MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
Minutes – 68th Meeting – July 8, 2026
6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Stephen Yates, President, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
Colonel Michael Jackson, Superintendent, Department of State Police
Jimmy Paul, Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore Office, FBI
Jim Kruszynski, representing the President, Maryland State Fraternal Order of Police
Richard Gibson, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association (Chair)
Chief George Bacorn Chairman, MML Executive Association
Lt. Col. Matt Corell, representing the Police Commissioner, Baltimore Police Department
Chief Dan Franklin, President, Police Chiefs Association of Prince George's County
John Moses, Wor-Wic Program Advisory Committee – Criminal Justice
Deputy Sheriff D'Warren Lambirth, Prince George's County Sheriff, Regional Representative
Susan Radcliffe, Mental Health Expert

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sheriff Jim Dewees, representing the President, Maryland Sheriffs' Association
Zenita Hurley, representing the Attorney General
Chief Amal Awad, Anne Arundel Police Department, Regional Representative
Lt. Colonel Ronce Alford, MD Transportation Authority Police, Regional Representative
Raymond Kelly, Community Policing Expert
Khalilah Harris, Policing Standards Expert
Ganesha Martin, Citizen of the State
Colin Fraser, Citizen of the State
Vacant, Citizen of the State

STAFF PRESENT

Wayne Silver, Executive Director, Police Training & Standards Commission
Matthew Mellady, Deputy Director, Police Training & Standards Commission
Kate Gossard, Executive Director, Public Safety Education & Training Center
Daedra Carrio Westby, Executive Director, Correctional Training Commission
Elise Ice, Office of the Attorney General
Chaka Cross, Recorder
Katie Johnson, Recorder
Lucy Lyles, Director, Certification & Compliance
Isaac Marshall, Media Specialist

Chair Gibson called the 68th meeting of the Police Training and Standards Commission (PTSC) from the Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 9:11 a.m.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Commission Activities Report (00:04)

No action

2. Legal Issues (01:17)

No action

3. Old Business

a) FLS/FLA Objectives Extension Request (01:46)

A MOTION to grant an extension for FLS/FLA objective implementation to October 1, 2026 was made by Chief Yates SECONDED: Chief Franklin. The MOTION carried.

4. New Business

a) Elopement Objectives Approval (03:52)

A MOTION to adopt training criteria change obtain to "seek" in 09.12.02 for ELT, CC, Inservice was made by Chief Bacorn: SECONDED: Chief Franklin. The MOTION carried.

b) PTSC Fellowship Program (17:00)

No action

c) ICAT Certification/Recertification Fund Request (23:35)

Vote stayed until October meeting or special meeting

d) Commission Special Fund Regulation, Pending Requests, and Fund Update (34:42)

Recorder's Note: SAC Paul: 9:56- 9:58
Recorder's Note: Break - 10:06 - 10:17

A MOTION to approve the Special Fund Regulation was made by Chief Bacorn: SECONDED: Mr. Moses. The MOTION carried.

A MOTION to adjourn to go to closed session was made by Chief Bacorn: SECONDED: Chief Yates. The MOTION carried unanimously. (54:11)

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 10:19 am.

Members voting in closed session: Chief Bacorn; Lt. Col. Corell; Chief Franklin; Capt. Diane Hansen(proxy for Col. Jackson); Sgt. Kruszynski; Deputy Sheriff Lambirth; Mr. Moses; SAC Paul; Ms. Radcliffe; Chief Yates.

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

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

Topics actually discussed:

Request for Special Consideration was approved for an applicant of the Berlin Police Department.

Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the St. Michael's Police Department.

Request for Recertification was tabled for an applicant of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police.

A Revocation Request for an officer from the Baltimore County Police Department was approved.

A Revocation Request for an officer from the Anne Arundel County Police Department was approved.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Lambirth to return to an open session: SECONDED: Chief Franklin. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Recorder's Note: Lt. Col. Corell out: 12:02-12:05
Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting returned to an open session at 12:24 p.m.

Ms. Cross announced the outcome of the items heard in closed session. **(55:42)**

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Chief Bacorn: SECONDED: Deputy Lambirth. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

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