

MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
Minutes – 226th Meeting – October 24, 2025
6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

MEMBERS PRESENT

Betsy Tolentino, Acting Secretary, Department of Juvenile Services (virtual)
Anthony Gaskins, Chief of Staff, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Annie Harvey, Deputy Secretary of Operations, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Christopher Klein, Superintendent, Anne Arundel County Detention Center, President, Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (virtual)
Sheriff Brian Albert, representing, President, Maryland Sheriffs' Association
Nicole Ebb, President, Maryland Criminal Justice Association
Ayodele Okunoren, Sergeant, Correctional Officer of the State
Hyanna Barnett, Captain, Regional Representative
Monica Peña, Captain, Capital Region Representative
Betsy Shoemake, Lieutenant, Western Region Representative
Dr. Beverly O'Bryant, representing the President, Coppin State University
Daryl Washington, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Juveniles Services
Dr. Yolanda Bethea, Executive Director, Division of Parole & Probation

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carolyn J. Scruggs, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chair)
Matthew Fonseca, A/Deputy Secretary of Residential Services, Department of Juvenile Services
Margaret Chippendale, Director, Howard County Corrections, Central Region Representative

STAFF PRESENT

Daedra Carrio Westby, Executive Director, Correctional Training Commission
Kate Gossard, Executive Director, Public Safety Education & Training Center
Matthew Mellady, Deputy Director, Correctional Training Commission (virtual)
Elise Ice, Office of the Attorney General
Gary Gardner, Director of Policy & Processes
Lucy Lyles, Director, Certification & Compliance
Chaka Cross, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Katie Johnson, Registrar (Media)
Carrie Layman, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Isaac Marshall, (Media)

Acting Chair, Dep. Secretary Harvey, called the 226th meeting of the Correctional Training Commission (CTC) at the Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 10:02 a.m.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Commission Activities Report (03:22)

No action

2. Legal Issues (04:59)

No action

3. Old Business

a) Body Worn Camera Update (06:34)

No action

b) DPP Training Objective Update (08:07 & 21:21)

Discussion is tabled for 15.01 until January meeting.

A MOTION to remove 17.01.01 and renumber 17.01.02 to 17.01.01 was made by Dr. Bethea: SECONDED: Capt. Barnett. The MOTION carried.

c) COMAR – FTO Process - Update (11:45)

No action

4. New Business

a) 2026 Regular & Revocation Meeting Dates (21:21)

A MOTION to approve the dates, noting that the MCAA conference takes place June 2-4, 2026, one of the proposed Revocation Hearing dates was made by Mr. Gaskins: SECONDED: Capt. Barnett. The MOTION carried.

b) FLS/FLA Objectives (16:17)

A MOTION to accept changes to the FLS/FLA objectives for consideration was made by Mr. Gaskins: SECONDED: Sheriff Albert. The MOTION carried.

Recorder's Note: Break 10:20am – 10:32am

c) Instructor Code of Conduct (18:51)

A MOTION to work on developing an Instructor Code of Conduct was made by Capt. Barnett: SECONDED: Sgt. Okunoren. The MOTION carried.

A MOTION to return 17.01.01 was made by Dr. Bethea: SECONDED: Mr. Gaskins. The MOTION carried.

d) Correctional Entry Level Training Objectives (27:19)

A MOTION to approve grammatical and spelling errors to the Correctional Entry Level Training Objectives was made by Supt. Klein: SECONDED: Ms. Connors. The MOTION carried.

Recorder's Note: Mr. Washington exits 11:30am to 11:42am

A MOTION to adjourn to closed session was made by Capt. Peña: SECONDED: Supt. Klein. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned to closed session at 10:44 a.m.

Members voting in closed session: Sheriff Albert; Capt. Barnett; Dr. Bethea; Ms. Connors; Ms. Ebb; Mr. Gaskins; Supt. Klein; Dr. O'Bryant; Sgt. Okunoren; Capt. Peña; Lt. Shoemaker; Sec. Tolentino; Mr.

Washington. Persons attending closed session: In addition to voting Commission Members; Director Carrio Westby; Deputy Director Mellady; Director Lyles; AAG Ice; Ms. Cross; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Marshall; Ms. Gossard.

Recorder's Note: Break 12:04-pm – 12:10pm

Authority under § 3-305 for the closed session: Personnel matters

Topics actually discussed:

Request for Certification was denied for an applicant of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Request for Certification was approved for an applicant of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Request for Recertification was denied for an applicant of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Request for Revocation was approved for the an officer of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

A MOTION was made by Capt. Barnett to adjourn to an open session: SECONDED: Mr. Gaskins. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting adjourned to an open session at 12:33 p.m.

Ms. Cross announced the outcome of the items heard in closed session. **(34:53)**

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Capt. Barnett: SECONDED: Supt. Klein. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

These "minutes" are a synopsis of the Commissions' decisions. The audio recording is available at https://mpctc.dpscs.maryland.gov/ctc.htm
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