

January 7, 2026

A meeting of the **Kent County Police Accountability Board** was called to order at 3:00 P.M. with the following in attendance: Barry Byers (Chair), Tara Short (Administrative Specialist), Joan Horsey, Nancy Grahamer, Johnnie Jones, Leon Frison, and Kay Pritzlaff.

CALL TO ORDER

The 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 seconded to accept the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL

December meeting minutes were approved via email for the 2025 Annual Report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The Chair stated that the Kent County Sheriff's Office notified the ACC of a pending case. Once the case is adjudicated, the PAB will be briefed.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The Chair gave a brief refresher on the types of complaints that fall under the ACC's jurisdiction.

The Chair asked that everyone let the Administrative Specialist know if they will be in attendance at each meeting to ensure we have a quorum.

Member asked about upcoming trainings for the PAB. Maryland Police Reform will be holding a 1 day In Service training in June.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

GOOD OF ORDER DISCUSSION

The next meeting will be February 4, 2026

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Approximately 3:08pm 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.

Tara Short

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Approved:

Barry P. Byers

Barry P. Byers, PAB Chair

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