

April 1, 2026

A meeting of the **Kent County Administrative Charging Committee** was called to order at 3:30 P.M. The following were in attendance: Shelly Schofield (Acting Chair), Severn Miller, Gary Fellows, Barry Byers (Accountability Officer), Tara Short (Administrative Specialist), Pete Landon (Director – Office of Emergency Services), Sheriff Hickman, Cpt. Kettner, Chief Dempsey, and Bobby Mowell (County Attorney).

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair reminded members of confidentiality and meeting rules regarding the Administrative Charging Committee, adhering to "Roberts Rules of Order."

AGENDA APPROVAL

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL

A motion was made and seconded to approve the January 7, 2026, minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Acting Chair thanked Barry Byers (former Chair) for his service to the PAB and congratulated him on becoming the Accountability Officer. Chair stated that the ACC will be reviewing a case at today's (4/1/2026) meeting. Chair stated there is one pending case from the Chestertown Police Department.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Chief Dempsey (Rock Hall Police Department) stated his appreciation for the board. Sheriff Hickman discussed the revised expungement laws

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

GOOD OF ORDER DISCUSSION

The next meeting will be on May 6, 2026

CLOSED SESSION

The Acting Chair requested a motion to move to Closed session to discuss PAB# KCSO 25-010. Moved to closed session at 3:36pm. A motion was made at 4:05pm to move back to open session.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 4:05pm a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed by all members present to adjourn the meeting.

The complete meeting (except closed session) is posted on <https://kentcountymd.portal.civicclerk.com/>

Respectfully submitted.



Tara Short
Administrative Specialist

Approved:



Shelly Schofield, Acting ACC Chair
Kent County Administrative Charging Committee