



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Police Accountability Board

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2024

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

6:42 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

Virtual Board Members Present: Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez, Tamika Springs

Member(s) Absent: Dr. Andrea Coleman, Daniel Armando Jones, Marsha Ridley

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

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

Guest(s): Anthony C. Bennett, Inspector General and Director of Integrity, Compliance and Police Accountability

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kelvin Davall called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. Roll Call was taken.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A motion to approve Minutes from August 28, 2024, was offered by Lafayette Melton and seconded by Shelia Bryant. Motion passed: Ayes – 6, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4
(*Tamika Springs was not present for this vote.*)

REPORTS AND UPDATES

N/A

OLD BUSINESS

PAB Rules and Procedures

Board Members received copies of Rules of Procedures from other Maryland jurisdictions. Board Members also received and discussed a proposed outline of the Rules of Procedures, which was prepared by Board Members Tamika Springs and Dr. Andrea Coleman to guide the Board in developing its Rules of Procedure. Vice Chair Carlo Sanchez recommended that two to three Board Members create a working document for the full Board to review, edit and approve.



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NEW BUSINESS

4th Quarter Chiefs Meeting

The next Quarterly Chiefs meeting with the Police Accountability Board will be held on October 23, 2024. Seven (7) Chiefs were extended invitations. Four (4) Chiefs confirmed their attendance. Board Members will email Ebony Rorls, Program Administrator, with the final questions they propose to ask Chiefs during the next Quarterly Chiefs meetings.

Board Member Earl O'Neal asked if law enforcement agencies have been submitting investigations to the Administrative Charging Committee. Confirmation of that information was not available during the meeting but will be shared at a later date. Board Member Shelia Bryant recommended that Board Members review case/complaint information from the law enforcement agencies that will attend the next Quarterly Chiefs meeting. Chair Davall requested staff to send data regarding Board Member Bryant's recommendation to the Board. Board Member Keenon James noted that Quarterly Reports have not been received by the Board as previously requested. Board Member James suggested that the Board focus on the purview of the Board, which is the review of complaints, not cases.

Legislative Suggestions/Changes

N/A

COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL OUTREACH

N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Bryant met a community member during National Night Out who is involved with an organization geared toward teaching young boys from 8-14 years old vital life skills. Board Member Bryant would like the Board to connect with this organization and share the mission of the organization with the community. Board Member Bryant will share the organization's information with the Board.

Board Member Melton encouraged Board Members to participate in Ride-A-Longs with the law enforcement agencies in the County as it is a goal in the Strategic Plan.

Board Member Melton inquired about the system that captures complaint data and whether there is a dashboard feature that can populate data on a quarterly basis. Program Administrator Rorls advised the Board that a system is currently being created to capture data and provide reports. A discussion was held regarding the various types of data the Board would like to see captured in the new system. Chair Davall requested that the Dashboard/Data be posted on the Police Accountability Board's website for public use.



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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Board Member James inquired about the Disciplinary Training regarding the Statewide Matrix. Chair Davall spoke with the Statewide trainer for the Matrix, Wayne Silver, earlier in the week about training opportunities. Mr. Silver offered to provide training to Police Accountability Board members. Chair Davall will follow-up with Wayne Silver to schedule a training.

The Board discussed the benefits of attending a condensed version of the Police Academy. Chair Davall asked Staff Members Rorls and Tangi Allen to inquire about the possibility of PAB Board Members attending a modified version of the Police Academy.

Board Member Tamika Springs addressed Board Member Melton's inquiry regarding the distinction between the terms severability and recusal. Board Member Springs shared the research undertaken to create the Board's Rules and Procedure Outline for Board review and consideration.

Board Member Bryant suggested that the Board meet monthly rather than twice a month and requested the Board's input. The Board will consider and discuss the next meeting.

Board Member Melton inquired about the previous Quarterly Chiefs meeting as he was unable to attend. Board Member Bryant submitted a synopsis following the previous Chiefs meeting. Board Member Bryant will ensure everyone receives a copy. A discussion was held regarding previous Quarterly Chiefs meeting discussions.

Board Member O'Neal inquired about why Quarterly Chiefs meetings are not recorded. The Board discussed the merits of open versus closed meetings with police chiefs. Board Member O'Neal will research other jurisdictions Police Accountability Boards to determine if their Chiefs meetings are recorded. General Counsel Camp indicated that there are different requirements when those meetings are recorded. The Board will discuss the matter again at a later date.

Board Member Bryant requested that any minutes or synopsis taken in lieu of a recorded meeting be made available and distributed to the entire Board.

WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Lafayette Melton and seconded by Tamika Springs. Motion passed: Ayes – 6, Opposed – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – September 25, 2024

Attachments: N/A

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