

<u>Present:</u>	Allen Park	Mayor Gail McLeod
	Brownstown Twp.	Sherry Berezcz, Supervisor
	Ecorse	
	Flat Rock	Alternate Albert Frond, Councilman
	Gibraltar	Alternate Rachel Witherspoon, Administrator
	Grosse Ile Twp.	Joseph Porcarelli, Supervisor
	Huron Twp.	Everette Robbins, Police Chief
	Lincoln Park	Mayor Maureen Tobin
	Melvindale	
	River Rouge	
	Riverview	Mayor Andy Swift
	Rockwood	Alternate Victoria Trush, Administrator
	Southgate	Alternate Dan Marsh, Administrator
	Taylor	Mayor Tim Woolley
	Trenton	Mayor Steven Rzeppa
	Woodhaven	Jan Sikes, Councilwoman
	Wyandotte	Mayor Rob DeSana

Others Present: Chief Mike Prinz, Fire Chair & Chief Steve McInchak, Police Vice Chair

The meeting was opened by the Board Vice-Chair, Mayor Andy Swift, at 6:00 p.m., followed by roll call and introductions.

Agenda: Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Mayor Woolley, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of 02.05.2026: Motion by Mayor DeSana, supported by Mayor Rzeppa, to approve the minutes of 02.05.2026 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

**Downriver Mutual Aid Reports:**

**Police Chief Report:** Police Chair, Chief Jeff Watson of Brownstown, reported:

- **DMA Police Chiefs Meetings/New Business since last report:**
  - February 11, 2026:
    - Lincoln Park Chief Scott Lavis was appointed to the DMA Board as Training Director to replace Retired Chief Randy Krause.
  - March 4, 2026:
    - SAC Joseph Dixon from Detroit DEA and 3 of his ASAC’s presented on various projects, including assisting local communities with problematic Vape Shops, Potential TFO Opportunities, and Community Partnerships.
    - Chiefs approved: 50% of \$7199.64 (\$3599.82) to Sea the World Scuba for Dive Team Dry Gloves replacements. (Updated Quote)
    - Melvindale Chief Chris Egan and Woodhaven Chief Jeff Brust were nominated and appointed by the Chiefs to represent DMA on the Schoolcraft College, Wayne County Regional Police Academy Advisory Committee.
    - Discussed potential Phase White for Gibraltar PD for upcoming Data Center meetings.
- **Significant DMA Police Events:**
  - No significant events to report since the last DMA meeting.

- **Division Reports:**

- Dispatch Project:
  - The Center began interviewing candidates, and Interlocal Agreements are in progress with three DMA Communities.
- 911/Radio Projects:
  - The 911 update is ongoing.
  - The Radio System update is ongoing. State-mandated training is being scheduled for April on MPSCS operational procedures.
- DMA SWAT/CNT Teams:
  - January- 1 for Taylor, 1 for Melvindale, 4 for MNET, all Warrants Served w/o incident.
  - February- 1 for Lincoln Park, 3 for MNET, 1 assist to Dearborn on a large multi-location case. All warrants served without incident.
- DMA Crash Team responded to the following incidents throughout the DMA area:
  - 1 Callout in January in Taylor
  - 1 Callout in February for Lincoln Park
- DMA Dive Team
  - Will defer to DMA Fire Chair for this report.

**Fire Chief Report:** Fire Chair, Chief Mike Prinz of Lincoln Park, reported:

- **Hazmat Team**
  - No Call outs.
  - February training was ICS 400 at WCCC MIPSE. 2 day class.
- **Fire Investigation Team**
  - No Call outs
  - February training was power grid and residential wiring as it pertains to fire investigation.
- **Dive Team**
  - No Call outs.
  - February training was for ice diver training at Grosse Ile fire department
- **Logistics Team**
  - No Call outs.
  - February training was at warehouse for inventory of equipment.

This is an update regarding the joint MAYDAY and Multiple Alarm SOPs between the DCD fire departments.

We currently have a working document in place and are moving forward with implementation in accordance with each city's union guidelines and approval process. Our targeted implementation date is April 1, 2026.

Joint training sessions will be scheduled with Downriver Central Dispatch to enhance operational consistency, improve interoperability, and strengthen firefighter safety during complex and high-risk incidents.

Mayor McLeod inquired on the Kratom ban proposed for the Downriver area with it being stated Chief Prinz reached out to Phil Peters a couple weeks ago but hadn't heard back yet.

**Downriver Mutual Aid Reports:** Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Mayor Tobin, to approve the Downriver Mutual Aid Reports as written. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:** None

Informational Items: Mayor Swift informed everyone of the Travelling Wall That Heals Vietnam Memorial will be in the City of Taylor August 13, 2026 and the 911 Never Forget Memorial will be in Riverview April 16-18, 2027. Mayor Woolley stated the Wall will be in Heritage Park at the same time as the Little League World Series August 13-16. They are looking for volunteers to stand guard at the Wall in shifts for 24 hours.

Remarks:

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Motion by Mayor McLeod, supported by Councilwoman Sikes, to adjourn at 6:16 pm. The motion passed unanimously.