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Sgt. Steven Shank (Ret.)
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A native of Detroit, Sgt. Steven Shank was drawn to policing through a desire to have a positive impact in his community. Shank serves as one of twenty Neighborhood Police Officers in the Detroit Police Department who are tasked with targeting specific issues within each of the twelve precincts of Detroit. He is assigned to the 3rd Precinct and places special emphasis on building relationships between the department and the community by making himself recognizable and approachable to residents.

Shank cares deeply for the homeless population of downtown Detroit, particularly those that suffer with mental illness, and has worked closely with nonprofits and social workers to help provide housing and other resources to the city's at-risk populations.

After 23 years of service, Shank retired from the Detroit Police Department. During his service, he worked in Narcotics and undercover teams. He also held the roles of School Liaison Officer, Prison Detention Officer, and is an active shooter instructor. He holds a B.A.Sc in Criminal Justice and Corrections from Siena Heights University.

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