

**Delaware State Police**  
Police Accountability Committee  
September 23, 2025 (Minutes)

Beginning of Meeting

1. Meeting began at 1737 hours with Captain Skinner (Delaware State Police Troop 3 Community Room).
2. General Introduction – Executive Staff
  - a. Lt. Colonel Jeremiah Lloyd expressed gratitude towards the members for their participation.
  - b. Major Bob Wallace introduced himself to the members.
3. Motion made to accept the agenda, voted unanimously to accept.
4. Motion made to accept meeting minutes, voted unanimously to accept.
5. Attendance was noted as seven (7) members: Moore, Wright, Keeler, Tabarez, Venette, Shockly, and Elias.

Body of Meeting

1. Capt. Skinner reviewed old business discussing committees' motion to target HBCU and female colleges. Advised recruitments current efforts moving forward and their current plans.
2. Capt. Skinner reviewed community service hours with members and ride-a-longs.

State Police Enhanced Analytical Response by Lt. Brett Cordrey and Sgt. Matthew Addonizio

1. Lt. Cordrey discussed strategy, results, and accountability to crime and traffic reduction. Went over stratified policing overview moving from reactive policing model to proactive policing model.
2. Reviewed statistics of crime and traffic trends from 2016 to 2023 to show success.
3. Sgt. Addonizio discussed best practices for implementation, crime reduction goal process, significant incident process, hot spot analysis, and crime pattern bulletins.
  - a. Wright asked question on what crime makes something significant in the Significant Incident Process.
    - i. Sgt. Addonizio provided an example of a shooting being a significant incident.
  - b. Moore asked if we study the social economics on areas such as Meadowbrook Acres that is a criminal hot spot area.
    - i. Capt. Toomey advised the strategies are focused on proactive enforcements; however the focus of the Troop administration is to build community engagement and partnerships within the hot spot areas.
    - ii. Wright discussed having a community policing effort that focuses multiple patrol units being partnered with other agencies such as first state community action and additional resources to better serve these areas.

- iii. Shockly advised that these hot spots have been hot spots for years/decades and asked how we regroup or resection these towns to prevent these high crime areas.
  - c. **Shockly made a motion** to ensure that the hot spot analysis data should be shared with government entities including social services, government officials, housing authority and additional community resources to better serve these areas and allocate funding.
    - i. Second by Moore – voted unanimously to accept.
  - d. Elias asked about the speed cameras on I95 and the statistics if its lowering speed.
    - i. Capt. Reader advised that there is 5% reduction in collisions in that area and 33% reduction in fatal collisions.
- 4. Members were asked if there was any additional questions, comments, or suggestions.
  - a. Elias asked about all the processes/groups that create the Stratified Policing Model
    - i. Lt. Cordrey advised that everything together is what makes the process work.
  - b. Wright asked if when we focus on the hot spot area does the crime move and a new hot spot appear. In addition, asked if the Community Engagement Troopers are part of the budget and could they disappear.
    - i. Capt. Toomey advised that even if we reduce crime in a hot spot area we do not just forget about the area, we try to continue building the relationships in the areas to sustain reduced crime.
    - ii. Capt. Skinner advised that Community Engagement is part of the budget and there is one assigned in each county.
  - c. **Moore made a motion** to increase the manpower of the Community Engagement Unit due to the benefits and the impact it has been having on our communities.
    - i. Elias second the motion – voted unanimously to accept.

#### 5-Minute Break

#### Delaware State Police Traffic Section by Capt. Mike Reader

- 1. Capt. Reader discussed Delaware State Police Pursuit Policy with members.
- 2. Discussed various technology used – Tire Deflation Device (Stop Sticks used by DSP), PIT Maneuver (not used by DSP), and Grappler (not used by DSP)
- 3. Members asked if there were any questions, comments, or suggestions
  - a. Wright asked what happens if we terminate a pursuit.
    - i. Capt. Reader advised the trooper writes a report to document the incident and if they have enough information will write an arrest warrant.
  - b. Keeler advised teenagers are running from police on motorcycles because they know we won't pursue them.
    - i. Capt. Reader advised that it shows Troopers are making good decisions because motorcyclists are risking their lives when they run.

#### Open Discussion

- 1. Capt. Skinner opened floor to the committee members:
  - a. PAC members provided with blue envelopes and discussed the program with them.
  - b. Capt. Skinner discussed the diversity of the 105<sup>th</sup> recruit class with members.

### Closing Business

1. Capt. Skinner asked committee members if there is any proposed topics for the next meeting:
  - a. Capt. Skinner proposed the Academy Training Curriculum.
    - i. Shockly made motion to accept and second by Venette. Voted unanimously to accept.
  - b. Capt. Skinner proposed DSAMH.
    - i. Shockly made motion to accept and second by Wright. Voted unanimously to accept.
2. Capt. Skinner proposed Wednesday December 10, 2025 for next PAC meeting.
  - a. Motion made by Wright to accept and second by Shockly
3. Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Venette second the motion. Committee voted unanimously to adjourn.

### Public Comment

1. Member of the League of women voters attending the meeting, thanked PAC members for their engagement and questions during the meeting.