



POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
Washington County Police Accountability Board (PAB)
Law Enforcement Officers Quarterly Meeting
Open Minutes
February 11, 2026
3:00 P.M.

Members Present: Chair Amber Hill, Danielle Weaver, Ronald Humbel, and Brett McKoy.

Members Absent: Steve McCarty, Tim Hafer and Robert Bowman.

County Staff Present: Assistant County Attorney Victor Scarpelli and Legal Secretary Amanda Brooks

Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) Present: Washington County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Brian Albert, Washington County Sheriff's Office Attorney, Andy Bright; Hagerstown City Police Chief Joey Kifer; Hagerstown Community College Chief, Eric Byers, Smithsburg Police Chief, Rob Marker, Justin Wert, Smithsburg Police Department, John Lehman, Hagerstown Police Department, and Aaron Lewis, Hagerstown Police Department.

Call to Order: Mrs. Hill called the PAB's quarterly meeting with LEOs to order at 3:01 P.M. in the Second Floor Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 100 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes from November 12, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved without modifications. Mr. Humbel motioned for approval, Mr. McKoy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Summary of LEO Discussion:

City of Hagerstown brought to the attention of the PAB the possibility of implementing an expedited complaint process. The County Attorney office will review for legal sufficiency.

Washington County Sheriff's Office has no concerns.

Hagerstown Community College has no concerns.

Smithsburg Police Department has no concerns.



New/Other Business:

Chair Hill informed the LEOs that Wayne Silver from the Police Safety Training Commission came in and spoke with the PAB at the last meeting. Mrs. Hill informed the group of the PAB annual report that has been published. The Police Accountability summit that would be available for additional training in April. She reported that the Baltimore PAB reached out to schedule a meeting with the Washington County PAB. She updated the group on any concerns from the ACC as well as updating the new Trial Board date.

Next Quarterly LEOs Meeting: The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 3pm in the Second Floor Meeting Room.

Adjournment: Mr. McKoy, seconded by Mr. Humbel, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:11 P.M.