

MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
REDACTED Minutes – 23rd Meeting –September 1, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sheriff Troy Berry, Charles County Sheriff's Office, Regional Representative (Chair)
Richard Gibson, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association
Dr. Michael Finegan, Mental Health Expert
Miguel Dennis, Policing Standards Expert
Chief Arnold Downing, Chairman, MD Municipal League Police Executive Association
Chief Barbara Duncan, Salisbury Police Department, Regional Representative
Sheriff Joseph Gamble, Wor-Wic Program Advisory Committee – Criminal Justice
Zenita Hurley, representing the Office of the Attorney General
Chief Robert Liberati, President, Police Chiefs Association of Prince George's County
Police Commissioner Michael Harrison, Baltimore Police Department
Clyde Boatwright, Maryland State Fraternal Order of Police
Sheriff Darren Popkin, representing the President, Maryland Sheriff's Association
Thomas Simpson, representing the President, Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.
Lt. Allison Ehart, Howard County Police Department, Regional Representative
Matthew Alonsozana, Citizen of the State

MEMBERS ABSENT

Colonel Woodrow (Jerry) Jones, Secretary, Department of State Police (Vice-Chair)
Thomas Sobocinski, Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore Office, FBI
Chief John Nesky, President, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
Captain W. Michael Crabbs, Community Policing Expert
Marcus Pollock, Citizen of the State
Michael Hough, State Senator
William C. Smith, Jr., State Senator
Jazz Lewis, State Delegate
Vanessa Atterbeary, State Delegate

STAFF PRESENT

Albert L. Liebno, Jr., Executive Director
Jeanne Chenoweth, Recorder
Katie Johnson, Recorder
Matthew Mellady, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

2 Candidates for Executive Director Position

Sheriff Troy Berry called the 23rd meeting of the Police Training and Standards Commission (PTSC) via teleconference Public Safety Education and Training Center to order at 3:03 p.m. A quorum was present. Sheriff Berry welcomed everyone. A roll call was taken to confirm members, staff and guest attendance.

The agenda was as follows:

1. PTSC Executive Director

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Sheriff Troy Berry stated that this meeting was being held at the request of the Commission members to allow them to interview two candidates for the Executive Director position.

Sheriff Berry announced that this would be heard in Closed Session.

Recorders Note: Ms. Chenoweth read the COMAR closed session regulation into the record.

A MOTION was made by Chief Arnold Downing to adjourn to a Closed Session: SECONDED: Mr. Richard Gibson. The Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to a Closed Session at 3:05 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Richard Gibson to appoint an Executive Director of the Police Training and Standards Commission: SECONDED: Sheriff Arnold Downing. The members were polled to record their votes. The MOTION carried.

A MOTION to adjourn to an Open Session was made by Sheriff Joseph Gamble: SECONDED: Mr. Thomas Simpson. The MOTION carried.

Recorder's Note: This concluded the closed session. The meeting adjourned to an open session at 4:10 p.m.

Sheriff Berry announced in Open Session that a personnel issue had been considered and a decision was made.

A MOTION to adjourn was made by: Mr. Thomas Simpson: SECONDED: Mr. Miguel Dennis. The MOTION carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

<p>These "minutes" are a synopsis of the Commissions' discussions and decisions and not a verbatim rendering of the proceedings.</p>
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