



CECIL COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (PAB)

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

Open Meeting Minutes

May 06, 2025

Attendance:

Present:

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

Office of Law: Keith Baynes (County Attorney),
Kristin Russell (Assistant County Attorney),
Kayla Maldeis (Legal Administrator),
and Caitlyn Reeves (Paralegal)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
Roll call - 3 members present, representing a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Gainey.

Agenda Approval:

John Thompson motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Robert McKnight. The motion was approved unanimously pending correction to CCSO / 159-2025, 2-1 vote.

New Business:

Review complaint summary:

Elkton PD / 160-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

Perryville PD / 161-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

Elkton PD / 162-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

Elkton PD / 163-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

CCSO / 164-2025 – members voted 2-1 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

Perryville PD / 165-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the statutory elements of a complaint have been met and can continue through the process under the PAB Act

EPD / 166-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the PAB did not have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act

Perryville PD / 167-2025 – members voted 3-0 that the statutory elements of a complaint have been met and can continue through the process under the PAB Act

Next meeting:

The next PAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 10:00 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 Robert McKnight, and approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM.