



CECIL COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (PAB)

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

Open Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

Attendance:

Present:

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

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

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM.
Roll call - 5 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:

EPD / 188-2025 – members voted 5-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

CCSO/CCDC / 189-2025 – members voted 5-0 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 / 190-2024 – members voted 5-0 that the PAB did have jurisdiction to hear the complaint under the PAB Act and will be continued through the investigation process.

Presentation from Legal Office:

- Kristin Russell, Assistant County Attorney – provided a draft of the annual PAB report for the members to review. Members discussed revisions and voted to approve and send after revisions were made.

PAB member update:

- John Gainey resigned
- John Thompson was appointed as Chairperson
- Mike Dawson & Jamila Mettee were reappointed

Next meeting:

The next PAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 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 Jamila Mettee, seconded by Devon Perry, and approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.