

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Police Accountability Board

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2025 Location: 9200 Basil Court, Suite 410, Largo, Maryland 20774 6:47 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez, Lafayette Melton, Earl O'Neal, Daniel Armando Jones, Keenon James, Shelia Bryant

Virtual Board Members Present: Chair Kelvin Davall, Stephanye Maxwell

Member(s) Absent: Marsha Ridley, Tamika Springs, Andrea Coleman

Staff Present: Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator; Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst; Joann Bransom, Administrative Aide; Keona Savoy, General Clerk

Consultant Present: Marva Jo Camp, Esq., Legal Counsel (Virtual)

Guest(s): N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Davall called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. Roll Call was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Chair Davall tabled the minutes from March 26, 2025, and April 9, 2025. He asked to have the minutes for both meetings by Friday, April 25, 2025.

REPORTS AND UPDATES

Cases/Complaints Review Subcommittee:

Board Member Melton discussed that the subcommittee wants to find a way to reconcile the ACC's disciplinary recommendations with the actual discipline imposed by the chiefs.

The subcommittee recommends that sustained cases include allegation percentages in the ACC report.

Also, the subcommittee recommends adjusting the terminology to reflect "administratively charged" or "not administratively charged" within the ACC report.



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Community Outreach Subcommittee:

Board Member Bryant discussed the new posters that will be used at outreach projects where the community can scan a QR code, and it will link them to the PAB website.

Board Member Jones discussed that the subcommittee had the opportunity to meet with the Prince George's County Municipal Association on April 17, 2025. The meeting was an introductory presentation about the Police Accountability Board (PAB). Discussions included the legislation impacting the Board, the complaint process, and how to be involved.

Legislation & Recommendation Subcommittee:

Board Member James discussed that the subcommittee reviewed the closeout from the recent legislative session concerning a bill that will address the year and a day by creating new requirements, i.e., when the investigative file needs to go to the ACC and the ACC timeline to respond.

HB 985, an administrative charging committee option, did not pass, but the subcommittee will discuss it further.

The subcommittee is focusing on ensuring the submission of the recommendations from 2023, 2024, and the annual report.

Data & Analytics Subcommittee:

N/A

Appointments & Nominations Subcommittee:

Five candidates were identified for interviews.

The subcommittee wants any Board Member to be able to attend the interviews.

Two of the five candidates can attend the training scheduled on April 29 -30, 2025.

Interviews will be scheduled between Thursday, April 24, 2025, and Friday, April 25, 2025, between 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Motion was made by Board Member Jones to empower the Appointments and Nominations subcommittee to approve the appointment of AHB candidates, seconded by Board Member Bryant. Motion passed: Ayes -8, Opposed -0, Abstain -0, Abstain -3

OLD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed each article of the Rules and Procedures for edits and changes. Board Member Jones captured all edits, and he will provide a finalized copy for the next meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.



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NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Bryant asked for the complaint stats to be provided to the Board of the participating Chiefs for the upcoming May 28, 2025, meeting. Board Member James will gather the complaint information from the ACC annual report.

The final draft of the Rules and Procedure and Chief meeting questions will be on the agenda at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, for approval.

COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL OUTREACH

N/A

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Program Administrator, Ebony Rorls, will send out the information about the PAB Training at the Maryland Police Training Commission for June 26, 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board received an email concerning the Abrego-Garcia case. Vice Chair Sanchez stated it doesn't seem to be a complaint; however, the person wants the Board to address it. Vice Chair Sanchez plans to speak with Chair Davall to prepare an official email to be sent out.

WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Board Member Bryant and seconded by Board Member O'Neal. Motion passed: Ayes – 7, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – May 14, 2025

Attachments: N/A

PAB Website: PAB Website

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

Playlist