



MEETING MINUTES

Police Accountability Board (PAB)

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00 – 8:30 pm

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Virtual Option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81437602787>

Attendees: Bishop Walker (Chair), Ken Kellner (Vice Chair), Alvin McCray, Ronald Wright, Chuck Williams, George Lluberes (Parliamentarian), Alicia Hudson, Katharine “Kate” Manning and Chris Zatrutz, Forrest Gilman-Reilly (*staff*), Laura Byers (*staff, minute taker*)

of General Public (nonmember) Attendees: 1

Motions:

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 16, 2025. Approved.

Motion to approve the agenda for February 20, 2025. Approved.

1. Staff Report:

Summary:

The staff provided the January 2025 Complaint reports. [Reports page, Police Accountability Board, Montgomery County, MD](#)

Mr. Gilman-Reilly informed board members of the following topics:

- The February 3, 2025, Public Safety Committee (Council Budget Liaison) briefing of the Police Accountability Board (PAB) and Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) current workload, data collection and reporting, and additional support. The work session can be viewed at the [Public Safety Committee - Montgomery County Council, Maryland](#).

Action Item – Board members should share ideas of staff, which can assist with tracking time.

- Vote for potential topics for the 2025 Annual Report
- Feedback on creation, continuation, discontinuation, and current charge of ad hoc groups (AHG) to assist with monthly board activities' Annual Report and statutory obligations.
- Receipt of questions for the March 20 Chiefs meeting with Rockville City Police Department, Chief Jason West.
- Follow-up on email from a public member regarding complaints in the 2024 Annual Report details noted are noted in [the PAB Complaint Tracking Report](#)

Action Item – Share information regarding policy and community issues noted in the Rockville area. (PAB Staff)

- Note: Staff will share adjudicated cases from ACC. Policies can be found on the Law Enforcement Agency website - [Police | Rockville, MD - Official Website](#)

2. Public Comments

- Request PAB review an email sent on notes from the “Public Safety Committee” view video footage.
- Request Trial Board hearings be posted and shared.
- Look at issues outside of complaints and current scope.

3. Unfinished Business.

The administrative Director precluded the ad hoc presentation with a briefing of the board's Special Legal Counsel request to make use of the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA), precautions the board should exercise with specifics of any complaints, and confidentiality agreements are under the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) therefore is prudent to await direction from Special Legal Counsel.

AHG discussed their purpose in reviewing trends analysis. Challenges were noted in identifying trends, data collection, recording data, accuracy concerns, demographics, sorting complaints, and categorizing complaints.

Upon review of the ACC's written opinions, the findings and detailed reasoning were extremely helpful, but additional challenges included the absence of information about the officers (ethnicity and rank). Possible future inquiries to the Chiefs may include improving policing for unfounded complaints.

The IAPro Case Management system can model the demographics request, although the legal requirements do not require information to be disclosed outside of the ACC request. The LEA has reported reference demographics, but they do not relate to complaints.

PAB Staff presented the Policy Viewer tracker, which includes policy sources and allows members to categorize broader rules for public utilization. It was noted that the LEA policies have some similarities, yet there are differences in both the titles and content. The tracker will allow members to compare data and see how the rule could affect officer charging.

4. Announcements

No announcements.

5. Adjournment

Bishop Paul Walker, Chair