



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2025

TO: Todd Bettison, Chief of Police, Detroit Police Department

FROM: Latisha Johnson
District 4 Councilmember 

SUBJECT: DPD Training

Greetings,

To ensure transparency, accountability, and alignment with best practices in law enforcement, our office is seeking a detailed overview of the police department's training practices.

Specifically, we are requesting the following information:

- Length of trainings
- Curriculum and/or topics covered including, but not limited to:
 - Crowd control
 - Use of force
- Frequency of trainings
- Professional development trainings
- Performance improvement plans
- Mechanisms to evaluate training effectiveness

If you have any questions, please contact Mari Grate, our Policy Analyst, at mary.grate@detroitmi.gov.