



BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MEETING #12-DECEMBER 18, 2023 @ 12:00 PM,

ROOM #118, HISTORIC COURTHOUSE AND VIA WEBEX

Call to Order:

- Chair Linda Shields (District 2) called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Roll Call

- Peter Fitzpatrick (District 1), Linda Shields (Chair-District 2), Ralph Dennis (District 3), John Chambers (District 4) and Renee Streib (District 5) appeared in person. Nigeria Rolling-Ford (At-Large), Kara White (At-Large), Scott Richman (District 6) and Elizabeth Dishon-Feuer (District 7) appeared via WebEx.
- Henry Callegary and Kelly La Valley were in attendance from the Baltimore County Administrative Office. Major Matthew Gorman and Lieutenant Eric Cross from the Baltimore County Police Department attended in person. Members of the public were in attendance via WebEx.

Approval of Minutes:

- John Chambers (District 4), moved to adopt the minutes of the November 20, 2023 Police Accountability Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bishop Ralph Dennis (District 3).
- The motion to adopt the November 20, 2023 meeting minutes was approved unanimously.

New Business:

Review of the revised Annual Report:

- Henry Callegary along with members of the Police Accountability Board, comprised of Linda Shields (Chair-District 2), Elizabeth Dishon-Feuer (District 7) and Kara White (At-Large), were a part of the 2023 Annual Report Drafting Committee. The

2023 Annual Report Drafting Committee finished drafting the report, which was presented at the November 20, 2023 meeting of the Police Accountability Board, and a revised copy was given to the board members.

- John Chambers (District 4) moved to adopt the 2023 Annual Report. The motion was seconded by Bishop Ralph Dennis (District 3).
- The motion to adopt the 2023 Annual Report was approved unanimously.
- Mr. Callegary stated that the 2023 Annual Report will be published on the Baltimore County Police Accountability Board website, and a copy will be provided to the Baltimore County Executive and Baltimore County Council.

Updates on the Administrative Charging Committee by Elizabeth Dishon-Feuer (District 7-ACC Designee):

- The Administrative Charging Committee meet on December 8, 2023 and ten cases were reviewed. Nine cases were Baltimore County Police Department officers and one was from the Baltimore County Sheriff's Department.
- Review of files:
 - Unnecessary Use of Force. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
 - Excessive Force and Racial Profiling. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
 - Discourteous Language and Unbecoming Conduct. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
 - Discourteous Behavior. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
 - Threatening Demeanor and Language. The officer was not administratively charged and the complaint was unfounded.
 - Targeting, Harassment and Downgrading Crime Statistics. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
 - Discourteous Language, Failure to Create an Incident Report and Failure to Use Body Worn Camera. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated for Discourteous Language and Failure to Create an Incident Report. The officer was administratively charged for Failure to Use Body Worn Camera.
 - Failure to Provide Unnecessary Medical Care. The officer was not administratively charged and exonerated.
- There are two complaints pending disposition, with additional information requested from Internal Affairs. Outcomes in both cases will be decided at the January 5, 2024 meeting. The claims made in those complaints are the following:
 - Failure to Use Body Worn Camera.
 - Discourteous Behavior and Failure to Use Body Worn Camera.
- The 2024 Administrative Charging Committee first quarter meetings are as follows:
 - January 5, 2024
 - February 2, 2024

- March 1, 2024
- April 5, 2024
- Tentatively moving all meetings start time to 12:00 p.m. to accommodate the expected increase in case load.

Public Comment:

- A member of the public (“Bianca”) commented on her frustrations and concerns with the Administrative Charging Committee in their review of cases, the amount of time spent on cases, and the ability (or lack thereof) for the Administrative Charging Committee to interview complainants and receive evidence from them.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

- Linda Shields (Chair-District 2) reminded members of the Baltimore County Police Accountability Board of the upcoming 2024 meetings, which will be held in Room #118, 2023 of the Historic Courthouse and via WebEx.
- At 12:20 p.m., John Chambers (District 4) moved that the Baltimore County Police Accountability Board adjourn until March 18, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., which will be held in Room 118, Historic Courthouse and via WebEx. Bishop Ralph Dennis (District 3) seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously.