ACC Meeting Process Checklist

Part I – Questions for the ACC

- _____1. Do you have a quorum?
- _____2. Do you have jurisdiction?
- _____3. Do any ACC members have a conflict of interest?
- _____4. Does the alleged violation(s) meet the definition of police misconduct?
 - a) Deprives a person of rights protected by the constitution or laws of the State or the United States;
 - b) Violates a criminal statute; or,
 - c) Violates a law enforcement agency's standards and policies.
- _____5. Is the complaint about or against a certified police officer?
- 6. Does the complaint involve a member of the public?
- _____7. Will the ACC's disposition be within 1 year and 1 day of the complaint?

Part II – Actions of the ACC

_____ 8. Review the findings from the law enforcement agency's investigation, relevant policy or law, and any recommendations _____9. Review any Body Worn Camera or other video footage. _____10. Discuss the facts of the case. (*Does everyone have the facts of the case?*) _____11. Determine whether any information is missing that needs to be added to the case file. If so, then table the matter and send back to the agency for further information. (This must all occur within 1 year and 1 day of the complaint.) _____12. Discuss the case, make a motion to administratively charge or not administratively charge the officer and vote on the motion. _____13. If not administratively charging the officer, a member may but is not required to, make a motion to find the charge is unfounded or to exonerate the officer. _____14. If the ACC is administratively charging the officer, discuss what the charges should be. Review the disciplinary matrix for appropriate category-by-category definition, not the examples. _____15. ACC members vote on consolidating or not consolidating the charges. _____16. Vote on the charges. _____17. ACC members vote on category. _____18. Determine the appropriate level within the category. _____19. Consider mitigating and aggravating circumstances. _____20. Vote on the matrix disciplinary range as a disciplinary recommendation. _____21. Issue a written opinion describing in detail the findings, determinations, and recommendations. 22. Forward the written opinion to the chief of the law enforcement agency, the police officer, and the complainant within five business days.