

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE POLICE SERVICES STEERING  
COMMITTEE AS A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 19, 2006

WHEREAS, the Police Services Steering Committee has made significant contributions toward the resolution of a new methodology for police contracting for 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, the Police Services Steering Committee has successfully provided a forum for County officials, Sheriff and local officials to discuss issues pertaining to the price of contract policing as well as what County-wide services the County should provide; and

WHEREAS, these discussions have offered feedback and better understanding of local jurisdictions' law enforcement needs; and

WHEREAS, recommendations brought forth from this Police Services Steering Committee were instrumental in the development of County Administration's final recommendations for the Board of Commissioners' review and action; and

WHEREAS, the work done by this Police Services Steering Committee has established a model for future inclusion of local jurisdictions in providing feedback and recommendations regarding contract police service issues; and

WHEREAS, this Police Services Steering Committee was devoted in its participation for the period of September 2005 through February 2006; and

WHEREAS, County Administration, the Board of Commissioners, and the local units recognize the value of open dialogue, community engagement, and fiscal transparency in developing public policy regarding such critical areas as public safety and justice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners establishes the Police Services Steering Committee ("Committee") as a special committee of the Board which will meet quarterly to discuss on-going contract police service issues and, when necessary, make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners charges the Committee to continue an ongoing discussion involving the County, Sheriff, and local units of government regarding the existing four-year police services contract, including, but not limited to, deployment, overtime, and any other issues as

requested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following individuals to the Police Services Steering Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Jeff Irwin	Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 11
Ruth Ann Jamnick	Ypsilanti Township
Pat Kelly	Dexter Township
William McFarlane	Superior Township
Dan Minzey	Washtenaw County Sheriff
Michael Moran	Ann Arbor Township
Mark Ouimet	Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 1
Wesley Prater	Chair of the Board of Commissioners
Stephen Solowczuk	Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 3
Brenda Stumbo	Ypsilanti Township
Kenneth Unterbrink	Supervisor of a non-contracting jurisdiction
Patricia Vaillencourt	Village of Manchester
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