

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Police Accountability Board

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2025 Location: 9200 Basil Court, Suite 400, Largo, Maryland 20774 6:36 p.m. – 8:28 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Kelvin Davall, Vice Chair Keenon James, Lafayette Melton, Earl O'Neal

Virtual Board Members Present: Andrea Coleman, Shelia Bryant, Daniel Armando Jones, Stephanye Maxwell, Carlo Sanchez, Tamika Springs,

Member(s) Absent: N/A

Staff Present: Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator, Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst, Tangi Allen,

Program Associate, Joann Bransom, Administrative Aide

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

Guest(s): N/A

WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Chair Davall called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. Roll Call was taken.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Vice Chair James inquired about the Woodlawn Civic Association meeting scheduled on November 20, 2025, to determine which Board Members planned to speak on behalf of the Board. Board Member Shelia Bryant volunteered to represent the Board.

A motion to approve the Minutes from September 10, 2025, was offered by Vice Chair James and seconded by Board Member Melton. Motion passed: Ayes – 10, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent –0

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the Agenda for October 8, 2025, was made by Board Member Melton and seconded by Board Member Bryant. The Board amended the agenda to include two additional items requiring a subsequent Closed Session:

- 1. Review and discussion of a specific case, requiring a closed session
- 2. Personnel discussion regarding Administrative Hearing Board (AHB) candidates



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Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

PRESENTATION OF SURVEY DATA

The Survey Data presentation has been tabled.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

Appointments and Nominations

The Board discussed Administrative Hearing Board (AHB) candidates and scheduling required training for appointed AHB Members. Due to the previous Board meeting being cancelled, interview scheduling was delayed. The Board agreed to target the next available training in early 2026.

Cases and Complaints

Board Member Melton reported that the Case Review Subcommittee met and decided to assess cases that led to a request for appeal or a trial board. The Subcommittee identified data points for review that include: the law enforcement agency involved, charge categories, pending cases, case outcomes, and imposed discipline. Additional categories may be identified upon receipt and review of cases. The Subcommittee has set a goal to quickly attain all respective cases that fit this category, set an internal timeline, discuss observations, and takeaways. There may be an opportunity to include data and recommendations derived from these reviews in the Annual Report.

Community Outreach

Board Member Bryant reported that the Police Accountability Board presented at the Division 3 & 8 Coffee Chat. Board Member Bryant presented online, while Vice Chair James presented to attendees onsite. The next Board presentation will be held on November 20, 2025, at the Woodlawn Civic Association, virtually, followed by an AARP meeting in January. The Subcommittee will develop an outreach strategy with clear goals and targeted audiences.

Legislation and Recommendations

Vice Chair James reviewed two legislative reports for September and October. (see attached)

The Subcommittee recommends scheduling a meeting with the Administrative Charging Committee regarding discipline.

The Subcommittee recommends supporting Council Resolution CR-77-2025, a resolution to improve policing and driver interaction.

The Subcommittee recommends soliciting a legislative sponsor to obtain monthly status reports from law enforcement agencies.



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The Subcommittee recommends amending conflicting language between the County Charter and Council legislation regarding the Police Accountability Board. Recommendations would be submitted through the County Charter Review Commission, which will meet on November 5, 2025. The Subcommittee is recommending that the full Board endorse the adoption of:

- 1) include the Police Accountability Board's name in Section 507 of the Charter, as an exempted Body,
 - 2) aligning the member removal process with the section of the Charter that codifies the Police Accountability Board.

The Subcommittee is requesting an endorsement of this recommendation to submit the proposal to the Commission no later than October 15th. Marva Jo Camp, Legal Counsel, has consulted with the Office of Law regarding this matter on two occasions. A follow-up conversation will take place following the Board's vote.

Board Member Bryant offered a motion to accept the recommendation to submit the amended language proposal to the County Charter Review Commission. The motion was seconded by Daniel Armando Jones.

Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

Board Member Bryant offered a motion to meet with the Administrative Charging Committee to discuss disciplinary outcomes. The motion was seconded by Earl O'Neal. Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

Board Member Bryant offered a motion to accept the recommendation for the Police Accountability Board's support of CR-77-2025. The motion was seconded by Earl O'Neal. Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

Board Member Bryant offered a motion to approve the solicitation of support for assistance to support a sponsor to obtain monthly status reports from law enforcement agencies. Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Report

Chair Davall asked Board Members to identify any additional categories or content that should be included in the Annual Report. These matters will be discussed during the next meeting and then forwarded to the staff.



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Strategic Plan

Board Member Melton reported that one of the Subcommittees recently reviewed the Strategic Plan. The Board discussed the Strategic Plan and agreed that it requires review and updates. The Board discussed assigning timelines to tasks and delegating tasks to newly formed subcommittees. Board Member Sanchez will review the Strategic Plan and provide recommendations at the next Board Meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

Chair Davall advised that the Board would discuss Administrative Hearing Board candidates and case discussion.

Board Member offered a motion to close the meeting to discuss personnel matters related to the Administrative Hearing Board appointments and a case that involves private matters for a broader discussion. The motion was seconded by Board Member Bryant.

Motion passed: Ayes -10, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

Chair Davall read the Closing Statement (attached).

Meeting closed: 7:18 p.m.

Return to Open Session: 8:18 p.m.

Board Member Melton offered a motion to affirm the nine (9) Administrative Hearing Board candidates for referral for interviews. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair James. Motion passed: Ayes – 9, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0

(Daniel Armando Jones departed the meeting prior to the vote.)

Vice Chair James offered a motion for the Board to take action regarding the personnel matter discussed in Closed Session by responding to the inquiry received by the Board. The motion was seconded by Board Member Maxwell.

Motion passed: Ayes -9, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Davall reported that he received the resignation of Board Member Marsha Ridley.

Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst, reported that legislation regarding Zoey's law will be heard in the Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee on October 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Ogene will provide a Zoom link to Board Members next week.



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Ms. Ogene also reported that CR-109-2025 (Adequate Public Safety Response Time Test Task Force) is a new bill before the County Council.

Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator, reminded the Board of the upcoming PAB/Police Chiefs meeting on November 12, 2025. Vice Chair James advised that questions should be applicable to Police Chiefs attending the meeting, i.e., existing data if it exists.

Vice Chair James advised the Board to adhere to the rules and procedures adopted by the Board.

Chair Davall shared the importance of transparency and respectful dialogue amongst Board Members.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Board Member Springs. The motion was seconded by Board Member Maxwell.

Motion passed: Ayes -9, Opposed -0, Abstain -0

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – October 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Attachments: Compliance Checklist, Closing Statement, Closing Summary

PAB Website: PAB Website

Meeting Recordings are available on PAB website: YouTube - Police Accountability Board

Playlist