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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Police Accountability Board

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2026

Location: Virtual

6:40 p.m. – 7:21 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Kelvin Davall, Andrea Coleman, Lafayette Melton, Earl O'Neal, Tamika Springs

Member(s) Absent: Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez

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

Guest(s): N/A

Meeting notes:

- Meeting Initiation and Agenda Adoption: Kelvin led the initiation of the Police Accountability Board meeting for Prince George's County, Maryland, confirmed quorum with Dr. Coleman, Lafayette, Tamika, and Earl, and facilitated the adoption of the agenda and approval of previous meeting minutes with motions from Lafayette and Earl, and unanimous consent from all present members.
 - Quorum Confirmation: Kelvin confirmed the presence of Dr. Coleman, Lafayette, Tamika, and Earl, establishing quorum for the meeting and officially called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.
 - Agenda Adoption: Lafayette made a motion to adopt the agenda for August 12th, which Earl seconded; all members unanimously approved the agenda.
 - Approval of Previous Minutes: Lafayette moved to approve the minutes from the July 8th meeting, with Earl and Tamika seconding; the board unanimously approved the minutes.
- Subcommittee Reports and Updates: Kelvin facilitated updates from subcommittees, with Lafayette reporting on appointments and nominations, Earl providing a community outreach update, and Andrea discussing data analysis efforts, involving collaboration with Lafayette and plans for a new data template for the ACC.
 - **Appointments and Nominations Update:** Lafayette reported that the board currently has 11 AHB members, with two additional members pending training scheduled for August 24th and 25th, potentially increasing the total to 12.
 - **Community Outreach Activities:** Earl shared that several board members attended National Night Out events, submitted photos, and engaged with local officials, including the



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- Public Safety Director, council members, and district commanders; Kelvin and Lafayette discussed upcoming outreach events in Berwyn Heights and Oxon Hill.
- Berwyn Heights Public Safety Forum: Ebony requested that board members attend the Berwyn Heights public safety forum on August 20th to provide an overview of board roles, with Kelvin and Earl confirming their attendance and Lafayette noting their unavailability.
 - **Data Analysis and ACC Template Development:** Andrea and Lafayette met to review the Maryland Police Accountability Report, identified new data elements for collection, and discussed creating a template for the ACC to facilitate monthly data sharing; Andrea committed to completing the template and presenting it at the next meeting.
 - **Rules and Procedures Review and Revisions:** Lafayette led a review of board rules and procedures, proposing four edits to clarify roles and protocols, with the board voting to approve two substantive changes and a grammatical correction, while tabling further discussion on protocol language regarding private meetings and subcommittees.
 - Chair and Vice Chair Role Clarification: Lafayette addressed conflicting language regarding the presiding officer in the chair's absence, proposing that the vice chair be designated to preside; the board unanimously approved this edit.
 - Grammatical Correction for Vice Chair Vacancy: Lafayette proposed a grammatical change clarifying that a new vice chair shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term in the event of a vacancy; the board unanimously approved the correction.
 - Protocol on Private Meetings and Serial Communications: Lafayette suggested replacing broad restrictions on private meetings with more specific language prohibiting attempts to influence board action or build consensus outside public meetings and seeking commitments on votes before deliberation; the board approved these subpoints.
 - Subcommittee Meeting Language Discussion: Kelvin and Lafayette discussed adding language to clarify the role of subcommittee meetings in board business, agreeing to review the Open Meeting Act and table the final protocol edit for the next meeting.
 - **Quarterly Police Chiefs Meeting Questions:** Lafayette initiated a discussion on revising the list of questions for the quarterly police chiefs meeting, with input from Kelvin, Andrea, and Earl on removing redundant questions and developing new, more relevant questions, particularly regarding juvenile referrals and ICE collaboration.
 - Review of Existing Questions: Lafayette and Kelvin identified several questions that have received consistent answers from law enforcement agencies, including those about roll call procedures and speed camera jurisdiction, and proposed removing them from future meetings.
 - Juvenile Referral Question Development: Andrea raised concerns about vague responses to questions on juvenile referrals and suggested crafting more pointed questions to clarify informal handling and citation processes for youth; the board agreed to add a new question, with Andrea tasked with drafting it.



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- ICE Collaboration Question Removal: Lafayette and Kelvin discussed repeated questions about law enforcement collaboration with ICE, noting that all agencies have consistently denied such collaboration, and agreed to remove the question from the list.
- Updating Question List: Lafayette confirmed that after removing redundant questions and adding the new juvenile referral question, they would send a revised list to staff for distribution ahead of the next chiefs' meeting scheduled for September 23rd.
- **Public Comments and External Collaboration Proposal:** Kelvin facilitated the public comment session, during which Jaharee Mack from Prosper Alliance proposed collaborating with Dr. Coleman to improve communication and delegation for Maryland enforcement agencies, and Kelvin requested organizational information for board review and future follow-up.
 - Collaboration Proposal from Prosper Alliance: Jaharee Mack introduced Prosper Alliance's proposal to set up an algorithm for efficient communication among Maryland enforcement agencies and expressed interest in working with Dr. Coleman; Kelvin requested that Mack submit organizational information via email for board review and potential follow-up.
 - Contact Information Exchange: Kelvin instructed Mack not to share personal email on the recording and arranged for the board's email address to be sent in the chat, confirming plans to reach out and possibly schedule a meeting after reviewing the proposal.

Follow-up tasks:

- Berwyn Heights Public Safety Forum Participation: Confirm attendance for the Berwyn Heights Public Safety Forum on August 20th and notify Tangi of board members who will attend so Berwyn Heights can be informed of the board's participation or absence. (All board members, Tangi)
- Data Collection Template for ACC: Finalize and send the data collection template for ACC findings and disciplinary decisions to Kelvin for presentation to ACC, ensuring alignment with report recommendations and current data collection. (Andrea)
- Subcommittee Rules Clarification: Review the Open Meeting Act and propose language to clarify the role and definition of subcommittees in board protocols, specifically regarding private discussions and board business outside of public meetings. (Lafayette)
- Chiefs Meeting Questions Update: Draft a new question regarding juvenile referrals and informal handling for the Chiefs meeting, ensuring it addresses gaps in previous responses, and share with staff for inclusion in the revised list of questions. (Andrea)
- Chiefs Meeting Questions Update: Send the revised list of Chiefs meeting questions (removing speed camera and ICE collaboration questions, adding new juvenile referral questions) to staff for advance distribution to LEAs. (Lafayette)
- Public Comment Follow-Up: Collect Mr. Mack's contact information, send him the Police Accountability Board's email address, and include Kelvin's email for further communication and potential follow-up meeting regarding his proposal. (Ebony, the team)



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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Tamika, seconded by Lafayette, was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Next meeting: September 9, 2026