

ELECT ATTORNEY LINDA D. BERNARD

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS – DIST-2



A WARRIOR FOR JUSTICE AND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY!

PLATFORM:

1. ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A “COMMAND STRUCTURE” THAT PROTECTS ALL CITIZENS AND WORKS IN “PARTNERSHIP” WITH THE COMMUNITY.
2. PROHIBIT PROMOTION OF OFFICERS WHO ARE CRIMINALLY CONVICTED OF CRIMES WHILE ON DUTY AND PLACE THEIR NAMES ON A PUBLIC REGISTRY.
3. PROHIBIT THE USE AND THREATENED USE OF PARAMILITARY FORCE & EQUIPMENT AGAINST CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO PEACEFUL PROTESTS.
4. MANDATE THE USE OF BODY CAMS AND DASH CAMS BY POLICE AT ALL TIMES WHEN MAKING A STOP OR AN ARREST.
5. RE-AFFIRM FREE SPEECH RIGHTS AT BOPC MEETINGS AND NOT PROHIBIT OR LIMIT FREE SPEECH IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF ORDER.
6. PROVIDE INCREASED OVERSIGHT OF POLICE OPERATIONS, BUDGET, ETC. BY REQUIRING FULL DISCLOSURE AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON MATTERS OF COMMUNITY OR BOARD MEMBER CONCERN.
7. ESTABLISH A REVIEW PROCEDURE (WHICH INCLUDES POLICE PERSONNEL AND NON-DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES) OF ALL CASES INVOLVING THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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LINDA ARGUED AND WON 3 IMPORTANT CASES IN THE MI SUPREME COURT!!