MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION
Minutes – 232nd Meeting – October 14, 2026
6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

MEMBERS PRESENT
Betsy Tolentino, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Services
Anthony Gaskins, Chief of Staff, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Christopher Klein, Superintendent, Anne Arundel County Detention Center, President, Maryland Correctional Administrators Association, (Vice Chair)
Colonel David Stem, representing, President, Maryland Sheriffs' Association
Nicole Ebb, President, Maryland Criminal Justice Association
Sharon Conners, Assistant Attorney General, Representing the Attorney General
Dr. Jacquline Rhoden-Trader, representing the President, Coppin State University
Ayodele Okunoren, Sergeant, Correctional Officer of the State
Margaret Chippendale, Director, Howard County Corrections, Central Region Representative
Monica Peña, Captain, Prince George's County Department of Corrections, Capital Region Representative
Brian Gardiner, Captain, Charles County Sheriff's Office, Southern Regional Representative
Joseph Hughes, Director, Talbot County Department of Corrections, Eastern Regional Representative
Betsy Shoemake, Lieutenant, Allegany County Sheriff's Office Detention Center, Western Region Representative
LaShae Nicholson, representing the Executive Director, Division of Parole & Probation
Rayneika Robinson, Division of Parole & Probation

MEMBERS ABSENT
Carolyn J. Scruggs, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chair)
Mat Fonseca, Deputy Secretary of Residential Services, Department of Juvenile Services
David Greene, Deputy Secretary of Operations, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

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
Wayne R. Silver, Police Training & Standards Commission
Kendall Desaulniers, Office of the Attorney General
Lucy Lyles, Director, Certification & Compliance
Chaka Cross, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Katie Johnson, Registrar (Media)
Isaac Marshall, (Media)

Vice Chair, Director Klein, called the 232nd meeting of the Correctional Training Commission (CTC) at the Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 10:06 a.m.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Training and Standards Report (02:18)

No action

2. Legal Issues (04:07)

No action

3. Old Business

a) Non-Citizens Certification AFC Language (04:24)

b) Foreign Transcript Evaluation (05:41)

4. New Business

a) COMAR Revision Committee (07:44)

b) 2027 Meeting and Revocation Hold Dates (10:59)

A MOTION to adjourn accept the proposed dates was made by Ms. Ebb: SECONDED: Capt. Peña. The MOTION carried.

c) CELTP Objectives (14:03)

A MOTION to adjourn to closed session was made by Chief Gaskins: SECONDED: Capt. Barnett. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned to closed session at 10:24 a.m.

Members voting in closed session: Secretary Tolentino; Chief Gaskins; Col. Stem; Ms. Ebb; Ms. Conners; Dr. Rhoden-Trader; Sgt. Okunoren; Director Chippendale; Capt. Peña; Capt. Gardiner; Director Hughes; Lt. Shoemake; Ms. Nicholson; Ms. Robinson.

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

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

Topics actually discussed:

Request for Certification was approved for an applicant of the Department of Juvenile Services.

Request for Certification was approved for an applicant of the Allegany County Detention Center.

Request for Recertification was denied for an applicant of the Cecil County Detention Center.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Ebb to reconvene open session: SECONDED: Sgt. Okunoren. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting reconvened to an open session at 11:39 a.m.

Ms. Cross announced the outcome of the items heard in closed session. **(19:19)**

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Ms. Conner: SECONDED: Ms. Ebb. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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