

Our revision prior to July 15th 2020

Sec. 7-808. Complaints & Allegations of Force.

Complaints concerning the Police Department filed anywhere in the Department and allegations of force (as defined in section 7-803) shall be forwarded immediately to the Board Secretary. Copies of the complaint or allegation of force shall be made available to each member of the Board, the Chief Investigator, and the Chief of Police. The Chief Investigator for the Board shall investigate a complaint or allegation of force immediately and file a report of findings with the Board within thirty (30) days. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint by the Board Secretary, the Board shall send written communication informing the complainant that their complaint has been received, the guidelines on how the complaint will be handled, and the timeline on when the complainant shall receive a disposition on their complaint.

All city-possessed video and body-cam video shall be made accessible to the Board of Police Commissioners by the subsequent meeting (within 5 business days).

Unedited copies of all video of police interactions shall be provided to the Board of Police Commissioners, simultaneous to receipt by the Detroit Police Department. These videos shall be catalogued and stored in a secure location only available to the Board of Police Commissioners.

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[To be inserted at the top of Chapter 7] All references to video in this chapter shall be interpreted to apply to any visual or audio components of an electronic recording, as well as metadata, if applicable.

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(Switched order of paragraphs 2 & 3)

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All other city-possessed video, concerning police conduct or interactions with the public, ~~and including~~ including body-cam video shall be made accessible to the Board of Police Commissioners by the earlier of the subsequent meeting, ~~or~~ or (within 5 business days).

Proposed additional paragraph: The Board of Police Commissioners shall post, online, all city-possessed video of all firearm discharges by on-duty police, other than appropriate discharges at a training center or gun range. This video shall be posted within 48 hours of the conclusion of the meeting before which they received it.