MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
Minutes – 73rd Meeting – October 7, 2026
6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Russell Hamill III, President, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
Sheriff Jim Dewees, representing the President, Maryland Sheriffs' Association
Zenita Hurley, representing the Attorney General
Lt. Col. Rosemary Chappell, representing the Superintendent, Department of State Police
ASAC Tom Coyle, representing the 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)
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
Lt. Colonel Ronce Alford, MD Transportation Authority Police, Regional Representative
Susan Radcliffe, Mental Health Expert
Colin Fraser, Citizen of the State

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chief Michael Spaulding, Chairman, MML Executive Association
Chief Amal Awad, Anne Arundel Police Department, Regional Representative
Raymond Kelly, Community Policing Expert
Khalilah Harris, Policing Standards Expert
Ganesha Martin, 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
Kendall Desaulniers, Office of the Attorney General
Chaka Cross, Recorder
Katie Johnson, Recorder
Lucy Lyles, Director, Certification & Compliance
Isaac Marshall, Media Specialist

Chair Gibson called the 73rd meeting of the Police Training and Standards Commission (PTSC) from the Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 9:08 a.m.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Commission Activities Report (01:53)

Recorder's Note: Chief Hamill: 9:09 am - 9:12 am

No action

2. Legal Issues (03:31)

No action

3. Old Business

a) Commission Special Fund Regulation (11:26)

A MOTION to approve Special Fund Regulation was made by Mr. Moses SECONDED: Deputy Lambirth. The MOTION carried.

b) Commission Security Guard & Special Police Course Approval Regulation (11:36)

A MOTION to approve the Commission Security Guard & Special Police Course Approval Regulation was made by Chief Franklin SECONDED: Mr. Moses. The MOTION carried.

c) Vehicle Pursuit Related Data Collection Update (16:36)

A MOTION to approve expenditure of $40,000 of PTSC Funds for data collection was made by Ms. Hurley SECONDED: Chief Franklin. The MOTION carried.

4. New Business

a) Senate Bill 282 Certification & Recertification Requirements (21:57)

Action Item: Review impact of labeled extremist groups to certification

b) Proposed 2027 Meeting & Revocation Hearing Dates (27:47)

A MOTION to approve the 2027 Meeting dates with a caveat that the September date is during Maryland Chiefs and Sheriff's Conference was made by Mr. Fraser: SECONDED: Deputy Lambirth. The MOTION carried.

A MOTION to adjourn to go to closed session was made by Chief Franklin SECONDED: Deputy Lambirth. The MOTION carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 9:40 am.

Members voting in closed session: Lt. Col. Alford; Lt. Col. Chappell; Lt. Col. Corell; ASAC Coyle; Sheriff DeWees; Chief Franklin; Mr. Fraser; Chief Hamill; Ms. Hurley; Sgt. Kruszynski; Deputy Lambirth; Mr. Moses; Ms. Radcliffe

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 Desaulniers; Ms. Cross; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Marshall.

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

Topics discussed:

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

Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the Baltimore City Police Department.

Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the Chevy Chase Police Department.

A Revocation Request for an officer from the Maryland State Police was approved.

Request for Certification was approved for an applicant of the Hyattsville Police Department.

Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

Request for Certification was approved for an applicant of the Baltimore County Police Department.

Request for Recertification was approved for an applicant of the Glenarden Police Department.

A MOTION was made by Chief Franklin to reconvene in open session: SECONDED: Mr. Moses. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Recorder's Note: Break Recorder's Note: 10:03 a.m.-10:13 a.m.

Recorder's Note: DeWees exit 11:10 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

Recorder's Note: Break 11:55 a.m.-12:57 p.m.

Recorder's Note: Break 2:44-2:52; Hamill exits 2:44 p.m. -3:26 p.m.

Recorder's Note: Alford 3:25 p.m.-3:26 p.m.

Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting returned to an open session at 3:59 p.m.

Ms. Cross announced the outcome of the items heard in closed session. **(33:23)**

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Sheriff DeWees: SECONDED: Chief Franklin. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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