

**Police Accountability Board (Thursday, December 19, 2024)**

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**Members present**

Nickolas Cromwell  
John Lydon  
Dr Linda Lymas  
Thomas Phelan  
Buren Kidd

John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney  
Gillian Bacon, Legal Assistant, II  
Sgt. William Ray, SMCSO Representative

**Via Zoom**

Michelle Dowleyne

**Absent**

Jenna Aubert  
Leslie Everett  
Charles Shilling

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Nickolas Cromwell, Chair, called the December 19, 2024 meeting of the Police Accountability Board to order at 6:30pm Chesapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Action: A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

I move to approve the agenda as submitted.

Motion by Thomas Phelan, second by John Lydon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Nickolas Cromwell, Michelle Dowleyne, John Lydon, Dr Linda Lymas, Thomas Phelan, Buren Kidd

Minutes, Action: B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I move to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2024, meeting of the Police Accountability Board as discussed.

Motion by John Lydon, second by Dr Linda Lymas.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Nickolas Cromwell, Michelle Dowleyne, John Lydon, Dr Linda Lymas, Thomas Phelan, Buren Kidd

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

Action: A. 2024 PAB ANNUAL REPORT

I move to approve the final draft of the Police Accountability Board's 2024 Annual Report, with the exceptions noted, to be presented to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

Motion by Thomas Phelan, second by Dr Linda Lymas.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Nickolas Cromwell, Michelle Dowleyne, John Lydon, Dr Linda Lymas, Thomas Phelan, Buren Kidd

Action: B. 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

I move to adopt the 2025 meeting schedule of the Police Accountability Board as presented.

Motion by Dr Linda Lymas, second by Thomas Phelan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Nickolas Cromwell, Michelle Dowleyne, John Lydon, Dr Linda Lymas, Thomas Phelan, Buren Kidd

#### **4. ADJOURN**

Action: A. MOTION TO ADJOURN

I move to adjourn the December 19, 2024, meeting of the Police Accountability Board.

Motion by Nickolas Cromwell, second by Buren Kidd.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Nickolas Cromwell, Michelle Dowleyne, John Lydon, Dr Linda Lymas, Thomas Phelan, Buren Kidd

**Meeting adjourned at 6:38PM.**