



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: James White, Chief, Detroit Police Department

Through: Caryn Shannon

From: Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 3/8/2021

RE: Auto Theft Prevention Grant Report #1

SUMMARY:

Auto thefts continue to be a problem within the City of Detroit. The city has received a significant amount of grant money for auto theft prevention. This issue has been raised without a detailed report on how these grants are being used within the Detroit Police Department. My office has previously requested more information on these grants. However, it did not address the questions below in enough detail. We are now asking for an additional report on these grants, highlighting the following questions:

- Please list any grants the city has received for auto theft prevention.
- How exactly are these grants being used within the department?
 - How are the theft grants implemented?
- Is there a unit for auto theft?
- Are there free preventative resources given to Detroiters for auto theft?

Please contact Caryn Shannon from my office at caryn.shannon@detroitmi.gov if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk

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