

Board of Police Commissioners

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Lisa Carter, Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners, issued the following statement on the COVID-19-related death of a civilian employee with the Police Department:

"All of us are saddened by the loss of this Police Department colleague and dedicated City of Detroit employee. We extend condolences to his family and circle of friends. An unexpected loss is often one that is hardest to bear, and we hope and pray for their strength at this time of unimaginable bereavement. No matter where we are in Detroit today, I hope we all pause and lift up his family.

"This sad news underscores that the Police Department's sworn and civilian employees all work to keep us safe each and every day. Their professional commitment to public safety and community welfare is constant, and shines especially bright right now during our shared fight against COVID-19 and the coronavirus pandemic. Please continue to heed precautions and stay safe."