



Police Accountability Board – Feb 12 2026 Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Members Present:

Nickolas Cromwell

Jenna Aubert

Dr. Linda Lymas

Michelle Dowleyne

John Lydon, III

Buren Kidd

Buffy Giddens, County Attorney

Gillian Bacon, Legal Assistant

Members Absent:

Leslie Everett

Thomas Phelan

Charles Shilling

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

A. Call to Order

Nickolas Cromwell, Chair, called the meeting of the Police Accountability Board to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Potomac Building (Rm.14), 23115 Leonard Hall Dr. Leonardtown, MD 20650.

2. ROLL CALL

- A. Approval of Agenda
I move to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Michelle Dowleyne
Seconded by: John Lydon, III

Motion Carries

- B. Approval of Minutes
I move to approve the meeting minutes of the December 18, 2025, meeting of the Police Accountability Board.

Moved by: John Lydon, III
Seconded by: Dr Linda Lymas

Motion Carries

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Baltimore City PAB Leadership – Statewide PAB Summit
Presenters: Jamal Tuner, Baltimore City PAB and ACC Chair
Marlon Marion, Baltimore City PAB Division Chief

Mr. Turner and Mr. Marion presented to the St. Mary’s County PAB an overview of their office, purpose, and shared information on the upcoming Statewide PAB Summit that they are hosting in April 2026.

- B. Election of Officers

The PAB shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from its membership every year.

The Board held this vote by ballots.

I move to ratify the ballot results, indicating six (6) votes for Nickolas Cromwell as Chair, and six (6) votes for Leslie Everett as Vice-Chair.

Moved by: Jenna Aubert
Seconded by: Michelle Dowlyene

Motion Carries

I move to nominate Nickolas Cromwell as Chairperson.

Moved by: Michelle Dowleyne
Seconded by: Dr. Linda Lymas

Motion Carries

I move to nominate Leslie Everett as Vice-Chairperson.

Moved by: Dr. Linda Lymas

Seconded by: Buren Kidd

Motion Carries

C. Goal Setting for 2026

Members discussed outreach opportunities for the upcoming year, including establishing a presence at the 2026 County Fair and exploring collaboration with the Sheriff's Office Advisory Board at future town halls.

D. Review of ACC Dispositions

Nickolas Cromwell, Chairman, provided a brief summary of the dispositions for the following Administrative Charging Committee investigatory files:

- OPR2025-2031
- OPR 2025-3498

4. ADJOURN

A. Motion to Adjourn

I move to adjourn the February 12, 2026, meeting of the Police Accountability Board.

Moved by: Nickolas Cromwell

Seconded by: Michelle Dowleyne

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.