



## Administrative Charging Committee - Mar 25 2026 Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5:30 PM

THIS AGENDA IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE A part or all of the meeting may be conducted in closed session Public Meetings are now open to the public. In lieu of in person attendance, citizens may view the meeting remotely on St. Mary's County Government Channel 95 or YouTube. Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige St., Leonardtown, MD

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Members Present:

Nickolas Cromwell

Michael Deitch

Dr. Linda Lymas

Joyce Dyson

Peter Wild

Buffy Giddens, County Attorney

Gillian Bacon, Legal Assistant

### Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

A.

[Call to Order](#) 

Nickolas Cromwell, Chair, called the meeting of the Administrative Charging Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Savich Conference Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

### 2. ROLL CALL

A.

[Approval of Agenda](#) 

I move to approve the agenda as presented.

*Moved by:* Joyce Dyson

*Seconded by:* Michael Deitch

**Motion Carries**

B. [Approval of Minutes](#) 

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I move to approve the meeting minutes of the February 25, 2026, meeting of the Administrative Charging Committee.

*Moved by:* Michael Deitch

*Seconded by:* Dr Linda Lymas

**Motion Carries**

**3. ENTRY INTO CLOSED SESSION**

A. [Entry into Closed Session](#) 

I move to enter into closed session under Local Government Article, §9-512 (a)(1) for the purpose of discussing personnel matters regarding a public agency or employee, and under Local Government Article, §9-512 (a)(7), to ensure compliance with State law requiring that review of an investigatory file by an Administrative Charging Committee be kept confidential until final disposition.

*Moved by:* Nickolas Cromwell

*Seconded by:* Dr Linda Lymas

**Motion Carries**

**4. 5:35 p.m. - CLOSED SESSION**

A. ACC Case File Intake

**Present:** Nickolas Cromwell, Michael Deitch, Joyce Dyson, Dr. Linda Lymas, Peter Wild, Buffy Giddens, Gillian Bacon, Lt. Joshua Krum, Sgt. William Ray, and Cpl. Sidorowicz

Lt. Krum, Sgt. Ray, and Cpl. Sidorowicz from the SMCSO Office of Professional Responsibilities (OPR) briefly joined the ACC during its closed session to transfer new ACC case files and provide a brief of each case. Their presence was limited to this portion of the closed session.

**Investigatory files transferred from OPR to the ACC:**

OPR2025-3696/3697, OPR2025-3450, OPR2025-6362, and OPR2025-6363

B. Review of Determination Letters

C. Review of Investigative Files

**Present:** Nickolas Cromwell, Michael Deitch, Joyce Dyson, Dr. Linda Lymas, Peter Wild, Buffy Giddens, and Gillian Bacon

**Authority:** §9-512(a)(1) and §9-512(a)(7) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

**Time Held:** 5:33 p.m. - 7:17 p.m.

**Location:** Savich Conference Meeting Room

**Purpose:** To discuss personnel matters regarding a public agency or employee, and to ensure compliance with State law requiring that review of an investigatory file by an Administrative Charging Committee be kept confidential until final disposition.

**Investigatory files reviewed:** OPR2025-2030, OPR2025-2658, OPR2025-2827, OPR2025-3393, OPR2025-4076, OPR2025-4606, and OPR2025-3358

**5. 7:17 P.M. - ADJOURN FROM CLOSED SESSION**

A. [Adjourn from Closed Session](#) 

I move to adjourn from closed session and reconvene in open session.

*Moved by:* Nickolas Cromwell

*Seconded by:* Dr Linda Lymas

**Motion Carries**

**6. APPROVAL OF DETERMINATION LETTERS**

A. [Approval of Determination Letters](#) 

I move to adopt the written findings of investigative file OPR2055-2030 as voted upon and discussed in closed session.

*Moved by:* Peter Wild

*Seconded by:* Dr Linda Lymas

**Motion Carries**

I move to adopt the written findings of investigative file OPR2055-2827 as voted upon and discussed in closed session.

*Moved by:* Michael Deitch

*Seconded by:* Joyce Dyson

**Motion Carries**

I move to adopt the written findings of investigative file OPR2055-2658 as voted upon and discussed in closed session.

*Moved by:* Dr Linda Lymas

*Seconded by:* Peter Wild

**Motion Carries**

**7. ADJOURN**

A.

[Motion to Adjourn](#) 

I move to adjourn the March 25, 2026, meeting of the Administrative Charging Committee.

*Moved by:* Nickolas Cromwell

*Seconded by:* Dr Linda Lymas

**Motion Carries**

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.