

May 1, 2024

A meeting of the Kent County Police Accountability Board was called to order at 3:00 P.M. with the following in attendance: Barry Byers (PAB Chair), Valerie H. Jones (PAB Administrative Specialist), Frank McGarvey (Accountability Officer), Pete Landon (Director Kent County OES), LaMonte Cooke, Kay Pritzlaff, Pastor Leon Frison, Joan Horsey, Nancy Grahmer, and Johnnie A. Jones III, Esq.

CALL TO ORDER

PAB Chair reminded members of confidentiality and meeting rules, adhering to "Roberts Rules of Order".

INTRODUCTION

PAB Chair introduced new Trial Board Judge (Lisa Doyle).

MINUTES APPROVAL

The April 2024 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded, to approve the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

The flow of received complaints was discussed from receipt of complaint to internal filing.

NEW BUSINESS

A nomination of a Co-Chair for the PAB was made. Motion made and seconded to appoint Mr. LaMonte Cooke.

LE Qualified Immunity was briefly discussed. The Accountability Officer to reach out to the Maryland Attorney General's office to obtain status of Qualified Immunity.

"Coffee With a Cop" was suggested in support of PAB outreach. Will be presented to LE at June meeting.

There was Brief discussion on Mental Health Awareness and recognizing the signs of PTSD. The Accountability Officer suggested viewing the documentary "PTSD 911" which addresses this subject for all first responders.

PAB recruitment - expanding membership was discussed.

OPEN DISCUSSION

No items for open discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

GOOD OF THE ORDER DISCUSSION

The next meeting will be June 5th LE will be in attendance.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

3:28 P.M Motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed by all members present to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.


Valerie H. Jones
Administrative Specialist

Approved:



Barry Byers, Chairperson

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