



CECIL COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (PAB)

Cecil County Administration Building
200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2100
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Open Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2025

Attendance:

Present:

PAB Members: John Gainey (Chair), Robert McKnight,
John Thompson, and Jamila Mettee

Office of Law: Kristin Russell (Assistant County Attorney),
and Caitlyn Reeves (Paralegal).

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM.
Roll call - 4 members present, representing a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Gainey.

Agenda Approval:

Robert McKnight motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Jamila Mettee. The motion was approved unanimously.

New Business:

Review complaint summary:

CCSO / 174-2025 (175-2025 duplicate of 174-2025) – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

NEPD / 176-2025 – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the

complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

EPD / 177-2025 – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO / 178-2025 – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will not be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO / 179-2025 – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will not be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO / 180-2025 – members voted 4-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO / 181-2025 - members voted 4-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will not be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO / 182-2025 - members voted 4-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will not be continued through the investigation process.

EPD / 183-2025 - members voted 4-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

The members were informed of the recent ACC disciplinary outcomes.

The members then discussed the agenda for the September meeting. It was discussed that the meeting may run long and may want the ACC to move their meeting to 11:00. The members will start the meeting with the regular agenda before moving to the open discussion portion of the meeting.

Next meeting:

The next PAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 09:30 AM in the Elk Room of the Cecil County Administration Building located at 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton, MD.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by John Thompson, seconded by Jamila Mettee, and approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.