



MEETING MINUTES

Police Accountability Board (PAB)

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

*In-Person Location: Wheaton Community Recreation Center
(11701 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902)*

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Virtual Option: [Zoom Link to Register](#)

Attendees: Bishop Walker (Chair), Ken Kellner (Vice Chair), Chuck Williams, Alvin “Greg” McCray, George Lluberes (Parliamentarian), Alicia Hudson, Rudy Logan, Katharine “Kate” Manning, Fatmata Barrie (*staff*), Omolayo Ojunrongbe (*staff*), Laura Byers (*Staff, Minute Taker*)

Absent Board Members: Chris Zatrutz

of General Public (nonmember) Attendees: 2

1. Call to Order

Summary:

- The Chair announced to all, that this meeting was being recorded and live-streamed on the (<https://www.facebook.com/MoCoPAB>) MoCoPAB Facebook page

2. Review/Approve of 6/15 Agenda and 6/1 Minutes

Motion to approve the meeting agenda and minutes from June 1 meeting. Approved (8 Yes, 0 No).

3. Staff Report

Summary:

- The Executive Director of the PAB, Fatmata Barrie, introduced new PAB staff members Laura Byers and Omolayo Ojunrongbe, and gave a report to the PAB members about the status of ongoing work and things to be aware of
 - PAB office will have a full-time ACA so at the end of every meeting you will be getting some communication from PAB staff.
 - Provide draft minutes to board members to summarize decisions and discussions and inform members not in attendance.

- Request will be sent to board members with a deadline a week before the following meeting for agenda updates so we can upload them in advance.
- The Senior Executive Administrative Aide to the PAB, Laura Byers, gave an update that May 2023
 - Action Item:** To confirm report numbers in Dashboard (Laura/Lindsay)
- Vice Chair, Ken Kellner, requested additional information on complaints shared with board members while exercising caution and confidentiality. The information provided could assist with recognizing endeavors and trends.
- Discussed adjudicated case files, informing the complainant of the decision, and compiling information into one digital file.
 - Action Item:** Check with tech on the timeline (Fatmata)
- Discussed 2 additional active ineligible complaints not captured on the May 2023 complaint report and effects from the July first is that correct bargaining for Montgomery County.
 - Fatmata Barrie addressed the legislative on July 1 Corrective Bargaining agreement.
 - Members provided an understanding of the difference between PAB and ACC.
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Unfinished Business
 - Discussed Councilmember Jawando's response to PAB sent re: [STEP Act Bill](#)
 - Ad hoc satisfied with response and alignment with county zero vision plan to foster greater Traffic Safety.
 - Documenting the PAB position and finalizing the document.
 - Action Item:** Finalize document reflecting PAB position by June 30. (SharePoint drive and we can specifically make things final comments and tweets and amendments and voice you know our opinions)
 - Discuss the testimony of AAA before the state Washington House of Representatives (<https://tvw.org/video/house-transportation-2023021407/?eventID=2023021407>)

Motion to create a document on the PAB position with supporting resources and include recommendations and amendments by June 30. Approved (8 Yes, 0 No).

- Discuss and determined the number of Chiefs to attend the June 29 Chief's quarterly meeting
 - Research and determined legislation don't require all chiefs to attend quarterly meetings.
 - Agenda for July 29 quarterly chiefs meeting to target 3 LEAs. The following LEA Chiefs (Takoma Park, MCPD, and Chevy Chase) were selected for the first round.

- Discuss and review questions for the chiefs (Alicia's questions in SharePoint)

6. New Business:

Summary:

- Kate to capture/review questions on SharePoint and discuss with the ad hoc committee about the next steps. The ad hoc launched a document gathering ideas for organizations and agencies that fall into the following 4 different categories.
 - 1. Community organizations non-government organizations (NGOs),
 - 2. County agencies,
 - 3. LEA Chiefs,
 - 4. NGOs or think tanks where are doing research and finding new best practices around policing.

Action Item: Start sending out text for the letter, list of organizations, and contact person to the first group on June 20. (Laura/Fatmata)

Action Item: Draft distributed next week re: Academy requesting information and requesting the syllabi for courses that touch on these issues of de-escalation use of force mental health (Laura/Fatmata)

Summary:

- Discuss participation in Special Legal Counsel Interviews -listening committee to include Kate and Alicia.

7. Announcements

Summary:

- Emails sent to White Oak, Wheaton, Bethesda, and Gwendolyn Coffield recreation center to hold Chiefs quarterly meeting. Upon response, Laura will notify all members of the board.

8. Adjournment

Bishop Walker, Chair