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Before

- **Pre-research:** Understand the agency an agenda before you arrive ([Get tips](#))

During

- **Notetaking:** Focus on direct quotes, debate, decisions and details like ordinance numbers, names and titles. Collect all available handouts for reference ([Get tips](#))

After

- **Revision:** Organize and fact-check your raw notes ([Get tips](#))
- **Summary & Follow-up:** Briefly distill meeting highlights and your remaining questions in 1-3 sentences per bullet point ([Get tips](#))

Board of Police Commissioners

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Agency: Board of Police Commissioners - Detroit Police Department

Date: Aug. 18, 2022

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Prayer intercession by chaplain. Attendance roll call. The microphone for the public comments wasn't working. Also some of the microphones at the meeting were malfunctioning.

V.White now the chief will give an update on the crime stats.

Chief White: 5 officers injured, 22 officers tested positive for Covid and quarantine.

Homicide decreased to 5%, sexual assault decreased to 13%, aggravated assault decreased to 13%. There is a Tik Tok video of auto that's teaching youth to steal cars.

DPD is focused and has a plan that will be announced in a few days for auto crimes. This weekend there will be an operation conducted. 358 traffic stops with 38 felony arrests and 25 weapons recovered over the week. On August 16th a suspect who committed attempted murder and carjacking crashed into a USPS truck on the eastside. Suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. On August 17th a suspect robbed and shot a 12 year old victim. The judicial system needs to intervene and punish these criminals. They continue to commit the same crime repeatedly.

Burton: referencing the police response time sheet, how many arrests have been made

using shot spotter? No response.

Burton: what is the report of offenders who abscond on tether and not under supervision.

Chief: There's an offender who killed Sargent Elaine Williams. Who has been out on bond for 2 years. The juvenile that led the high speed pursuit was out on bond for shooting his girlfriend who is now paralyzed from that. This juvenile was out on bond.

Bernard: The tether program seems like house arrest. You should be able to go to work.

Chief: there is not enough oversight over the tethering. If on a tether there should be no going to the club, casino etc... Only should be taking care of personal things like errands or work while on tether.

Moore: What would it be to get courts to discuss criminal bonds?

Moore: is DPD working with DPW to maintain vacant lots in areas of crime. So kids can feel safe.

Moore: children are imitating their environment and DPW needs to step it up.

Chief: NPO works with DPW.

Chief: social media is influencing criminal activity gangs, beef and car theft.

Bernard: flight risk and repeat offenses the police department need to enforce the rules. To the tether guidelines.

Holt: it cost 60k to incarcerate a prisoner every year. We support expungement for housing and jobs for returning citizens. Operation Ceasefire has resources for returning citizens.

Bernard: tether program is administered by Wayne County.

V. White: thank you chief for the crime stats report. Now captain O'Rourke will present data and command accountability.

Captain: we use Compstat to track crime and deploy resources.

Hernandez: does Compstat track reoffenders?

Captain: Yes, but not in the report.

Akbar OCI: officer misconduct is when an officer is on camera saying I just wanted to pull them over for no reason. OCI will implement a monthly zoom for the community. There will be information given to educate the public.

Holt: citizens should attend the OCI meetings.

Bernard: last year I got a call from a city council member about an offender.

Ferguson: response I'm only focused on the now, not the past.

Burton has seemed a little heated.

Holt: next thursday zoom human trafficking meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Summary

Summarize the 3 most important outcomes or takeaways from your notes....

- The bond programs.
- Reoffences
- Tether program.

Follow-Up Questions

What are you left wondering? Ask up to 3 of your own follow-up questions...

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