



POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD
Washington County Police Accountability Board (PAB)
Law Enforcement Officers Quarterly Meeting
Open Minutes
August 6, 2025
3:00 P.M.

Members Present: Chair Amber Hill, Danielle Weaver, Ronald Humbel, Brett McKoy, Tim Hafer and Robert Bowman.

Members Absent: Steve McCarty

County Staff Present: Assistant County Attorney Aaron Weiss, 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; Smithsburg Police Chief, Rob Marker,

Call to Order: Ms. 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 April 9, 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:

Washington County Sheriff's Office has no concerns but wanted to bring attention to other counties that may be having issues and possible legislation to come.

City of Hagerstown has no concerns.

Smithsburg has no concerns.

New/Other Business:

Chair Hill informed the PAB of having educator, Wayne Silver, come to our next meeting and do a brief overview of PAB curriculum after our next quarterly meeting. It was agreed that the PAB would attend training at the next meeting.

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The recent citizens complaint and concern regarding the body worn camera policy was addressed. It was agreed that the PAB would respond accordingly and let the citizen know that he would need to contact the General Assembly with his concerns.

The ACC case investigation spreadsheet was reviewed and discussed. The PAB and LEOs asked if the spreadsheet could include the nature of the charges against the officer and what policy, if any, was violated.

Next Quarterly LEOs Meeting: The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 3pm in the Second Floor Meeting Room.

Adjournment: Mr. Humbel, seconded by Mr. McKoy, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:31 P.M.