

## Frequently Called #'s

### City of Detroit Phone #'s

Mayor's Office _____	313-224-3400
City Council _____	313-224-3443
City Clerk _____	313-224-3260
Board of Police Commissioners _____	313-596-1830

### City Services

Police/Fire/Health Emergency _____	911
Police Department	
▪ Telephone Crime Reporting _____	313-267-4600
▪ Chief of Police _____	313-596-1800
▪ Detroit Detention Center _____	313-596-2242
▪ Prisoner Info Hotline _____	313-267-4601
▪ Detroit Police Victim Assistance _____	313-833-1660
▪ Vehicle Tows/Impoundment _____	313-596-2640
▪ Abandoned Vehicles <b>SeeClickFix or Report to Precinct</b>	
▪ Downtown Services _____	313-237-2850
▪ 2nd Precinct _____	313-596-5200
▪ 3rd Precinct _____	313-596-5300
▪ 4th Precinct _____	313-596-5400
▪ 5th Precinct _____	313-596-5500
▪ 6th Precinct _____	313-596-5600
▪ 7th Precinct _____	313-596-5700
▪ 8th Precinct _____	313-596-5800
▪ 9th Precinct _____	313-596-5900
▪ 10th Precinct _____	313-596-1000
▪ 11th Precinct _____	313-596-1100
▪ 12th Precinct _____	313-596-1200
Buildings, Safety, Engineering & Environmental	
▪ Main _____	313-224-2733
▪ Business License _____	313-224-3178
▪ Dangerous Buildings _____	313-224-3215
▪ Environmental Affairs _____	313-471-5115
Complaints against Police/DPD staff _____	313-596-2499
D-DOT _____	313-933-1300 or 313-224-4400
Employment (City Jobs) _____	www.detroitmi.gov
Finance Department	
▪ Citizen Tax Help Center _____	313-224-3315
▪ Property Tax Division _____	313-224-3560
Illegal Dumping _____	313-267-4600
Institute for Population Health _____	313-309-9350
▪ Substance Abuse _____	800-467-2452
▪ Dental _____	313-305-0440
▪ Diseases/HIV _____	313-876-4000

Inspector General _____	313- 964-TIPS (8477)
Municipal Parking _____	313-221-2500
Ombudsman Office _____	313-224-6000
Parks & Recreation _____	313-224-1100
Potholes/Sidewalk/Street Repair _____	313-224-0033
Street Light Outage _____	313-267-4100
Street Light Installation _____	313-324-8290
Trash Pickup (weekly & bulk)	
▪ Westside _____	844-233-8764
▪ Eastside & Southwest _____	844-464-3587
Tree Removal (Emergency) _____	313-871-5461
▪ 24-Hour Line _____	313-590-3336
Traffic Signal (outage/malfunction) _____	313-267-4100
Water Main Break _____	313-267-7401
Water Bill Assistance (WRAP) _____	313-267-8000

### Community Programs

THAW (Heat Assistance) _____	800-866-8429
United Way of Southeast Michigan _____	211
Birth/Death Certificates _____	313-224-2117
Mental Health/Opioid Crisis/Trauma _____	800-249-4141

### Civilian Public Safety Training Programs

CERT Community Emergency Response Team _____	313-596-2590
Citizens Police Academy _____	313-596-2520

### Website/Apps to Use



IMPROVE  
DETROIT

DetroitMI.gov/ImproveDetroit

SeeClickFix

SeeClickFix.com/Detroit

Apps available at Google Play and the Apple App Store

### Detroit Board of Police Commissioners

**Commissioner Linda Bernard, District 2**  
313-316-2634 | linda.bernard@detroitmi.gov

#### BOPC Administration

Detroit Public Safety Headquarters  
1301 Third St. Suite 767 • Detroit, MI 48226  
313-596-1830 | bopc@detroitmi.gov

#### BOPC Office of the Chief Investigator

900 Merrill Plaisance Street • Detroit, MI 48203  
313-596-2499

[www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC](http://www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC)

## Detroit Board of Police Commissioners



**Linda**  
**BERNARD**  
Police Commissioner  
DISTRICT 2

# About Police Commissioner Bernard and the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners

**Linda D. Bernard** is the only African-American attorney to argue and win three precedent-setting cases in the Michigan Supreme Court – one saving the City millions of dollars and the other two providing new financial benefits and privileges to all Michigan workers. She is also the only attorney on the Board of Police Commissioners.

A graduate of WSU's Monteith Honors College and Law School, Bernard is also the first African American to earn a Masters of Law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She also holds certifications from several institutions, including The Harvard Business School.

Her career spans the public and private sectors. As President and CEO of Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, Bernard founded law centers that served HIV-positive persons, seniors, youth and ex-offenders, as well as the largest Mediation, Housing Placement, and Domestic Violence centers in the state.

Bernard has served on more than 25 boards, including the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, Black Family Development, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce's CEO Roundtable, and Wayne County Head-Start Policy.

A multi-media personality, Bernard is a fellow of the Michigan State Bar Association and has received more than 100 awards including the Michigan Bar's Highest Honor, the Champion of Justice Award.

District 2 residents elected Bernard in a November 2020 special election to fill a vacancy and re-elected her in 2021. District 2 includes the 12th Precinct, as well as parts of the 2nd, 8th and 10th precincts.

Having also served as Chief Legal Counsel to the BOPC, Bernard attended her first meeting as a Police Commissioner on December 3, 2020.

**The Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC)** is comprised of 11 members. Seven are elected by districts like City Council members, and four are at-large mayoral appointees approved by Council. All 11 Board members serve without compensation as a vital civilian board to help ensure police powers and practices comply with Constitutional protections and community policing standards.

The 1974 City Charter first established a civilian oversight board. The BOPC derives its current powers and duties from the 2012 Charter, which strengthened independent, citizen oversight.

**Authority:** The Board has supervisory control and oversight of the Police Department.

**Meeting Schedule:** The Board is required to meet at least once each week but may vote to recess during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays. All meetings are held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

## Specific Duties:

- Establish policies, rules and regulations in consultation with the Chief of Police, and with the approval of the Mayor
- Review and approve the departmental budget before its submission to the Mayor
- Receive and resolve any complaint concerning the operation of the Police Department except those involving criminality
- Act as final authority in imposing or reviewing discipline of employees of the department
- Make an annual report to the Mayor, Council, and the public of the department's activities during the previous year, including the handling of crime and complaints, and of future plans

## Other Board Responsibilities:

**Staff:\*** The Board appoints a Board Secretary and a Chief Investigator, along with other investigators to handle citizen complaints against police/DPD.

**Chief of Police:** Whenever the Chief of Police position becomes vacant, the Board is responsible for conducting a professional search to identify qualified candidates. The Board submits a list of the final candidates to the Mayor, who makes the appointment subject to City Council approval.

**Police Personnel:** The Board appoints a civilian as Director of Police Personnel. The Board also approves all promotions made within the DPD.

**Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI):** OCI investigates citizen complaints against police and other DPD staff and reports findings to the Board.

Contact OCI to file a complaint against police officers or any other Police Department employee:

## Call:

Office: 313-596-2499 Fax: 313-596-2482

## Online:

[www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC](http://www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC)

## By Letter or In Person:

900 Merrill Plaisance, Detroit MI 48203

The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners meets weekly on Thursday at 3 p.m. at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third Avenue, except for the second Thursday of the month when it holds community meetings at 6:30 p.m. in various locations. For meeting schedules, videos, minutes, Zoom and other information, visit: [www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC](http://www.detroitmi.gov/BOPC)

\*All Board appointments are civilian and serve at the pleasure of the Board.