



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Safer Communities Ad Hoc

Marcia Gershenson, Chair

September 18, 2025 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Marcia Gershenson called the meeting of the Safer Communities Ad Hoc to order at 04:05 PM in Pernick-Aaron Conference Room 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcia Gershenson; Penny Luebs; Timothy Willis; Markeisha Washington, Alternate (4)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Angela Powell (1)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Marcia Gershenson led the Committee in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated May 13, 2025

Markeisha Washington moved **approval of the Minutes dated May 13, 2025, as presented.** Seconded by Timothy Willis.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Timothy Willis, Markeisha Washington

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Approval of Agenda

Timothy Willis moved **approval of the agenda, as presented.** Seconded by Markeisha Washington.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Timothy Willis, Markeisha Washington

No: None

Abstain: None

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Communications

a. **Board of Commissioners - "The Talk" Informational Flyer on the Importance of Secure Firearm Storage**

Timothy Willis moved to **receive and file the attached Communication**.
Seconded by Markeisha Washington.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Timothy Willis, Markeisha Washington

No: None

Abstain: None

8. Regular Agenda

a. **Board of Commissioners - FY 2025 Budget Update**

Chair Gershenson led the group in a discussion about the status of the FY 2025 Budget.

b. **Board of Commissioners - Recommendation from the Oakland County Prosecutors' Office - Support the All of Us Foundation University Gun Violence Prevention Initiative**

Markeisha Washington, Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecutor's Office, led the group in a discussion about the All of Us Foundation (allofuscan.org), a 501c3 organization working to provide citizens with the information, tools, and resources they need keep to communities safe through education and prevention.

c. **Board of Commissioners - Recommendation from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office - Support Crime Stoppers of Michigan**

Undersheriff Timothy Willis led the group in a brief discussion about the Crime Stoppers of Michigan program.

d. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion on Exploring Future Educational Initiatives on Human Trafficking Awareness for Youth**

Undersheriff Willis and Chair Gershenson led the group in a discussion about the current activities of the Oakland County Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force and exploring opportunities for educational initiatives on human trafficking awareness for youth.

9. Public Comment

None.

10. Other Business/Adjournment

Commissioners' Comments

Speakers:

Penny Luebs

Marcia Gershenson

The meeting adjourned at 04:49 PM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.