



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: James E. White, Chief, Detroit Police Department
THRU: Public Health and Safety Standing Committee
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.
DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024
RE: Abandoned Boat Dumping

Please respond to the following questions:

- How many abandoned boats has the Detroit Police Department (DPD) collected in the last four (4) years? Please provide a breakdown by district of where DPD has found abandoned boats.
- In conjunction with other departments, how does DPD address complaints of abandoned boats? Please list what other departments may be involved and their specific role.
- How is DPD proactively addressing abandoned boats in the city?
- Has DPD worked with the Michigan Secretary of State's office to identify the owners of the abandoned boats using the registration numbers? If so, please describe the relationship with the Secretary of State's office and the full process to identify an owner.

Please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov if there are any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, Chief White

CC: Honorable Council Members
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office