHIEF CRAIG: Thank you.

25 MS. SMITH: Bernice Smith, political

1 activist. I'll be very brief. I do approve of the  
2 comment that Commissioner Conrad said because I think  
3 it would be nice for the chief to be involved with  
4 anything that the commissioners have to do because  
5 people are out there saying that the commissioners are  
6 inactive and that's not true, which I know myself,  
7 because I'm here just about every week.

8 But I do want to let you know you are doing a  
9 wonderful job. I've said it over and over again, not  
10 only you and the police department itself, because I  
11 keep up with my friends in Chicago, and I had a very  
12 good conference the other day and they raising H-E-L-L  
13 over there. And it's sad.

14 COMMISSIONER BELL: Let's try to wrap it up.  
15 Detroit. Detroit. Not Chicago.

16 MS. SMITH: I'm just saying the comparison.  
17 Nobody can talk about Detroit when we know we're doing  
18 a good job here. And that's what I just wanted to let  
19 the police department know. They're doing a good job,  
20 and I just want them to keep up the good work.

21 And in the meantime, I will be handling --  
22 well, I'm not handling. I will be working with the  
23 Ellis Funeral Home Monday with the service.

24 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you.

25 MS. SMITH: And I'm going to suggest to them

1 can we have a police escort because I know there's  
2 going to be some of your folks that's going to act  
3 ugly.

4 COMMISSIONER BELL: Thank you. Thank you.

5 MS. SMITH: Ron better not go over one  
6 minute.

7 COMMISSIONER BELL: Okay. I see no other  
8 comments. So the chair would entertain a motion for  
9 adjournment.

10 COMMISSIONER VANN: So moved.

11 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Support.

12 COMMISSIONER BELL: It's been properly moved  
13 and seconded. Ready for the vote? All in favor?

14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER BELL: Those opposed? Motion  
16 carried. And thank you for coming this afternoon.

17 (Meeting concluded at 2:39 p.m.)

18 \* \* \*

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

**A**  
**able** 24:25  
**accomplished**  
 18:9  
**acknowledge** 21:2  
**acquaintance**  
 11:19  
**acquainted** 12:24  
 12:25  
**act** 30:2  
**activist** 29:1  
**activity** 12:3  
**addition** 25:8  
 28:8  
**address** 26:12  
**addressing** 6:23  
 7:3  
**adjournment** 30:9  
**adult** 24:8  
**advantage** 8:20  
 8:25  
**advise** 8:1  
**afraid** 16:14  
**afternoon** 3:2,5  
 4:21 5:5,25  
 23:24 30:16  
**agenda** 5:5  
**ago** 18:8,21 21:3  
 26:5  
**agree** 16:2  
**agreed** 22:23  
**alarm** 24:5,7,7,9  
 24:20,24 25:2  
 25:2,8,8 26:18  
 27:14  
**alarms** 26:14,22  
 27:17  
**Allen** 4:24  
**amendment** 8:25  
**amount** 7:5  
**analyze** 12:24  
**Angeles** 11:23  
**announcement**  
 23:10,18  
**annually** 18:24  
 19:4  
**answered** 9:7  
**Anthony** 2:12  
 3:11,13,14,19  
 3:23 4:1,4,8  
 4:17,20 22:5

23:2,4  
**anxious** 16:16  
**anybody** 10:13  
 17:25  
**anymore** 17:18  
**anyway** 4:14  
**APPEARANCES** 2:1  
**appears** 7:15  
**appreciate** 4:16  
 11:3  
**appreciative**  
 7:21  
**approach** 18:9,15  
**appropriate**  
 10:16  
**appropriateness**  
 8:24  
**approval** 5:5,15  
**approve** 29:1  
**approves** 16:2  
**April** 1:14 23:6  
**aptly** 14:10  
**area** 6:14 10:22  
 26:17  
**areas** 6:13  
**armed** 9:2,11  
 10:5 19:16  
**arrived** 18:8  
**article** 16:5  
**articulated** 28:8  
**asked** 9:8  
**assistance** 17:19  
**ASSISTANT** 21:11  
**associated** 17:15  
**attend** 13:17  
 23:12,12  
**attention** 26:4  
**attorney** 4:22  
**audience** 23:21  
 28:17  
**Auto** 11:13  
**Avenue** 1:12  
**aware** 18:20  
**awhile** 24:13  
**Aye** 5:11,20  
 30:14

**B**  
**B** 24:6,6  
**babies** 12:5  
**back** 4:24 18:17  
 19:2

**bad** 16:10  
**Baptist** 23:7  
**barber** 14:19  
**bashing** 8:18  
**basically** 6:16  
**behave** 17:23  
**Bell** 2:2 3:2,4,9  
 4:12,17 5:3,8  
 5:12,18,21  
 8:12 20:7 21:1  
 21:5,9,12,19  
 22:6,17 23:3,5  
 24:15 28:12,16  
 29:14,24 30:4  
 30:7,12,15  
**Berg** 14:18 16:24  
**Bernard** 4:23  
**Bernice** 28:17,25  
**best** 8:21  
**better** 20:1 30:5  
**Bettison** 24:21  
 25:22 26:16  
 28:13,14,15  
**Bishop** 3:7  
**bizarre** 9:9  
**board** 1:2 3:5,11  
 3:14 4:18,23  
 6:1 16:1,13  
 21:19  
**body** 21:25  
**breakfast** 9:17  
**breaking** 25:9  
**break-ins** 11:13  
**brief** 5:24 6:2  
 29:1  
**bring** 9:5 15:6  
 15:15  
**brought** 20:20  
**Brown** 4:23  
**bulge** 26:10  
**bunch** 16:8  
**burden** 18:3  
**Burton** 2:4 3:16  
 21:2,4,6,7  
**business** 5:14  
**busy** 21:20  
**button** 24:14  
 25:13,16 26:19  
 27:7  
**buttons** 26:20  
**bypassing** 23:3

**C**  
**call** 3:12 7:21  
 19:6,13,15  
 24:23 26:3,6,7  
 26:8,25 27:14  
 28:4,9  
**called** 9:19  
 18:22,25 26:9  
 26:25  
**calls** 18:23,25  
 19:3 24:4,23  
 25:3 26:10,13  
 28:6  
**camp** 10:5  
**Canada** 18:15  
**candidly** 24:25  
**car** 6:15 10:20  
 11:13 24:13  
**carried** 5:13,22  
 30:16  
**carry** 8:20 20:9  
**cars** 27:20  
**Carter** 2:3 3:15  
 21:6  
**case** 19:12,18  
 20:22 27:10  
**cases** 20:18,19  
 20:21  
**category** 6:18  
 18:21 25:4  
 28:4  
**celebrated** 14:16  
**cellphones** 27:1  
**certainly** 6:3  
 7:5,21 11:4,5  
 11:13 27:11  
**chair** 3:4,13  
 4:10,20 5:25  
 11:2 13:25  
 21:5 24:19  
 28:19 30:8  
**chairman** 8:13,19  
 9:1,5,13 10:4  
 11:1 15:22  
 16:2,20,25  
 17:15 18:3,5  
 21:17  
**CHAIRPERSON** 2:2  
 2:3  
**change** 7:5 18:11  
 19:22 24:3,20

25:10,11  
**changed** 24:11  
**charge** 7:2  
**charity** 21:23  
**Cheryl** 23:25  
**Chicago** 29:11,15  
**chief** 2:11 4:13  
 4:14,16,22  
 5:24,24,25  
 8:14,16,21,23  
 9:6 10:6,8  
 11:2,10 12:9  
 13:8 14:10  
 15:24 17:7  
 18:5 20:1,8,11  
 20:25 21:11,15  
 21:20,23 22:2  
 22:3 23:25  
 24:16,19 25:19  
 25:23 27:11  
 28:2,20,24  
 29:3  
**chiefs** 7:1  
**child** 24:8  
**children** 14:24  
**Christ** 23:13  
**church** 9:2,11,14  
 10:23 15:16  
 20:15 23:7,13  
**churches** 15:13  
**Cincinnati** 11:11  
**circulated** 22:20  
**circumstance** 9:4  
**cities** 24:25  
**citizen** 19:16  
**city** 1:1 8:18  
 11:5,10 12:14  
 12:20 13:10  
 14:12 16:20  
 18:7 19:22  
 24:2,24  
**clear** 21:21  
**Cleveland** 12:14  
**clinic** 26:8  
**closest** 12:13  
**cold** 20:18,19,21  
 20:22  
**collaborate** 22:4  
**collaborative**  
 22:18,19  
**combine** 6:20  
**come** 9:2,7 10:17

10:23 22:15  
 25:16,18,23  
**coming** 20:16  
 22:8 23:15  
 24:10 30:16  
**commander** 28:8  
 28:13,15  
**Commencing** 1:15  
**comment** 12:21  
 29:2  
**comments** 11:3  
 28:16,20 30:8  
**commission** 3:6  
 4:18 18:20  
 22:8,9,15  
**Commissioner** 2:4  
 2:5,6,7,8,9,10  
 3:2,9,15,16,17  
 3:18,19,21,22  
 3:23,25 4:1,3  
 4:4,5,6,7,8,12  
 4:17 5:3,6,7,8  
 5:12,16,17,18  
 5:21 8:12,13  
 8:17 11:3,9  
 12:8 13:7,25  
 15:1,22 20:7,7  
 20:8 21:1,2,4  
 21:5,7,9,10,12  
 21:14,19 22:1  
 22:6,6,7,13,17  
 22:24 23:3,5  
 24:15 28:12,16  
 28:19 29:2,14  
 29:24 30:4,7  
 30:10,11,12,15  
**commissioners**  
 1:2 4:11 5:4  
 5:11,20 6:1  
 8:12 16:1,2,13  
 16:19 21:17  
 22:21 23:25  
 29:4,5 30:14  
**committee** 23:2  
**communication**  
 23:21  
**communications**  
 18:25 24:22  
**communities**  
 18:14 27:19,20  
**community** 9:10  
 9:22 10:15

13:21,23 14:6  
 15:7,20 19:9  
 19:13 20:12  
**compared** 6:4  
**comparing** 19:24  
**comparison** 29:16  
**competing** 6:16  
**complain** 13:18  
**complete** 16:23  
**completes** 5:1  
**complex** 16:4,15  
**complexity** 16:8  
 17:13  
**concern** 20:21,23  
 24:3,7 25:18  
**concerned** 16:22  
 24:12  
**concluded** 30:17  
**condolences**  
 28:23  
**conducting** 8:1,8  
**coney** 9:16  
**conference** 29:12  
**confronted** 19:15  
**confused** 9:3  
**congregation**  
 23:16  
**Conrad** 2:6 3:21  
 29:2  
**consider** 6:24  
 21:18  
**considered** 14:21  
**consternation**  
 10:21  
**contact** 23:8,9  
**continue** 6:13  
 9:18 13:3,8  
 20:5  
**control** 7:2  
**conversation**  
 7:19,20  
**country** 13:11  
**couple** 6:3 7:12  
 9:1 11:16  
**course** 14:12  
 20:4 26:2  
**Court** 4:25  
**Craig** 2:11 4:15  
 4:16 5:24,25  
 8:16 11:2,10  
 12:9 13:8 18:5  
 20:25 21:23

22:3 23:25  
 24:19 25:19,23  
 27:11 28:2,24  
**Crawford** 2:8  
 3:17,18 22:6,7  
 22:25 28:19  
**create** 25:5,24  
**created** 6:25  
 24:23  
**creating** 10:3  
**crime** 6:2,12,19  
 6:24 7:2,3,10  
 12:22,23 13:4  
 13:4,22 14:5  
 14:14 25:10  
**crimes** 6:18,21  
 26:2  
**criminal** 12:3  
**criticism** 9:7  
**current** 16:12

---

**D**


---

**dad** 7:19  
**dangerous** 19:16  
**date** 6:9  
**Davis** 4:21  
**day** 10:1 18:10  
 29:12  
**days** 7:12 26:5  
**deadly** 19:17  
**dealer** 12:2  
**dealing** 8:7  
**death** 7:22 8:5  
**deceased** 7:25  
**decided** 12:3  
**decisions** 12:18  
**Dent** 14:21  
**department** 10:9  
 10:25 16:12,19  
 17:20 18:11,19  
 18:23 19:7  
 21:24 26:21  
 27:16 29:10,19  
**departments**  
 27:23  
**depth** 17:6,12  
**deputy** 7:1  
**deserves** 16:8  
**designated** 23:17  
**designed** 26:12  
**determined** 19:2  
**Detroit** 1:1,13



9:2, 14, 21  
 10:24 11:11, 25  
 12:6 14:7, 17  
 14:22 16:11, 15  
 17:5 18:13, 23  
 19:18 22:11, 12  
 24:1, 2, 24 25:1  
 29:15, 15, 17  
**Detroiters** 8:19  
**Detroit's** 17:2  
**developing** 7:6  
**Dewaelsche** 3:20  
**dial** 19:9, 14  
**dialogue** 20:24  
**died** 7:15  
**difference** 18:16  
**different** 11:12  
 11:12 14:13  
 17:22 18:12  
**differently**  
 17:23  
**direction** 6:22  
**disclose** 7:24  
**discomfort** 9:20  
**discovered** 12:5  
**discussion** 20:9  
 21:15  
**disheartening**  
 16:17  
**disparity** 14:4  
**dispatched** 24:4  
 25:19  
**distinctive** 6:4  
**disturbing** 17:8  
**doing** 6:23 7:4  
 9:16 18:12  
 29:8, 17, 19  
**doled** 19:5  
**Donnell** 2:5 4:8  
**double** 27:15  
**downward** 11:7  
**draft** 15:25  
 21:16 22:8, 14  
 22:20  
**drafted** 21:24  
**Drake** 4:21  
**dramatic** 6:14  
**drill** 12:10  
**drive** 11:24 12:1  
 13:3 23:8  
**drives** 13:6, 22  
**driveways** 15:4

**driving** 11:20  
**drug** 12:2  
**duly** 22:24

---

**E**

---

**E** 3:16 4:15 24:6  
 24:6  
**early** 7:9 19:23  
**East** 23:8  
**Easter** 23:10, 12  
**eat** 12:17  
**Edgar** 2:10 4:6  
**education** 14:14  
**effort** 22:18, 19  
**eight** 9:17  
**Ellis** 29:23  
**emergency** 26:13  
**encourage** 9:1  
 10:16  
**engaged** 13:24  
**enrollments** 9:17  
**entertain** 30:8  
**escort** 30:1  
**especially** 14:9  
**Eva** 3:19  
**evaluation** 8:9  
**event** 14:22  
**everybody** 17:22  
 27:1  
**evolution** 6:25  
**exacerbates**  
 14:12  
**examiner** 8:8  
**example** 26:4  
**excited** 11:6  
**excuse** 16:6  
**EXECUTIVE** 2:12  
**experiencing**  
 10:21  
**explained** 28:3  
**extend** 23:18  
**extensive** 7:20

---

**F**

---

**fact** 11:21 12:11  
 13:23 15:21  
**factor** 8:5 11:20  
 12:15 19:8  
**fairly** 8:23  
**false** 26:15, 17  
 26:18, 23 27:13  
 27:17

**familiar** 7:13  
**family** 7:25  
 28:23  
**far** 27:24  
**father** 7:16  
**favor** 5:10, 19  
 30:13  
**fear** 13:6 15:7  
**federal** 13:16  
 15:4  
**feel** 9:20 15:11  
 18:10, 11, 16  
 20:2, 2 22:9  
**feeling** 14:5, 6, 7  
 15:20  
**fiction** 15:21  
**fifteen** 6:8  
**figure** 12:16  
**final** 13:13  
**finished** 17:18  
**first** 6:3, 8  
 11:16 21:2  
**five** 19:2  
**focus** 7:3  
**folks** 13:11  
 18:14, 19 19:10  
 30:2  
**follow-up** 23:9  
**force** 8:3 19:17  
**forgot** 28:14  
**forum** 20:15  
**forward** 10:2  
**Fox** 17:8, 17, 24  
**free** 9:16  
**freezer** 12:5  
 14:24  
**frenzy** 14:25  
**friends** 29:11  
**front** 3:10  
**fully** 18:20  
**Funeral** 29:23  
**further** 12:10

---

**G**

---

**Galilee** 23:7  
**gang** 11:23  
**gangs** 11:22  
**garbage** 15:5  
**gauge** 20:1  
**general** 14:6, 7  
**generally** 12:1  
 12:22

**gentleman** 14:21  
**George** 2:12 3:9  
 3:14 22:2  
**getting** 26:1  
 27:5, 6  
**give** 6:2 11:4  
 17:6, 18 26:20  
**given** 3:8  
**Glad** 4:15  
**glass** 25:9  
**go** 9:14 18:17  
 30:5  
**God** 25:17  
**going** 3:7, 11  
 4:14 5:4 9:25  
 12:10, 17, 20  
 14:8 16:9 17:5  
 17:11, 16, 17, 21  
 17:23, 25 18:1  
 19:14, 15 21:13  
 21:24 23:5, 9  
 23:20 25:17  
 26:25 27:8, 9  
 29:25 30:2, 2  
**good** 3:2, 6 5:25  
 12:18 13:3  
 16:9 20:10  
 23:14, 24 28:3  
 29:12, 18, 19, 20  
**gotten** 20:4  
**gracious** 23:17  
**Grandy's** 9:19  
**great** 6:16 23:19  
**greater** 18:3  
**guess** 13:13 17:7  
 24:17 26:13  
**gun** 10:17, 18  
 26:7  
**guns** 10:24 15:16  
 15:18 17:5

---

**H**

---

**handicapped** 24:8  
 27:5  
**handle** 20:17, 19  
 24:25 25:5  
**handled** 19:1, 5  
**handles** 18:23  
**handling** 29:21  
 29:22  
**hanging** 18:18  
**Hanson** 4:25

**happened** 14:17  
 14:22  
**happening** 11:25  
**happens** 11:14  
 26:17 27:8  
**hard** 15:24  
**hat** 18:18  
**health** 8:6,6  
**hear** 8:15  
**heard** 18:19  
 19:11 21:20  
 25:9  
**hearing** 18:12  
 20:3  
**heighten** 15:2  
**held** 27:5  
**Hello** 23:24  
**help** 10:25 15:2  
 27:9  
**helpful** 10:19  
**helping** 4:24  
 15:9,11  
**Hi** 23:24  
**high** 26:2  
**higher** 18:2  
**hip** 10:18  
**Holbrook** 9:18  
**hold** 17:21  
**home** 13:15 15:3  
 24:8 29:23  
**homeless** 9:25  
**homicide** 6:4  
 11:16 13:5  
**homicides** 6:6,9  
 11:17 12:24  
**honest** 14:8  
**hope** 7:4  
**hopefully** 21:21  
 23:10  
**hosting** 23:11  
**Haupt** 4:25  
**house** 24:7,10  
 25:2,7 26:18  
**housing** 14:14  
**H-E-L-L** 29:12

**I**

**ills** 14:15  
**illustrate** 19:21  
**imagined** 15:21  
**immediate** 4:13  
**impression** 10:4

11:5  
**inaccuracy** 16:21  
**inactive** 29:6  
**incident** 7:13  
 14:20  
**increase** 6:11  
**individual** 7:13  
**individuals**  
 12:12  
**information**  
 26:21,23  
**initiated** 19:6  
**initiation** 11:24  
**Inkster** 14:20,23  
**inoculate** 9:6  
**inordinate** 13:9  
**input** 22:19  
**instance** 8:18  
**instances** 11:24  
 15:12  
**intellectual**  
 17:6  
**intent** 10:3  
**interact** 23:16  
**interesting** 17:3  
**interview** 8:15  
**introduce** 4:18  
**introduction**  
 4:13 5:2  
**invasions** 13:15  
 15:3  
**investigation**  
 8:2  
**investigator**  
 4:22  
**invited** 23:12  
**Invocation** 3:8  
**involved** 12:2  
 13:20 29:3  
**involvement**  
 21:25 22:2  
**involving** 7:13  
**ironically** 24:21  
**island** 9:16  
**issue** 7:10 16:4  
 22:16  
**issues** 7:18 8:7  
 12:11,15 20:17  
**item** 5:14  
**I-75** 9:19

**J**

**jackings** 6:15  
**James** 2:11 4:15  
**Jefferson** 26:6  
**Jessica** 4:4,5  
**job** 29:9,18,19  
**joined** 21:2,6  
**judge** 13:16  
 14:18 15:5  
 16:24  
**June** 22:3

**K**

**keep** 24:13 27:16  
 29:11,20  
**kid** 26:19  
**kidding** 23:22  
**kind** 9:6 23:17  
 28:18  
**kinds** 15:6  
**knew** 11:17  
**knife** 25:15  
**know** 8:22 9:9,10  
 9:11,14,15  
 10:20,23 11:17  
 11:22 12:4,9  
 13:14,19 14:1  
 14:3,22 15:2,8  
 15:10,13,14,14  
 15:14,16 16:15  
 16:18 18:6,6  
 18:10,22,22  
 19:24 20:14,22  
 24:7,9,12,13  
 25:18 29:6,8  
 29:17,19 30:1  
**knows** 10:13

**L**

**larger** 27:24  
**lead** 12:11  
**leadership** 16:12  
 16:13  
**left** 4:13  
**letter** 15:25  
 21:17,24  
**Let's** 29:14  
**level** 10:21  
**Linda** 4:23  
**line** 12:12  
**Lisa** 2:3 3:15  
 21:5  
**listening** 8:14

**little** 14:2  
 16:16  
**live** 18:13  
**living** 12:12  
**long** 14:1 18:21  
**longer** 24:6  
**look** 11:6,10,15  
 11:17 12:10,15  
 12:22 27:9  
**looked** 11:11  
**looking** 3:9 19:2  
 26:14  
**loose** 18:7  
**Lord** 10:13  
**Los** 11:23  
**lot** 11:8 15:17  
 26:10,21 27:19  
**loud** 21:21  
**lowest** 6:6

**M**

**major** 20:16  
**majority** 22:21  
 24:21,22 26:22  
**making** 7:4 18:4  
**Mallett** 2:6 3:21  
 3:22 5:7 8:13  
 8:17 11:9 12:8  
 13:7 15:1,22  
 20:8 21:14  
 22:1,13 30:11  
**man** 28:21  
**March** 5:15 6:3,5  
 6:7 7:9  
**matrix** 25:6  
**ma'am** 23:22  
**meal** 9:25  
**mean** 9:9 10:1  
 11:13 12:19  
 14:24 15:5  
 25:15  
**means** 25:23  
**media** 7:24 8:18  
 10:3,9 14:16  
 14:25 15:25  
 17:20  
**Medicaid** 9:17  
**medical** 7:16 8:8  
 26:8  
**meet** 18:14  
**meeting** 1:3 3:5  
 5:5,24 13:17

14:2 20:12,13  
 20:16 21:16,21  
 22:23 23:1,5  
 23:11 30:17  
**member** 19:13  
**members** 9:11  
 10:14,17 11:23  
 15:15  
**mentioned** 16:25  
**met** 20:12  
**metrics** 14:4  
 15:10  
**Michigan** 1:13  
**Mile** 14:19  
**mind** 27:7  
**mine** 9:24  
**minute** 23:21  
 30:6  
**minutes** 5:15  
 21:3,7  
**mismanaged** 9:4  
**mission** 18:2  
**Missionary** 23:7  
**mode** 7:10  
**moms** 20:21  
**Monday** 29:23  
**money** 17:18  
**month** 6:7 19:23  
**months** 18:8  
**Moore** 2:9 3:24  
 3:25 5:6,16  
**morning** 8:14  
 18:24 19:4  
**Mother** 28:17  
**mothers** 20:13,13  
**motion** 5:12,21  
 30:8,15  
**move** 5:23 6:24  
 21:13 22:22  
 23:20  
**moved** 5:6,8,16  
 5:18 30:10,12  
**multidimensional**  
 17:3  
**murder** 20:13

---

**N**

---

**name** 4:14 23:25  
 28:15  
**Napoleon** 20:14  
**narcotics** 11:19  
**nation** 12:11

**national** 8:18  
 9:12 10:3  
 14:16,24  
**nationally** 14:16  
 14:21  
**necessarily**  
 26:11  
**need** 4:13 10:18  
 16:24 22:16  
**negative** 10:10  
 10:10  
**neighborhood**  
 13:21 20:2  
**neighborhoods**  
 14:9,9  
**neighbors** 18:14  
**neither** 14:2  
**new** 6:25  
**news** 7:12 13:3  
 17:16,17,22  
 28:3  
**nice** 22:18 29:3  
**noise** 25:9  
**nonfatal** 6:10  
**noted** 22:24  
**notes** 21:20  
**NPR** 8:14 16:5,6  
 17:8,10,16  
 18:1,18  
**number** 6:6 15:15

---

**O**

---

**obligation** 22:11  
**occur** 11:13  
**occurring** 13:10  
**occurs** 7:6  
**offenses** 6:21  
**offer** 8:4 11:21  
 13:18 28:22  
**office** 21:18  
**Officer** 24:1  
 25:22 26:16  
 28:14  
**officers** 9:21  
**oh** 25:17  
**okay** 20:10 21:19  
 22:2,21 23:4  
 25:12 28:10,16  
 30:7  
**once** 9:3 10:9  
**one-person** 27:20  
**open** 8:10,20

**opportunity**  
 22:11 23:15  
**opposed** 5:12,21  
 30:15  
**optimistic** 20:6  
**oral** 23:20  
**ordered** 9:23  
**organized** 11:22  
**ought** 10:8 22:15  
**Outer** 23:8  
**outraged** 16:21  
**outside** 25:13  
**outsoken** 7:17  
 8:23  
**overall** 6:11,19  
 10:6 19:24

---

**P**

---

**PAGES** 1:9  
**Pamela** 4:21  
**panic** 24:5,7,9  
 24:14,20,24  
 25:2,12 26:14  
 26:18,22 27:14  
 27:17  
**parishioners** 9:2  
**part** 6:21 7:17  
 10:6 11:23  
 13:19 15:19  
 16:18 19:23  
**particularly**  
 24:4  
**partnership**  
 13:24 20:5  
**passed** 28:21  
**pastor** 7:20 9:10  
 23:9  
**pastors** 9:1  
 15:15  
**pay** 26:4  
**people** 8:24 9:23  
 9:24 10:23  
 12:15 13:17  
 14:6 15:2,3,18  
 15:25 16:25  
 18:9,13 19:8  
 19:21 20:1  
 29:5  
**percent** 6:11,12  
 6:15,15,19,21  
 11:18 12:13,14  
 27:13

**percentage** 26:15  
**percentile** 26:17  
 26:23  
**person** 23:17  
 26:9 27:5  
**phone** 7:21 26:25  
 27:6  
**piece** 16:17 27:7  
**place** 4:14 9:19  
 15:10  
**placed** 7:1 19:1  
**places** 11:11  
**playing** 26:19  
**please** 3:12 4:19  
**plus** 13:17  
**pocket** 25:17  
**point** 9:12 10:16  
 11:1 16:3 18:4  
 19:20,21 21:23  
**pointed** 7:22  
 14:10 18:6  
**police** 1:2 2:11  
 3:5 4:18 5:24  
 6:1 9:21 10:24  
 14:20 16:1,11  
 16:13 18:23  
 19:6,10,14  
 24:1 26:20  
 27:15,20,23  
 29:10,19 30:1  
**political** 28:25  
**poor** 12:16 14:13  
 14:14,14  
**population** 27:25  
**position** 6:25  
**positive** 10:2  
**possibly** 17:6  
**poverty** 12:12  
 14:11,12  
**pray** 3:7  
**precedence** 25:24  
**precinct** 13:16  
 23:7  
**preexisting** 8:6  
**prep** 20:11  
**preparation**  
 20:24  
**prepared** 17:8  
**present** 3:18,22  
 3:25 4:3,7,21  
 16:7 17:11  
**presenting** 9:12

9:12  
**pretty** 6:4 7:11  
**prioritization**  
 24:20 25:6  
**priority** 24:4,5  
 24:6,23 25:2,2  
 25:20,20 26:3  
 26:6,10,11,11  
 27:2,8,14 28:6  
 28:9  
**proactively** 7:7  
**probably** 6:6  
 14:3 19:2 27:6  
 27:15  
**problem** 13:14  
**problems** 10:15  
**process** 20:22  
**progress** 25:3,10  
 25:25 26:2,13  
**promptly** 19:1  
**properly** 5:8,18  
 30:12  
**property** 6:18,19  
 6:20  
**publicly** 28:22  
**pump** 14:25  
**purpose** 10:10  
**purse** 10:18  
**push** 13:8  
**pushing** 24:10  
 25:15  
**put** 19:4 27:13  
 28:4  
**puts** 25:9  
**p.m** 1:15 23:6  
 30:17

**Q**

**question** 5:9,19  
 8:22 9:8 11:9  
 12:8  
**questions** 8:11  
**Quinn** 4:24  
**quite** 24:13  
**quorum** 4:10 5:4  
**quote** 8:20 17:16

**R**

**R** 2:5 3:23 4:8  
**Radner** 25:14  
**raising** 29:12  
**random** 11:21

12:20  
**rapes** 13:10  
**react** 17:14  
**reactive** 7:10  
**reactively** 7:8  
**ready** 5:9,19  
 30:13  
**real** 15:20 27:3  
**realistic** 27:12  
**reality** 28:2  
**really** 9:3 11:12  
 11:19 13:22  
 14:25 26:12  
**reason** 17:2  
 25:11  
**reasons** 7:16,24  
 8:6  
**reassuring** 27:4  
**record** 3:14 4:14  
 28:14  
**recording** 4:24  
**reducing** 7:5  
**reduction** 6:15  
 13:1  
**reductions** 6:14  
**reference** 20:17  
 20:19,20  
**regard** 14:5  
**Reginald** 2:8  
 3:17  
**REGULAR** 1:3  
**related** 26:24  
**relates** 8:24  
**relations** 15:25  
**relationship**  
 11:19  
**released** 8:10  
**religious** 10:15  
**rely** 24:9  
**remark** 13:13  
**remember** 6:5  
**report** 5:23 8:9  
 16:6  
**Reporting** 4:25  
**research** 26:22  
**reside** 24:2  
**residence** 27:18  
**residents** 14:11  
 15:9,11  
**resistance** 8:4  
**resort** 19:17  
**respond** 7:7,7

16:20 19:12  
 27:21  
**responded** 26:5  
 28:7  
**responding** 20:23  
**response** 6:23  
 18:6 20:18  
 24:15 27:22  
**responsibility**  
 17:19  
**rest** 9:8  
**result** 7:15  
**Reverend** 16:3  
**Ricardo** 2:9 3:23  
**Richard** 2:7 4:1  
**right** 3:10 6:22  
 25:20 26:16  
 27:9 28:1  
**robbed** 15:4  
**robbery** 6:14  
 12:22,22,25  
 25:14  
**Robert** 4:23  
**roll** 3:12  
**Ron** 30:5  
**room** 19:11  
**routinely** 18:24

**S**

**sad** 29:13  
**safe** 14:8 20:2  
**safer** 15:9 18:11  
**safety** 14:14  
**saw** 6:3 7:9  
 13:14 26:9  
**saying** 15:19,20  
 16:21,22 18:10  
 25:20,25 29:5  
 29:16  
**scenario** 26:24  
**schools** 14:13  
**second** 8:25  
**seconded** 5:9,19  
 30:13  
**seconds** 17:9  
**secretary** 2:12  
 3:11,13,14,19  
 3:23 4:1,4,8  
 4:20 21:20  
 22:5 23:2,4  
**see** 3:6 6:13 8:4  
 15:23 18:16

21:16 22:20  
 24:12 30:7  
**seeking** 23:18  
**seen** 6:11,13  
 10:14 13:1  
 19:22  
**send** 10:20  
**sense** 15:2,7  
**sensitive** 7:25  
 27:11  
**Sergeant** 4:24  
**serious** 26:7  
**service** 5:1  
 18:24 29:23  
**services** 23:11  
**set** 8:22  
**Seven** 14:19  
**Shelby** 2:7 4:2,3  
**Sheriff** 20:14  
**shooting** 12:1  
 13:16 14:18  
 25:3,25  
**shootings** 6:10  
 6:10 11:21,25  
**shop** 14:19  
**shot** 15:5 16:24  
**show** 14:4 15:10  
 19:10,14  
**side** 19:25  
**sight** 18:8  
**sign** 16:1  
**signature** 21:25  
 22:1  
**sir** 5:2,3 21:11  
 24:18 25:22  
**sit** 18:20  
**sitting** 3:10  
 15:18  
**situation** 12:4,6  
 19:16  
**six** 4:10 19:3  
**size** 27:15  
**Sklar** 23:24,25  
 24:17 25:12  
 27:3 28:1,10  
**slight** 6:11  
**small** 27:19  
**Smith** 28:25,25  
 29:16,25 30:5  
**socioeconomic**  
 12:10  
**sole** 7:2

**solution** 10:22  
 13:20  
**solutions** 13:18  
**somebody** 25:16  
**somewhat** 7:17  
**son** 25:14 26:18  
**son's** 7:22  
**sorry** 24:17  
**sort** 14:25  
**source** 17:16, 22  
**speak** 28:11  
**squad** 20:22  
**staff** 4:18 13:19  
 20:19 25:5  
**staffed** 27:23  
**stance** 22:16  
**Standing** 23:2  
**stands** 22:9  
**starting** 3:3  
**statement** 7:23  
**statistics** 6:17  
 14:5 19:25  
**steps** 10:2  
**stock** 14:14  
**stop** 7:14, 15, 18  
 28:22  
**stopped** 7:14  
**stories** 14:16, 25  
 20:3  
**story** 10:7, 10, 11  
 12:7 16:7, 15  
 16:22 17:2, 4  
 19:25 22:11, 12  
**strain** 13:10  
**strategies** 7:2  
**street** 26:1  
**stress** 12:19  
**subsequent** 7:14  
**suburban** 18:14  
 27:19  
**suggest** 29:25  
**suggesting** 16:5  
**suits** 9:24  
**Sunday** 10:17  
 15:16, 18 23:10  
 23:13  
**superficiality**  
 17:15  
**support** 5:7  
 16:19, 19 30:11  
**Supported** 5:17  
**supportive** 17:1

**supposedly** 18:2  
**suspect** 12:23, 25  
**sustained** 13:1

---

**T**


---

**take** 10:2 12:25  
 22:10, 16, 24  
 23:14  
**takeaway** 13:18  
**taken** 1:12 7:1  
**talk** 17:5 29:17  
**talked** 19:22  
**talking** 15:1  
 22:14 25:9  
 27:17, 17  
**tape** 10:8  
**target** 12:3  
**Taylor** 4:5, 5  
**tell** 8:3 12:6  
 15:15, 17 16:7  
 18:1 19:9, 25  
 20:1 22:11  
**telling** 9:19  
 10:1 16:14  
**ten** 6:7  
**tend** 12:16  
**terms** 12:11  
 20:11, 23 22:19  
 22:22 23:15  
 27:24  
**terrible** 13:5  
**thank** 3:13 4:12  
 4:16, 20 5:3  
 8:13 11:1 20:7  
 21:11, 12 28:11  
 28:12, 12, 15, 17  
 28:20, 24 29:24  
 30:4, 4, 16  
**theft** 11:14  
**thing** 7:11 11:16  
 15:13, 23 16:11  
 17:7  
**things** 14:17  
 15:6 16:9, 23  
**think** 3:3 8:5  
 10:16, 22 12:13  
 12:13, 14 16:20  
 17:18 18:11, 18  
 20:21 22:14, 17  
 23:14 29:2  
**thinking** 25:17  
**thinks** 19:13

**third** 1:12 13:11  
**thought** 8:22  
 17:9 26:9  
**three** 20:20  
**three-minute**  
 27:22, 22  
**thrust** 10:7  
**Thursday** 1:14  
 5:15 23:6  
**time** 3:3, 6 7:5  
 12:17 18:17  
 19:5 21:6  
 28:11  
**timeframe** 22:23  
**times** 7:8 18:10  
 20:20 27:22  
**today** 9:19 19:7  
 19:12, 12 23:22  
 24:3  
**Tom** 24:21  
**topical** 7:11  
**total** 6:8  
**traffic** 7:14  
 28:22  
**tragic** 12:6  
**transcript** 5:1  
**transparency**  
 16:14  
**travel** 23:13  
**travels** 18:7  
**tremendous** 12:18  
**trend** 7:6 11:7  
**trending** 6:22  
**trepidation** 15:7  
**Trisha** 4:25  
**troubled** 7:21  
**troubling** 11:4  
**true** 9:15, 15  
 16:6 22:12  
 26:13 29:6  
**trusted** 17:16, 21  
**try** 13:11 17:4  
 29:14  
**trying** 12:16  
**turn** 17:16  
**turned** 26:8  
**two** 6:8 12:5  
 14:23 20:20  
 26:5 27:21, 22  
**type** 20:24 22:19  
 23:18  
**typical** 8:17

---

**U**


---

**ugly** 30:3  
**Uh-huh** 20:25  
 22:5  
**understand** 15:9  
 22:13 24:5  
 27:12 28:1  
**underway** 3:4  
**unemployed** 12:16  
**unfortunate** 12:4  
 13:15  
**unfortunately**  
 28:21  
**United** 23:13  
**unquote** 8:20  
**unsafe** 11:5  
**update** 6:2  
**upgrade** 28:9  
**upset** 17:24  
**uptick** 6:4 7:9  
 11:15 13:15  
 19:23

---

**V**


---

**valid** 24:23  
**Vann** 2:10 3:7  
 4:6, 7 5:17  
 13:25 16:3  
 20:8 30:10  
**vast** 24:20, 22  
**vestige** 14:11  
**Vice** 2:3 21:5  
**victim** 12:23, 25  
**victims** 26:1  
**view** 8:23 9:12  
 27:12  
**violence** 12:20  
 13:9  
**violent** 6:12, 20  
**vote** 30:13

---

**W**


---

**walk** 20:2  
**want** 6:2 9:10  
 13:19, 20 14:1  
 18:17 20:11  
 21:1 22:7, 22  
 24:15 28:20  
 29:8, 20  
**wanted** 7:25 14:2  
 19:20 28:10

29:18  
**wasn't** 9:21  
 18:21  
**water** 18:15  
**way** 7:23 11:7  
 15:11 25:1  
 26:4 27:24  
**ways** 14:13 18:4  
**week** 6:8 20:12  
 20:16 21:16  
 29:7  
**weeks** 6:3 9:17  
 11:16  
**welcome** 3:4  
**went** 26:6  
**weren't** 19:1  
**West** 22:4  
**we'll** 22:24 28:5  
**we're** 6:16,19,21  
 6:22 8:1 11:20  
 12:9,13 16:21  
 16:21,22,22  
 19:23 21:12  
 23:20 25:25  
 27:1 29:17  
**we've** 6:10,13,25  
 7:1  
**wheelchair** 24:11  
 25:15 27:4  
**whisper** 9:20  
**White** 2:5 4:9  
 21:10,11  
**wife** 24:1  
**Willie** 2:2,4 3:4  
 3:16  
**willing** 10:25  
**woman** 25:14  
**wonderful** 29:9  
**word** 26:1  
**work** 11:6,8 15:8  
 18:12 20:5  
 21:22 24:22  
 29:20  
**working** 11:7  
 29:22  
**world** 13:11  
 27:13  
**wouldn't** 25:4  
**wow** 13:11,11  
**wrap** 20:9 29:14

**Y**

**Yeah** 13:7 24:17  
**year** 6:5,5,7,9  
 11:18 13:2,2  
 19:24  
**years** 19:3  
**year's** 6:16  
**yesterday** 7:20  
 26:5  
**young** 28:21

**0**

**04** 18:22,22  
 19:12,19 28:4

**1**

**1** 1:9 6:21 9:5  
 23:21 24:6,23  
 25:2,2 26:11  
 27:2,8,14 28:9

**1,000** 27:25

**1.5** 23:22

**100** 27:25

**11th** 23:7

**12th** 13:16

**1301** 1:12

**15** 6:21

**18** 6:19

**19** 5:15

**2**

**2** 1:14 17:8,24

21:7 24:5

25:20,21 28:6

**2-minute** 17:4

**2:00** 3:3

**2:01** 1:15

**2:16** 21:4

**2:39** 30:17

**2013** 13:2

**2015** 1:14 5:15

**21** 18:8

**22** 6:14

**23** 6:15

**26** 12:14

**3**

**30** 1:9 17:9

**30-minute** 17:4

**300** 10:23

**38** 12:13

**4**

**4** 6:11  
**4:00** 18:24 19:4  
**450** 18:23

**5**

**5** 6:12  
**500** 18:23  
**5251** 23:7

**6**

**6:30** 23:6  
**60** 11:18  
**600** 13:16 16:25  
**65,000** 19:3

**7**

**74,000** 19:3

**8**

**8** 21:3

**9**

**9th** 23:6  
**911** 19:9,14  
**97** 26:16,23  
 27:13  
**98** 27:13