



## **BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

**MEETING #5 – MARCH 20, 2023 @ 12:00 PM**

**MEZZANINE CONFERENCE ROOM – TOWSON HISTORIC  
COURTHOUSE AND VIA WEBEX**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**OPENING:** Meeting opened at 12:02 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All members were present. Board Chair Linda Shields (District 2), Bishop Ralph Dennis (District 3), and Dawn Dishon-Feuer (District 7) attended in-person. Peter Fitzpatrick (District 1), John Chambers (District 4), Kara White (At-Large), and Nigeria Rolling-Ford (At-Large) attended via WebEx.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** No members were absent. The District 5 and 6 positions remain vacant at this time.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Henry Callegary (Police Accountability Board Coordination Manager), Samantha O'Neil (Senior Advisor to the Baltimore County Executive), Greg Gaskins (Baltimore County Office of Law), Chief Bruce Perry (University of Maryland, Baltimore County Police Department), Deputy Chief Dan Sexton (University of Maryland, Baltimore County Police Department), and Sheriff R. Jay Fisher (Baltimore County Sheriff) were also present, along with members of the public: Peta Rickhus and Cindy Farquar.

**ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:** Henry Callegary provided updates as to the selection process for the Administrative Charging Committee and trial boards. The A.C.C. Nominating Committee (Ms. Shields, Ms. Rolling-Ford, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Callegary) have recommended two individuals to the P.A.B. for appointment to the A.C.C. Interviews have also begun for the civilian trial board position. The County Executive's Office will begin interviews for the two County Executive appointed-members soon. The date for the next meeting will be April 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM.

**PRESENTATION BY UMBC POLICE CHIEF BRUCE PERRY AND DEPUTY CHIEF DAN SEXTON:** Chief Perry and Deputy Chief Sexton discussed the scope, mission, authority, and jurisdiction of the UMBC Police Department. The UMBC Police Department is licensed through the State of Maryland and has standard reporting requirements, including the Clery Act

which requires additional reporting of crime data involving students. The jurisdiction of the UMBC Police Department is limited to the UMBC campus (including ingress and egress) and buildings owned by UMBC. The UMBC Police also provide engagement with the community, and have attempted to balance the rights of citizens to protest on campus with the concerns of UMBC students. The UMBC Police Department is under the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland A.C.C. Board Chair Shields and Bishop Dennis asked questions to clarify the mission and jurisdiction of the UMBC Police Department.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Henry Callegary provided an update on the District 5 P.A.B. vacancy. Renee Streib has been nominated by the County Executive to fill the vacancy. The Baltimore County Council work session on her nomination was held on March 14, 2023, and legislative session (when her nomination will be voted on) will be on March 20, 2023. The District 6 vacancy has not been filled yet, and members of the public can apply. Ms. Dishon-Feuer volunteered to receive certification in the Open Meetings Act.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There are no upcoming community events for members of the P.A.B. Chair Shields announced that the A.C.C. Nominating Committee has recommended Tiffany Justice (Director of Public Safety at Goucher College) and Christopher Tsui (a practicing attorney) to serve on the A.C.C. Bishop Dennis and Ms. Dishon-Feuer requested additional information on the applicants. Henry Callegary will send redacted resumes of Director Justice and Mr. Tsui to the board members, and their application will be voted on at a future meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Peta Rickhus asked clarifying questions as to the District 6 vacancy on the P.A.B., and the A.C.C. She also shared a Baltimore Banner article and spoke on the inconsistent reporting of sexual assault in Baltimore County. Cindy Farquar spoke about the role of the P.A.B. as community voices and raised concerns about the P.A.B. and A.C.C. application process, and sought additional information from the Board as to how that process played out. Henry Callegary provided clarification and described the interview and application process. She also voiced her concerns about the P.A.B. hearing from the Baltimore County Police Department regarding use of force, and encouraged the Board to hear from a variety of speakers and advocates.