

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD FOR BALTIMORE CITY

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2023

Place: Enabled by Zoom

6:00-8:00 pm

I. Welcome

II. Roll Call

Joshua Harris, Chair
Mansur Abdul-Malik
Ambassador Peter Bodde
Crisaly De Los Santos
Dr. Janetta Gilmore
Megan Kenny
Stephanie Lee
Harold Madison
Dr. Doris Minor Terrell
Lisa Nguyen
Maraizu Onyenaka
Jesmond O. Riggins, Esq.
Jamal Turner
Avi Wolasky

Lisa Kelly, Chief of Investigations, OECR
Major Norman Coleman- Baltimore City School Police
Dave Cooper, Department of Justice
Khadeja Farahmand, Chief of Staff, OECR
Megan Mishou, Special Assistant, OECR
Mariel Shutinya, Chief of Police Accountability Division, OECR

III. Review and approval of agenda

Member Turner requested for the agenda section to be added on the State's Attorney's Misdemeanor Docket.

Chair Harris agreed that it would be appropriate and added it to the new business. No objections from the board.

Motion to Adopt Agenda
Motion Carried Unanimously
Agenda Adopted

IV. Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes
Motion Carried Unanimously
Minutes Approved

V. Staff Updates

- PAB Baltimore City email address is in the process of being setup.
- OECR has received 681 complaints since July 1, 2022.
- 32 of the complaints have been filed directly with the PAB.
- 665 complaints have come from the Baltimore City Police Department, 2 complaints have come from the Sheriff's Office, 3 from the School Police and 1 from Morgan State.
- 46 of those complaints have been internally generated.
- There are 733 officers from those complaints.
- 97 of the officers have had 2 complaints, 26 have had 3 complaints, 14 have had 4 complaints, 1 officer has five, 1 officer has 6, 1 officer has 9, and 1 officer has 10 complaints listed.
- The most common complaint received is Neglect of Duty, which is 321 complaints.
- 254 complaints involve Conduct Unbecoming of an Officer, 84 complaints have been Excessive Force, 56 complaints have been Harassment, 69 complaints have been Improper Searches, 46 complaints have been False Imprisonment.
- The Law Department and the statewide ACC are trying to confirm that Morgan State falls under PAB jurisdiction or the statewide jurisdiction.
- 4 of the 5 members of the ACC were sworn in last week. The first public ACC meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13th.
- Appointing Civilian Trial board members.
- NACOLE Conference in November.
- Data will soon be available for PAB on OECR new caseload management system.

VI. Presentation from BPD's Consent Decree Implementation Unit

1. Consent Decree Basics
2. Policy, Training, Implementation and Assessment
3. Progress
4. Q&A

VII. Law Enforcement Agencies Updates

Baltimore City School Police - Acting Chief Norman Coleman

Acting Chief Coleman advised that he is filling in for Chief Akil Hamm while he's on leave.

The Baltimore City School Police is currently preparing to initiate a pilot program on their body worn cameras. With assistance from BPD, it will be implemented by the school police this summer.

The school police rules and regulations and policies were updated in September 2022. They are currently exploring incorporating the policies into IAPRO.

University of Maryland Baltimore – Chief Thomas Leone

UMB utilizes the state ACC for cases that happen in state organizations.

UMB officers patrol UMB and also University of Baltimore (UB).
UMB have fully certified officers in the state of Maryland.

VIII. New Business

1. Rescheduling July and September Meeting.

The July meeting falls on the Monday before the 4th of July.
Chair opens floor for discussion.
According to the bylaws, if a meeting falls on a holiday, it gets rescheduled to the next Monday.
The board agrees to maintain the meeting on July 3RD.

2. Scheduling meetings with other agencies.

The Office of Public Defender will be asked to present at PAB's July meeting.
The State's Attorney's Office will be asked to present to PAB in September.

3. May 11th Officer Involved Shooting.

Chair Harris advised that this is the opportunity for the board to consider making policies and recommendations.
BWC footage review and discussion.
BPD Use of Force Policy analysis.
Chair Harris open floor for discussion.

4. State's Attorney's Office Misdemeanor Docket

Member Turner explained that the State's Attorney's Office released their misdemeanor docket list to address the quality of life crime.

Member Turner asked the board if a special meeting can be scheduled with Ivan Bates to address community concerns involving the State's Attorney new tactic of being tough on low level crimes.

IX. Public Comment

Steven Manik, Baltimore City Police Department Consent Decree Implementation Unit:

- Advised the board that he took notes regarding the BWC and trauma questions and will connect with PAD Chief Shutinya to address the concerns.

X. Adjournment