



CECIL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE (ACC)

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

Open Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2026

Attendance:

Present:

ACC Members: Robert McKnight (Chair), John Thompson, and Devon Perry

Office of Law: Kristin Russell (Assistant County Attorney), Michael Halter (Assistant County Attorney), Kayla Maldeis (Legal Assistant), and Tammy Strong (Government Affairs Liaison)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll call - 3 members present, representing a quorum.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert McKnight.

Agenda Approval:

Devon Perry made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by John Thompson and approved by all.

Old Business:

Devon Perry made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting from 4/21/2026. The motion was seconded by John Thompson and approved by all.

New Business

1. The members agreed to invite Baltimore City PAB/ACC members to the July meetings (July 21st) and offered to stay after the meetings to discuss ideas with them either virtually or in person.
2. Adjudications:

The ACC announced that it will review the investigatory files for ACC Cases:

1. EPD / 203-2026
2. EPD / 209-2026
3. CCSO / 174-2025
4. CCSO / 180-2025
5. CCSO / 219-2025

Closed Session:

On a motion made by Devon Perry, seconded by John Thompson, approved by all, the ACC went into closed session at 10:20 a.m., pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Article § 3-305(13) to review the investigatory files for ACC Cases: EPD / 203-2026, EPD / 209-2026, CCSO / 174-2025, CCSO / 180-2025, CCSO / 219-2025. The closed session was attended by Robert McKnight, Devon Perry, John Thompson, Michael Halter, Kristin Russell, Tammy Strong, and Kayla Maldeis. The Actions taken in closed session are listed below.

Open Session:

1. Meeting Re-opened:
On a motion by John Thompson to return to open session, seconded by Devon Perry and approved by all, the ACC meeting went back into open session at 10:30 a.m.
2. Closed Session Results Announced:
Chairman Robert McKnight announced in open session that:
 1. **For EPD / 203-2026:**
 - a. The ACC voted (3-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
 - b. The ACC voted (3-0) to not Administratively Charge, Unfounded
 2. **For EPD / 209-2026:**
 - a. The ACC voted (3-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
 - b. The ACC voted (3-0) to not Administratively Charge, Unfounded
 3. **For CCSO / 174-2025:**
 - a. The ACC voted (3-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
 - b. The ACC voted (3-0) to not Administratively Charge, Unfounded
 4. **For CCSO / 180-2025:**
 - a. The ACC voted (3-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
 - b. The ACC voted (3-0) to not Administratively Charge, Unfounded
 5. **For CCSO / 219-2025:**
 - a. The ACC voted (3-0) that it has jurisdiction over this complaint
 - b. The ACC voted (3-0) to not Administratively Charge, Unfounded

Next Meeting:

The next ACC meeting will be on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10:00 am, at the Cecil County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton, MD.

Adjourn:

On motion made by John Thompson, seconded by Devon Perry, and approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.