

May 6, 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 (Accountability Officer), Tara Short (Administrative Specialist), Shelly Schofield (Chair), Joan Horsey, Nancy Grahamer, Johnnie Jones, Leon Frison, Kay Pritzlaff, and Bobby Mowell (County Attorney).

CALL TO ORDER

The PAB Acting 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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 1, 2026 minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair discussed member appointments

NEW BUSINESS

Chair informed the board that the ACC and PAB In-Service training in Sykesville has been rescheduled for June 24th & 25th. Chair discussed moving the PAB meetings to quarterly, aligning with the charter and other jurisdictions. This will be voted on at the June meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Chair, Accountability Officer, and Administrative Specialist discussed the 2026 Statewide Summit that they attended in Baltimore.

Accountability Officer discussed Coffee with a Cop.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

GOOD OF ORDER DISCUSSION

The next meeting will be June 3, 2026

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Approximately 3:26 pm, 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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Administrative Specialist

Approved:

Shelly Schofield

Shelly Schofield, PAB Chair

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