



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director, LPD

FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon. Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Chair, Public Health and Safety Standing Committee
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Conrad Mallett, Corporation Counsel
Gail Fulton, City Council Liaison

VIA: Hon. Mary Sheffield, City Council President

DATE: 11 July 22

RE: **RESOLUTION URGING ATF TO REVIEW ALL GUN SALES AT ACTION IMPACT FIREARMS AND TRAINING CENTER**

As a direct result of the straw gun purchase by Sheldon Avery Thomas a Detroit police officer has been murdered. Please draft a resolution urging the Detroit office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to review Action Impact Firearms & Training Center's federal firearms license for potential revocation as a direct result of this sale. In addition, urge the review of all gun sales at Action Impact Firearms & Training Center for additional gun crimes to see how many illegal transactions can be traced back to this dealer.

The contact for the local ATF office is below:

Paul Vanderplow, Special Agent in Charge (SAC)
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
1155 Brewery Park Boulevard, Suite 300
Detroit, Michigan 48207
Email: DetroitDiv@atf.gov

Please provide the responses to the requested resolution by 13 July 2022. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact my office at, 313-224-1198.

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