



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM

TO: James White, Chief, Police Department
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
THRU: Budget Finance & Audit Standing Committee
DATE: March 21, 2022
RE: Police Department Budget Hearing Questions for FY22-23

- 1) How many vacancies does the department have?
- 2) What is the status of the drag racing taskforce?
 - a. How many officers are dedicated to the taskforce? How does someone report drag racing at 2am in the morning?
- 3) How many civilian positions does the department have?
- 4) How many vehicles are in the departments fleet? Please describe the types for use.
- 5) How many officers/ vehicles are on patrol from the hours of 10pm – 6am?
- 6) What is the status of shot spotter?
 - a. How is the department measuring the effectiveness?
- 7) What behavioral programs is the department supporting to address mental health and reduce gun violence?
- 8) How many drones does the department own?
 - a. In what instances have they been used in FY22?
- 9) What types of surveillance technology does the department plan on submitting for purchase in FY22-FY23?
- 10) How many homelessness coordinators does the department have?
- 11) How much money does the department plan to allocate for victims' assistance & missing persons program in FY22-FY23?
- 12) How are the dollars for the auto theft prevention grant being used?
- 13) Please explain what accounts for the approximate 10 million dollar increase in revenue from FY22 to FY23.
- 14) How many dollars did the department acquire via grants last year? Have all the funds been used?