

## Woodward Dream Cruise 2022

Photographs by Kelsey Gale

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The 2022 Woodward Dream Cruise on Aug. 20, an annual automotive enthusiast event, served as a backdrop to a new documentary by Director Keith Famie of Visionalist Entertainment Productions and his crew called “Detroit: The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars.” The film, which will have a VIP premiere on June 4, 2023, followed by a PBS premiere in June 2023 (date TBD), is a celebration of the region’s rich automotive history and car community. For part of the film, the Michigan State Police led a 10-car procession Saturday morning along Woodward Avenue that looped between 13 Mile Road and Maple Road six times to capture all angles of the story, including a focus on Perry Smith’s 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible and three Vietnam veterans: Douglas Broquet, Robert Middleton, and Purple Heart recipient David Gurtowsky.



Film crew and car procession



Procession traveling north on Woodward Ave.



Procession heading north on Woodward Ave.



Procession on Woodward Ave. in full formation



Procession traveling through Birmingham



Procession traveling down Woodward Ave. from behind



Johnny "Bee" Badanjek



Johnny Bee Badanjek drumming, video photographer Brendan Martin at work



Driver – Douglas Broquet, Front passenger – Robert Middleton, Back passenger – David Gurtowsky



Keith Famie directing



Keith Famie talking with associate producer Sara Hall



Keith Famie directing, video photographer Hunter Mitchell looking on



Keith Famie giving direction



Lt. Brett Beardslee in a 1965 Ford Patrol Car



Michigan State Police preparing to escort procession



Vietnam veterans saluting procession



Vietnam Veterans Chapter 9 saluting procession