



# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Police Accountability Board

### OPEN MEETING MINUTES

June 25, 2025

Location: 9200 Basil Court, Suite 400, Largo, Maryland 20774

6:40p.m. – 7:46p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Chair Kelvin Davall, Keenon James, Marsha Ridley, Tamika Springs

**Virtual Board Members Present:** Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez, Andrea Coleman, Stephanye Maxwell, Lafayette Melton, Shelia Bryant

**Member(s) Absent:** Daniel Armando Jones, Earl O'Neal

**Staff Present:** Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator; Christal Ogene (Virtual); Tangi Allen, Program Associate; Keona Savoy, General Clerk

**Consultant Present:** Marva Jo Camp, Esq., Legal Counsel

**Guest(s):** N/A

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Davall called the meeting to order at 6:40p.m. Roll Call was taken.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

N/A

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

A motion to approve Minutes from June 11, 2025, was offered by Board Member Springs and seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez. Motion passed: Ayes – 6, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 5  
*(Present for the vote: Coleman, Davall, James, Ridley, Sanchez, Springs)*

#### **REPORTS AND UPDATES**

##### **Subcommittee Updates**

##### **Legislation and Recommendations Subcommittee**

Board Member James reported that the Legislation and Recommendations Subcommittee met on Monday, June 16, 2025. The next meeting will be held on July 17, 2025. The Subcommittee is suggesting the following recommendations:

- Close out 2023 recommendations as action items
- Pursue amending Senate Bill 533



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- Amend the Prince George's County Charter, via the County Council, to clarify the distinction between the removal of Board Members as cited in the Charter versus County legislation
- Support new legislation for monthly complaint data reporting by law enforcement agencies
  - Council Member Oriadha expressed interest in supporting this legislation
- Disseminate a letter to local law enforcement agencies requesting final disciplinary outcomes for administratively charged cases from 2024 and 2025

Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, noted that the PAB Board does not have the authority to remove PAB Board Members, only to recommend removal.

The Legislation and Recommendations Subcommittee will continue finalizing the operating procedures.

Board Member James suggested the Board vote to disseminate a letter designated to Prince George's County law enforcement agencies requesting the final disciplinary outcomes for administratively charged cases from 2024 and 2025, to obtain the final discipline imposed. The letter will request that the data be submitted to the Board no later than August 15, 2025.

Board Member James noted the existence of CR-077-2025 and its implications for collaborative deliverables between the Board and County Council.

The Board discussed the importance of capturing decisions when officers appeal to the Administrative Hearing Board and when outcomes differ from Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) recommendations.

Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, suggested the Board hold legislation involving the Board and County Council, and requiring collaboration with the Office of Law should occur following the transition in leadership with the County Attorney.

*(Chair Davall acknowledged when Lafayette Melton, Stephanye Maxwell and Shelia Bryant virtually joined the meeting.)*

The Board voted to disseminate a letter to designated Prince George's County law enforcement agencies requesting the final disciplinary outcomes for administratively charged cases from 2024 and 2025, to obtain the final discipline imposed.

Motion passed: Ayes – 9, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2

### **Administrative Hearing Board Appointments Subcommittee**

Board Member Melton reported on verified prerequisites for Administrative Hearing Board (AHB) members. The prerequisites are as follows:

- Training from the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission
- Office of Ethics and Accountability training



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- Standards set forth by the Police Accountability Board via interviews
- AHB Members must be offered a maximum of 8 hours of compensation to participate in ride-alongs with law enforcements
- AHB have access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) mental health resources, if needed
  - It is unclear if ride-alongs must be completed before serving or how many ride-alongs must be completed before serving as an AHB Member at a hearing.

The Administrative Hearing Board Subcommittee recommends establishing clearer standards for expectations and removal criteria for AHB Members. Board Member Melton proposed the Subcommittee would draft formal standards and removal criteria for future Board consideration. The Board agreed.

Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, advised the Subcommittee that they have the authority to set criteria to remove AHB Members, which would be reviewed and voted on by the Board.

Board Member Melton shared that correspondence from the Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) was received in response to the letter sent by the Subcommittee regarding three recommendations. Board Member Melton requested that staff share the letter with the Board. The ACC also provided recommendations to the Board. Any questions or comments deriving from the letter from the ACC should be sent to Board Member Melton and can be discussed during the next Board meeting.

### **Outreach Subcommittee**

Board Member Bryant proposed Board participation in the “Know Your Rights” event on June 29, 2025. Concerns were raised about the event’s potential ties to political candidates. The Board decided not to participate in the event without prior legal and ethical vetting.

Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, indicated that the Board should not vote subject to a legal opinion. She also indicated that she would be the conduit for those conversations and that the short turn around would not give the Board sufficient time to vet and make a decision. Board Member Bryant disclosed she would attend the event independently, not as a representative of the PAB, to assist with the expungement clinic.

### **Case Review Subcommittee**

Board Member Melton confirmed receipt of new case data and confirmed access to a shared folder. Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator, confirmed that a full-time staff person has been hired by the ACC. The new staffer will manage data transfers from the ACC to the PAB.

Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, requested that each Subcommittee provide Legal Counsel with a list of recommendations and attachments for tracking purposes.



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### **Old Business**

Vice Chair Sanchez reiterated that the Administrative Hearing Board Appointments Subcommittee would develop rules and procedures for AHB appointments.

### **New Business**

Chair Davall tabled budget discussions due to the absence of key personnel and deferred that topic to the next meeting.

### **Training and Education**

Board Member Maxwell and Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst, provided a summary of the Maryland Municipal League Conference that was held in Ocean City, Maryland from June 22 – June 25, 2025. Board Member Maxwell reported productive conversations with several municipal police chiefs and officers, including those from Glenarden Police Department, New Carrollton Police Department, Cottage City Police Department, Laurel Police Department and Cheverly Police Department. Discussions centered around ICE enforcement and future engagement with the Board. Policy Analyst Ogene noted positive feedback from law enforcement and the significance of the Board's presence.

### **Comments**

Chair Davall formally congratulated Aisha N. Braveboy on continuing her service to Prince George's County as the newly elected County Executive for Prince George's County.

Chair Davall requested staff to send a copy of currently approved and pending grant applications to him and Vice Chair Sanchez. Chair Davall also requested a copy of the current Fiscal Year Budget and position descriptions for everyone associated with the Police Accountability Board.

Chair Davall also advised that participation by Board and staff for the MACO and NACOLE Conferences have been suspended until conversations are held with County officials.

Keona Savoy, General Clerk, read comments from virtual Zoom attendees. Chair Davall asked virtual attendees to provide their contact information. The Chair asked Tangi Allen, Program Associate, to follow-up with virtual attendees regarding community outreach and connect virtual attendees with appropriate Subcommittee members.

Board Member Ridley sought clarity regarding several issues including:

- PAB operating days and hours
- Public access to the Police Accountability Board office., including whether persons seeking to file complaints can only make complaints on Wednesday
- Telework schedule – whether 2 days



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- Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator, provided information regarding office hours of operations, walk-in appointments and staff telework days
- Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, asked for clarification regarding the number of employees in the office each day
- Board Member Ridley asked if a vehicle is assigned to the Police Accountability Board staff
- Board Member Ridley asked who is responsible for writing the Annual Report
- The Board discussed how the Annual Report is compiled annually

Chair Davall shared with virtual attendees that documents discussed during the meeting will be included with Minutes, upon approval by the Board.

Board Member Ridley inquired about policy staff attending Maryland General Assembly hearings and providing documents to the Board.

### **WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Board Member Springs and seconded by Board Member James. Motion passed: Ayes – 9, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2

Meeting adjourned at 7:46p.m.

**NEXT MEETING** – July 9, 2025

**Attachments:** Minutes from June 11, 2025; 2025 Quarterly Chiefs Meeting Schedule; CR-77-2025; CR-77-2025 Summary; Legislation and Recommendations Subcommittee Notes; Hyattsville PD Discipline Outcomes; Laurel PD Discipline Outcomes; Discipline Outcome Letter

**PAB Website:** [PAB Website](#)

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*Reviewed by Legal Counsel Marva Jo Camp*