

**Administrative Charging Committee
Open Session Minutes
June 25, 2026**

The Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) for Dorchester County convened into Open Session on June 25, 2026, at 4:33 p.m., in Room 110 of the County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613. Present in Room 110 were: Derek Griffin, Chair; Zia Ashraf, Vice Chair; Vaughn Evans; Robert Rowe; and, Cherry Moaney. Also present in Room 110 were Patrick Thomas, Legal Counsel; and Grace Wittig, Executive Operations Assistant.

APPROVAL OF ACC OPEN SESSION MINUTES – CLOSING STATEMENT – May 27, 2026

Upon motion by Mr. Evans, and seconded by Ms. Moaney, the ACC unanimously approved the Open Session and Closing Statement of May 27, 2026.

DISCUSSION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The following law enforcement officers were in attendance:

- Greg McCray, Lieutenant, Cambridge Police Department (CPD)
- Priscilla Rogers, Captain, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO)
- William Bruce Jones, Chief, Hurlock Police Department (HPD)
- Chris Phillips, Patrolman First Class, Cambridge Police Department (CPD)
- Jake Weber, Corporal, Cambridge Police Department (CPD)

Mr. Griffin expressed concerns about children riding scooters during the summer, including safety and enforcement challenges.

Lieutenant McCray explained that while regulations exist, enforcement is often limited by higher-priority calls for service, and they address violations when possible.

Captain Rogers, PFC Philips, and CPL Weber echoed the statement of Lt. McCray.

Mr. Griffin expressed his appreciation for the efforts of local law enforcement agencies.

CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Evans, the ACC unanimously adjourned into Closed Session at 4:45 p.m. pursuant to §3-305(b)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; §3-305(b)(13) to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter; and §3-305(b)(7), to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

The Written Statement for Closing a Meeting under the Open Meetings Act is attached hereto.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

CLOSED SESSION SUMMARY

The ACC convened into a Closed Session at 4:46 p.m. on June 25, 2026 to discuss the following items pursuant to Title 3 of the General Provisions Article of the Maryland Annotated Code §3-305(b)(1), (13) and (7):

1. Discussed complaints filed against a specific law enforcement officer; and,
2. Obtained legal advice from the ACC Counsel regarding the complaints;

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Ms. Moaney, seconded by Mr. Evans, the ACC unanimously adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

CLOSING STATEMENT – JUNE 25, 2026

1. Statement of the time, place, and purpose of the closed session:

Time of closed session: 4:46 p.m. to 5:32 p.m.

Place of closed session: Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland

Purpose of closed session: Pursuant to §3-305(b)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; §3-305(b)(13) to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter; and, §3-305(b)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

2. Record of the vote of each member as to closing the session:

Members voting aye: Griffin, Ashraf, Evans, Moaney, Rowe

Members opposed: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: None

1. Statutory authority to close session and listing of each topic actually discussed, persons present, and each action taken in the session:
- 2.

Topic Description	Statutory Authority	Reason for Closed Session Discussion	Persons Present	Action Taken
To discuss a complaint filed against a specific law enforcement officer	GP § 3-305(b)(1)	Discussion involves specific individual	In person: Griffin, Evans, Moaney, Rowe, Thomas, and Wittig Via Zoom: Ashraf	The ACC made a decision to gather more information before making a determination on the complaint.
To obtain legal advice from the ACC Counsel regarding the complaint	GP § 3-305(b)(7)	Attorney-client privilege	In person: Griffin, Evans, Moaney, Rowe, Thomas, and Wittig Via Zoom: Ashraf	S/A
To comply with a specific statutory requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter	GP § 3-305(b)(13)	Md. Code Ann., Public Safety § 3-104(h) requires that the ACC maintain confidentiality regarding matters considered until final disposition	In person: Griffin, Evans, Moaney, Rowe, Thomas, and Wittig Via Zoom: Ashraf	S/A

ATTEST:

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING
COMMITTEE

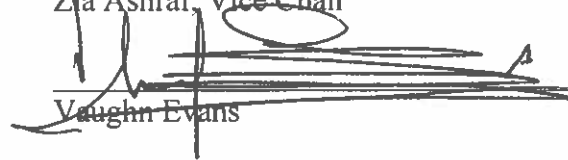


Grace Wittig
Executive Operations Assistant



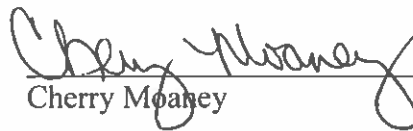
Derek Griffin, Chair

Zia Ashraf, Vice Chair



Vaughn Evans

Robert Rowe



Cherry Mooney

Approved the 22 day of July 2026.



**PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT")
UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)**

This form has two sides. Complete items 1 – 4 before closing the meeting.

1. Recorded vote to close the meeting:

Date: June 25, 2026; Time: 4:45 p.m.; Location: 501 Court Lane, Room 110,
Cambridge, MD 21613; Motion to close meeting made by: Howe Seconded by: Ashraf
Members in favor: Decker, Monney, Evans, Howe, Ashraf
Opposed: _____ Abstaining: _____ Absent: _____

2. Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply).

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

(1) ☒ "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals"; (2) _____ "To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter not related to public business"; (3) _____ "To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto"; (4) _____ "To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State"; (5) _____ "To consider the investment of public funds"; (6) _____ "To consider the marketing of public securities"; (7) ☒ "To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice"; (8) _____ "To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation"; (9) _____ "To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations"; (10) _____ "To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans"; (11) _____ "To prepare, administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination"; (12) _____ "To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct"; (13) ☒ "To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter"; (14) _____ "Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process." (15) _____ "To discuss cybersecurity, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to: (i) security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; (ii) network security information . . . or (iii) deployments or implementation of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices."

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3. For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) (1)	To discuss a complaint filed against a specific law enforcement officer.	To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.
§3-305(b)(13)	Same topic as above	To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.
§3-305(b) (7)	To receive legal advice regarding a complaint filed against a specific law enforcement officer.	To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

4. This statement is made by *Derek S. [Signature]* Presiding Officer.

WORKSHEET FOR OPTIONAL USE IN CLOSED SESSION: INFORMATION FOR SUMMARY TO BE DISCLOSED IN THE MINUTES OF THE NEXT OPEN MEETING. (See also template for summary.)

➤ **For a meeting closed under the statutory authority cited above:**

Time of closed session: _____

Place: _____

Purpose(s): _____

Members who voted to meet in closed session: _____

Persons attending closed session: _____

Authority under § 3-305 for the closed session: _____

Topics actually discussed: _____

Actions taken: _____

Each recorded vote: _____

➤ **For a meeting recessed to perform an administrative function (§ 3-104):** Time: _____

Place: _____

Persons present: _____

Subjects discussed: _____

CLOSED SESSION SUMMARY
June 25, 2026

The ACC convened into a Closed Session at 1:46 p.m. on June 25, 2026 to discuss the following items pursuant to Title 3 of the General Provisions Article of the Maryland Annotated Code §3-305(b)(1), §3-305(b)(13) and §3-305(b)(7):

1. Discussed three complaints filed against specific law enforcement officers; and,
2. Obtained legal advice from the ACC Counsel regarding the two complaints;