



BALTIMORE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING #27 – MARCH 7, 2025 @ 12:00 PM, ROOM #118, HISTORIC COURTHOUSE AND VIA WEBEX

Call to Order and Roll Call:

- Chair Joan Harris called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.
- Chair Joan Harris, Vice-Chair Christopher Tsui, Elizabeth Dishon-Feuer, Sharon Knecht and Tamesha Peterson appeared in person.
- Henry Callegary and Kelly La Valley were present from the Baltimore County Administrative Office.
- Alek Stathakis appeared via WebEx from the Baltimore County Office of Law.

Approval of February 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Vice Chair Christopher Tsui moved to adopt the minutes of the February 7, 2025 Baltimore County Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) meeting. Chair Joan Harris seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously.

Trial Board Updates:

- Mr. Callegary provided an update on Trial Boards. A Trial Board hearing was held on February 7, 2025 involving Unnecessary Use of Force, Rude and Discourteous Conduct and Conduct Unbecoming of a Baltimore County Police Officer, for which the officer pled guilty on the charges of Rude and Discourteous Conduct and Conduct Unbecoming of a Baltimore County Police Officer. The Officer was found not guilty of Unnecessary Use of Force. There was a Trial Board hearing on February 14, 2025 (stemming from a charge that did not originate with the ACC). The charge was Cheating on an Exam, for which the officer was found guilty and terminated. On

March 3, 2025 and March 4, 2025, a Trial Board Hearing was held involving nine counts. The chief charge as Altering a Court Document Relating to a Criminal Case. The officer pled guilty to 2 out of 7 charges. The officer was found not guilty of the charge of Altering a Court Document Relating to a Criminal Case, Misrepresenting Facts on a Document, Making a False Entry on a Document, Misrepresenting Facts to a Supervisor and Misrepresenting Facts to Internal Affairs. A Trial Board hearing was set for March 14, 2025, and has been canceled due to the resignation of the officer. The next Trial Board hearing will be held on March 20, 2025, involving Failure to Take Appropriate Police Action. A Trial Board hearing will be held on March 25, 2025 involving Excessive Use of Force, Rude and Discourteous Conduct and Failure to Notify Supervisor of the Use of Force allegation.

Closed Session:

- At 12:07 p.m. Vice-Chair Christopher Tsui moved that the Baltimore County Administrative Charging Committee meet in closed session for the purposes of reviewing Baltimore County Police Department investigatory files and making determinations as to whether to administratively charge and recommend discipline against accused law officers per §3-3-2806 of the Baltimore County Code, and COMAR 12.04.09.05(D)(1). Chair Joan Harris seconded the motion.
- The motion to enter closed session was approved unanimously.
- During the closed session, members reviewed investigatory files and made determinations as to whether to administratively charge, and recommend discipline towards, law enforcement officers, as well as producing written opinions on these matters.

Open Session:

- At 2:10 p.m. Vice-Chair Christopher Tsui moved that the Baltimore County Administrative Charging Committee return to open session. Chair Joan Harris seconded the motion.
- The motion to return to open session was approved unanimously.
- At 2:10 p.m. the Board re-entered open session.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

- At 2:11 p.m., Vice-Chair Christopher Tsui moved that the Baltimore County Administrative Charging Committee adjourn until April 4, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., when it will meet in Room #118 of the Historic Courthouse and via WebEx. Elizabeth Dishon-Feuer seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously.