

September 3, 2025

A meeting of the **Kent County Police Accountability Board** was called to order at 3:00 P.M. with the following in attendance: LaMonte Cooke (Acting Chair), Pete Landon (Director – Office of Emergency Services), Francis McGarvey (Accountability Officer), Tara Short (Administrative Specialist), Joan Horsey, Johnnie A. Jones III, Nancy Grahamer, Kay Pritzlaff, Pastor Leon Frison, Lt. Steve Linz, and Capt. Harry Kettner.

CALL TO ORDER

The Acting PAB Chair reminded members of confidentiality and meeting rules regarding the Police Accountability Board, adhering to "Roberts Rules of Order."

AGENDA APPROVAL

A motion was made and approved to accept the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL

A motion was made and approved to accept the August 6, 2025 minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Acting Chair discussed the terms of members and the typos in appointment letters.

Acting Chair gave the opportunity for the board to review and suggest edits to the PAB/ACC Brochure.

Acting Chair reviewed the Forward Facing Date Case Sheet. Noted that since the beginning of 2025 there have been 9 complaints/cases. 4 of which were outside of the PAB jurisdiction (set by the legislation), 2 complaints were unfounded, and 3 cases are still in the investigation/deliberation process.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Members questioned patterns in the cases the PAB has received.

Lt. Steve Linz and Capt. Harry Kettner discussed trends they have noticed with the public.

Acting Chair informed the board that Chief Dixon and Chief Dempsey are out due to medical procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

GOOD OF ORDER DISCUSSION

The next meeting will be October 1, 2025

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Approximately 3:24pm a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed by all members present to adjourn the meeting.

The complete meeting is available on <https://kentcountymd.portal.civicclerk.com/>

Respectfully submitted.

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Approved:



Barry P. Byers, PAB Chair

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