

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** EPS 36

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Enforcement & Public Safety

**SOURCE:** Citizens, Charter Convention  
Workshop on Public Safety, 11/6/10

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** Art. 7 (The Executive Branch: Programs,  
Services and Activities), Ch. 11 (Police)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Police & Fire chapters of the Charter should ensure protection for those who want to break the wall of blue silence, similar to the Whistle Blower Protection Act and also provide a framework for staff to go to another entity, if needed, to confide regarding impropriety.

**RATIONALE:**

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:** See "Historical Charter Analysis - Police Department", dated July 12, 2010 (Corrected Copy) and "Charter History of Fire Department", dated July 19, 2010.