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NOTICE OF MEETING

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, JUDICIARY

AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

Technology permitting, you can join the meeting by visiting https://zoom.us/j/2112321934 or by dialing any one of the following numbers:

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Commissioner Alex Garza, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Homeland Security, has scheduled a meeting of the Committee on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 to consider the following:

A. Roll Call

B. Chair's Remarks

C. Approval of the October 7, 2026 meeting minutes

D. Unfinished Business

1. **Forwarded from the Wayne County Commission meeting held on October 15, 2026,** requesting Commission approval of a comparable-source professional services contract with a one-year option to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and 98Forward, LLC (of Detroit) not to exceed $180,000 for strategic communication and media-related services for the Sheriff's Office; the term will commence upon Commission approval through September 30, 2027; the cost will be charged to Account No. 10110 351010 8170010 (WCSO County Jail). (2026-71-031)

   Firm: 98Forward, LLC
   Address: 4219 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300, Detroit, MI 48201
   Contact: Marilyn S. Horn (313) 622-4496

E. New Business

1. Communication dated September 4, 2026 (received October 6th) from Venita A. Terry, Chief of Administration, Sheriff's Office, forwarding a status report comparing the results from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 on activities of the Prison Rape Elimination Act Program, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 15, item 5. (2026-69-074)

2. Communication dated September 25, 2026 (received October 6th) from Venita A. Terry, Chief of Administration, Sheriff's Office, forwarding a status report on activities of the Narcotics Unit comparing the results from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to Fiscal Year 2025-2026, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 15, item 6. (2026-69-075)

3. Communication dated September 25, 2026 (received October 6th) from Venita A. Terry, Chief of Administration, Sheriff's Office, forwarding a report comparing the results from Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 on Marine Patrol Operations and funding, including which communities are receiving Marine Patrol services, the total cost for the officers (including Commanders) for salary, fringe benefits, gun allowance, uniform allowance, vehicle maintenance and fuel cost, the amount that the community is paying the County, the amount that the County has received from the State in grants and the amount that the County has received in ticket revenue, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 15, item 4. (2026-69-076)

4. Communication dated September 25, 2026 (received October 6th) from Venita A. Terry, Chief of Administration, Sheriff's Office, forwarding a report on the GPS Tether Monitoring Program, comparing the results from the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year to the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, how many inmates the program has serviced, the average length of time an inmate is on the tether, how much revenue has been generated by the sale of beds and inmate contributions and any other revenue source and how much cost has been expended to date for the program, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 14, item 1. (2026-69-077)

5. Communication dated July 20, 2026 (received July 28th) requesting Commission approval of a no-cost facility use agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and Metrotech Automotive Group, LLC (Metrotech) (of Dearborn) to allow Sheriff's Office employees to use a designated desk/workspace while they wait for vehicles to be serviced at the business, which is at 15101 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn; the term began July 7, 2022 and remains in effect as long as County vehicles are serviced at Metrotech. (2026-71-023)

   Firm: Metrotech Automotive Group, LLC
   Address: 15101 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126
   Contact: Sam Hussein (313) 784-9010

6. Communication dated August 5, 2026 (received September 21st) requesting Commission approval of retroactive Amendment No. 2 to a two-year intergovernmental agreement with two, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and the Wayne County Airport Authority, with no change in the dollar amount, exercising the second option to renew for the Sheriff's Office to use the Firearms Range Building at Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus for gun training; the Sheriff's Office advises that it will provide all ammunition, targets, target backing, staple guns and staples for the range use; the term is from August 17, 2026 through August 16, 2027; the term of the original agreement and previous amendment was from August 17, 2023 through August 16, 2026; the total not-to-exceed amount remains $175,000; the cost will continue to be charged to Account No. 10110 351010 9610000 (WCSO County Jail). (2023-71-045M2)

7. Communication dated September 30, 2026 (received October 12th) requesting Commission approval of a three-month grant agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services not to exceed $73,897, with no County match, for the Fiscal Year 2027 Crime Victim Supplemental Funding program for the Prosecutor's Office; the term is from October 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; the revenue will be deposited into Account No. 10110 228110 5690010 (Crime Victim Supplemental Fund). (2026-93-023)

8. Communication dated September 30, 2026 (received October 12th) requesting Commission approval of a one-year grant agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services not to exceed $168,491, with no County match, for the Fiscal Year 2027 Sexual Assault Victim Rights program to fund two sexual assault victim advocates for the Prosecutor's Office; the term is from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; the revenue will be deposited into Account No. 10110 296022 5690010 (WCPO CVSCRape Kit Grant). (2026-93-025)

9. Communication dated September 24, 2026 (received October 12th) requesting Commission approval of a three-year subrecipient agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Detroit Crime Commission, Inc. (of Southfield) not to exceed $237,952, with no County match, to support the Prosecutor's Sexual Assault Kit Task Force, through the Enough SAID Partnership; the term is from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029 or until the award has been invoiced and paid in full, whichever comes first; the revenue will be deposited into Account No. 10110 296016 5810010 (WCPO Enough Said). (2026-93-024)

   Firm: Detroit Crime Commission, Inc.
   Address: 26211 Central Park Boulevard, Suite 304, Southfield, MI 48076
   Contact: Andrew G. Arena (313) 706-9610

F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee

G. Public Comments

   You may provide public comments in person or via Zoom

H. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Sherelle Lewis, Legislative Research Assistant

Note: "This meeting is called and conducted in accordance with provisions of the 'Open Meetings Act', Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976."

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