

**Athens-Clarke County Unified Government  
Public Safety Civilian Oversight Board Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Name:** Public Safety Oversight Board Meeting

**Meeting Date:** June 25, 2025

**Meeting Called to Order:** 5:34 ☐ a.m. / ☒ p.m.

**Location:** Planning Department Auditorium

**Virtual?** ☐ Yes / ☒ No      **Public Input Requested or Received?** ☐ Yes / ☒ No

**Voting Member Attendees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yetta Mallory	<input type="checkbox"/> Donald Wakeford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamela Orpinas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Halstead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felix Bell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Pratt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin O'Neil	<input type="checkbox"/> Jocelyn Crumpton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dwight Acey

**Voting Members Leaving Before End of Meeting & Time of Departure (if applicable):**

n/a

**Staff / Ex-Officio Attendees:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dexter Fisher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. D. McAllister (Sheriff's Office)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal Auditor Gavin Hassemer (Staff Liaison)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief Harrison Daniel (Police)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warden Covington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judy Johnston (staff)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheriff John Q. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Mark Pulliam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Roth (staff)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtney M. Davis (Attorney's Office)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lipi Desai (staff)

**Public Attendees:**

3 attendees

**Agenda:**

**A. Introduction**

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**B. Approval of Minutes**

Chair accepted minutes upon no issues being raised

**C. Compliment/Complaint Review**

- Sheriff Williams shared information regarding the Sheriff's Office, particularly in response to concerns about the jail and recent inmate deaths.

**PD-2025-001**

**PD-2025-002**

**PD-2025-003**

- No new information to share on complaints

**Clarification on “Standing”**

- Internal Auditor reported there are no changes to procedure. As per the Ordinance, all complaints must be sworn testimony either by alleged victim or by eyewitness on the scene. In cases where there is a death, external investigation is likely to take place, and PSCOB is able to review the investigation.

**D. Unfinished Business**

**2025 Meeting Schedule**

- Motion by Pratt to cancel Dec. 10 meeting and to meet on Dec. 8, second by Orpinas. Unanimous approval.

**Recent Outreach Events**

- O’Neil and Mallory reported on successful outreach events

**Policy Review—License Plate Readers**

- After discussion on various aspects of LPRs, Deputy Chief Daniel stated that he would need time to review the articles presented at the meeting, and would share further information at the next meeting. The Internal Auditor noted that any recommendations should be reviewed by Attorney’s Office and would need to be limited to areas of ACCGov jurisdiction.

- Old Business: Clarification of training opportunities. Board can vote to accept relevant training programs, including bar CLEs.

**E. Internal Auditor’s Update**

- Introduction and welcome of new board member Yetta Mallory.
- Due to fiscal year close-out, there might be a slight delay in stipend processing.

**F. New Business**

**Survey Results**

- Discussion of results and how to best distribute future surveys.

**G. Adjourn**

Motion made by: Pratt

Seconded by: Acey

Result: Unanimous

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:05 ☐ a.m. / ☒ p.m.

**Minutes Drafted By:** Judy Johnston, Management Analyst