



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

MARY SHEFFIELD
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief James White, Detroit Police Department (DPD)
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
DATE: July 12, 2024
RE: Requests for Detroit Police Department (DPD) in Response to Mass Shooting

During the recent press conference and community meeting regarding the mass shooting, several community members approached me, stating that they made numerous 911 calls that went unanswered. One community member even said that they were hung up on several times and that they started calling multiple hours before the shooting, warning that violence was imminent. Please submit full transcripts of all 911 calls that were made regarding this event.

Additionally, the Department recently announced the Neighborhood Response Teams, which will consist of 80 officers dedicated to stopping illegal block parties. Please provide details on which types of officers are being added to this team and how this will impact their current assignments. In the same announcement, the Department stated that illegal block parties will now become a Priority 1 call. I would like a list of each priority level and the types of calls assigned to each level. I would also like to know if all city neighborhoods have the same level of priority; if not, please share which neighborhoods/regions are at each priority level.

Finally, I would like to know the Police Department's regular procedure for responding to calls once received. The community has asserted that they do not see regular patrolling in the Mohican neighborhood. What is the patrolling routine for this area? Furthermore, what is the general neighborhood patrolling schedule that the community should expect to see?

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk