

MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

6852 4th Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

Minutes – 54th Meeting – January 11, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Colonel Roland Butler, Superintendent, Department of State Police (Chair)
Richard Gibson, Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association (Vice Chair)
Major Ronce Alford, MD Transportation Authority PD, Regional Representative
Chief Amal Awad, Anne Arundel Police Department, Regional Representative
Clyde Boatwright, Maryland State Fraternal Order of Police
Patrick Campbell, Citizen of the State
Chief Tyrone Collington, President, Police Chiefs Association of Prince George’s County
Sheriff Joe Gamble, President, Maryland Sheriff’s Association
Zenita Hurley, representing the Office of the Attorney General
ASAC Amanda Koldjeski, representing the Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore Office, FBI
Raymond Kelly, Community Policing Expert
Major Derek Loeffler, representing Police Commissioner Michael Harrison, Baltimore Police Department
Ganesha Martin, Citizen of the State
John Moses, Wor-Wic Program Advisory Committee – Criminal Justice
Susan Radcliffe, Mental Health Expert
Chief Carl Schinner, President, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
Chief Michael Spaulding, Chairman, MML Executive Association

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dirk Butler, Policing Standards Expert
Cory Jeweler, Citizen of the State
Deputy Sheriff D’Warren Lambirth, Cheverly Police Department, Regional Representative

STAFF PRESENT

Wayne Silver, Executive Director, Police Training & Standards Commission
Matthew Mellady, Deputy Director
Sarah Chatfield, Technical Services
Chaka Cross, Recorder
Katie Johnson, Recorder
Paul Mayhew, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Ryan Bounds, Maryland Transportation Authority Police
David Calloway, Mount Ranier Police Department
Brady Collins, Kent County Sheriff’s Office
Stephen Davis, Attorney
Jim DeCoursey, Maryland State Police
Pardeep Dhillon, Maryland Transportation Authority Police
Joseph Duckett, Howard County Sheriff’s Office
Marian Duckett, Howard County Sheriff’s Office
Timothy Eikenburg, Maryland Transportation Authority Police
Darrin Granger, Howard County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Dennis Hickman, Kent County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Chief Time Hodge, Capitol Heights Police Department
Major Robert Iman, Maryland State Police
Wayne Jackson, Glenarden Police Department
Lynn O. Johnson, Howard County Sheriff's Office
Harry Kettner, Kent County Sheriff's Office
Andrew Lee, Maryland State Police
Alim Longe, Mount Rainer Police Department
William Miliam, Prince Georges County Sheriff's Office
Gary Mitchell, Attorney
Michael Montgomery, Capitol Heights Police Department
Darryl Morgan, Capitol Heights Police Department
Dave Morris, Cheverly Police Department
George Nelson, Howard County Sheriff's Office
Ronald Oliver, Prince Georges County Sheriff's Office
Aileen Pratt, Maryland Transportation Authority Police
Darryn Robinson, Glenarden Police Department
Kurt Wall, Howard County Sheriff's Office

Chair Butler called the 54th meeting of the Police Training and Standards Commission (PTSC) from the Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 9:11 a.m. Chair Butler asked for a roll call of members. A quorum was present.

The agenda was as follows:

A MOTION was made adjourn to go to closed session by Chief Awad: SECONDED: Mr. Boatwright. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Members who voted to meet in closed session: Chair Butler, Vice Chair Gibson, Major Alford, Chief Awad, Mr. Boatwright, Mr. Campbell, Chief Collington, Sheriff Gamble, Ms. Hurley, Ms. Koldjeski, Mr. Kelly, Major Loeffler, Ms. Martin, Mr. Moses, Ms. Radcliffe, Chief Schinner, Chief Spaulding.

Persons attending closed session: In addition to voting Commission Members, Director Wayne Silver; Deputy Director Matthew Mellady, AAG Paul Mayhew, Chaka Cross; Katie Johnson, and Sarah Chatfield

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

Topics actually discussed: Request for waiver of field training requirements from Prince Georges County Sheriff's Office that was denied, but approved for Commission to staff to review and approve a specialized "administrative" 80 hour field training program. Request for certification of an applicant from Capitol Heights Police Department; certification was granted. Request for recertification of an applicant from Glenarden Police Department; recertification was denied. Request for recertification of an applicant from Maryland Transportation Authority Police; recertification was denied. Request for recertification of an applicant from Howard County Sheriff's Office; recertification was granted. Request for recertification of an applicant from Maryland State Police; recertification was granted. Request for recertification of an applicant from Kent County Sheriff's Office; recertification was granted. Request for recertification of an applicant from Mount Rainier Police Department; recertification was granted.

A MOTION was made by Sheriff Gamble to adjourn to an open session: SECONDED: Chief Collington. The MOTION carried unanimously.

Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting adjourned to an open session at 3:34 p.m.

Ms. Cross announced the outcome of the items heard in closed session.

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Chair Butler: SECONDED: Ms. Martin. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

These "minutes" are a synopsis of the Commissions' discussions and decisions and not a verbatim rendering of the proceedings.

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