



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Police Accountability Board

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2024

Location: 9200 Basil Court, Suite 400, Largo, Maryland 20774
6:37p.m. – 8:21p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Kelvin Davall, Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez, Daniel Armondo Jones, Earl O'Neal, Marsha Ridley, Andrea Coleman, Tamika Springs, Lafayette Melton

Virtual Board Members Present: Keenon James

Member(s) Absent: N/A

Staff Present: Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator; Christal Ogene, Policy Analyst; Tangi Allen, Program Associate; Ashley Ritter, Administrative Aide; Keona Savoy, General Clerk

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

Guest(s): Tamara McKinney (Community Member)

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kelvin Davall called the meeting to order at 6:37p.m. Roll Call was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve Minutes from March 13, 2024, was offered by Ridley and seconded by Springs. Motion passed by a unanimous vote: Ayes – 9 Opposed – 0 Abstain – 2 Absent – 0

A motion to approve Minutes from March 19, 2024, was offered by Sanchez and seconded by Melton. Motion passed by a unanimous vote: Ayes – 7 Opposed – 0 Abstain – 4 Absent – 0

A motion to approve Minutes from March 20, 2024, was offered by Springs and seconded by Sanchez. Motion passed by a unanimous vote: Ayes – 5 Opposed – 0 Abstain – 6 Absent – 0

REPORTS AND UPDATES

Greenbelt Chief's Meeting - Board Member James gave an update about the meeting with leadership from the Greenbelt Police Department on April 5, 2024. During the meeting, Board Member James advised that the PAB looked at Greenbelt's policies and procedures about window tint. James also noted that Greenbelt has an Early Intervention system in place. Board Member James recommended that the Board consider recommending that all LEA's have general orders and



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procedures regarding their complaint process and that it references the Police Accountability Board and the ACC process. Board Member James further recommended that the Board consider instances where a community member might appeal a decision, as there is no current mechanism for this.

Legislative Wrap-Up – Christal Ogene gave an update that no bills the Board was tracking were passed during the Maryland General Assembly 2024 session. Christal Ogene proposed coming up with a date for a future meeting to discuss policy recommendations and possibly compiling a document of recommendations from each board member to be reviewed during the proposed **Recommendation and Policy** meeting.

Administrative Hearing Board (AHB) Candidates – Chair Davall advised that the March 19th and 20th interviews went well. The Board interviewed eight Administrative Hearing Board candidates; seven were chosen to move forward. One of the seven withdrew their candidacy. Candidates who accepted the offer can attend the Administrative Hearing Board training this week.

OLD BUSINESS

Case Review Update – Sanchez wants to have case reviews one meeting a month to catch up. Chair will work with staff to get cases sent out to Board members.

Quarterly Meetings with Police Chiefs' Scheduling – The Board discussed how many meetings with Chiefs they will have each quarter. Board Member Melton recommended that the Board create a dashboard to visually show Board, Staff, & Consultant task and timelines, and develop subcommittees from that information. May 22nd is the proposed date for the next Chiefs' meeting. Staff member Allen proposed inviting Chiefs by Councilmanic districts. Sanchez advised that the Board will provide a list of LEAs to staff by Wednesday, April 17th. Legal Counsel Camp asked whether the fiscal year would be the Calander year.

Administrative Hearing Board Vetting Questions (Approval) – The Board needs to make modifications to the questions through the Subcommittee. Board Member Bryant proposed that the Board consider including the process for removing a Board member. Board Member Vergamini suggested a vote of no confidence in the removal process of an Administrative Hearing Board member. Legal Counsel Camp advised the Board that, because there is no legislative mandate, the Board can create the policy that will dictate the process for removing a board member. The Board will vote on the questions at the next PAB meeting. Board members have one week to submit proposed modifications to the subcommittee.

NEW BUSINESS

Administrative Hearing Board Term – Legal Counsel Camp advised that there are no legislative terms for Administrative Hearing Board members, so the Board can recommend the term length.



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OUTREACH

March 27th Community Event – Chair Davall advised Board members absent at the community meeting that the States Attorney was in attendance. Board Member Melton suggested the Board try to reach out to younger generations and communities that might have issues with complaints.

Chair Davall advised the Board that he was asked to speak as an Alumni at the Citizens Police Academy. The Chair also suggested that he believes that the sergeant who runs the program will make having someone from the Police Accountability Board and the ACC a permanent part of the program for the community.

Staff Member Allen shared a list of organizations, entities, and communities that the Board can review and select for outreach activities. Board Member James suggested that the Board set dates for community and chiefs' meetings so there is time for planning and execution. Chair Davall stated that the Board will discuss the dates at the next meeting.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

MML Summer Conference – Chair Davall asked that the Board members attending the conference take pictures. Chair Davall also requested that if Board members meet organizations or groups that would like to talk with the Board, they share as a community outreach prospect.

Chair Davall recommended that the Board begin tracking the outcomes of termination recommendations from the ACC, particularly when they reach the Administrative Hearing Boards. Furthermore, Chair Davall recommends that all LEAs consider recording interviews, a measure that could enhance transparency and accountability.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell – Board Member Vergamini announced that he will not seek reappointment once his term is up as work requirements will keep him away. April 10, 2024 will be Board Member Vergamini's last board meeting. Chair Davall and Legal Counsel Camp commended Board Member Vergamini on his work with the CCOP and the PAB and wished him well. Chair Davall invited a community member, Tamara McKinney, to speak. Ms. McKinney invited the Board to a community event on June 8 at the Division 3 Police Station.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was offered by Springs and seconded by Bryant. Motion passed by a unanimous vote: Ayes –11 Opposed – 0 Abstain – 0 Absent – 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.



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NEXT MEETING – April 24, 2024

Attachments: N/A

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