

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
LIAISON COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2026; 10:30 AM

LOCATION

Middle River Regional Jail, 350 Technology Drive, Staunton, VA 24401

PRESIDING

Colonel Chris Smith, Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
David Hackworth
Tiffany Jenkins
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Roland Sherrod, Jr.
Jessica Vermont

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Carrera
Dr. Anita Maybach
Ryan Moore
Dr. Sarah Scarbrough
Chief Joseph Tucker

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Keischer Brittingham, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Brian Flaherty, Executive Director
Alison Lautz, Death Investigator
Gerald Olson, Architect
Andrew Parker, Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
John Rock, Death Investigator
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday, Executive Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT

Colonel Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
Phillip Braverman, Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ)
Major Wyatt Brown, MRRJ
Sheriff Wayne Davis, Henry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Lt. Colonel Tony Heflin, MRRJ
Captain Amber Hostetter, MRRJ

Major Charles Irvine, MRRJ
Deputy Secretary Jacquelyn Katson
Superintendent R. Michelle Lewis, Northern Neck Regional Jail
Captain Todd Lloyd, MRRJ
Captain James Ramsey, MRRJ
Captain Kelly Redd, HCSO
Colonel Chris Smith, Western Tidewater Regional Jail
Colonel Eric Young, MRRJ

CALL TO ORDER

Colonel Smith called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin to approve minutes of the March 18, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Captain Carey. Unanimous approval.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Flaherty recognized and thanked Colonel Young and the team for hosting the BLRJ meeting at Middle River Regional Jail, the first meeting convened away from BLRJ headquarters.

Mr. Flaherty shared the Department of Corrections (DOC) Offender Management Report:

Out of compliance males:	1112
Out of compliance females:	29
Total	1141

CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORTING

- a. Quarter 1 report updated to the BLRJ website
- b. Response rate 40%
- c. Mr. Hackworth emphasized the importance of jail participation

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- a. 2025 Virtual Court Survey, State Compensation Board
- b. 2026 BLRJ Annual Capacity Report
- c. HB861 Quarterly Reporting
- d. HB1421 Work Group
- e. SB83 Jails Communications Systems Report

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Mr. Hackworth. Unanimous approval.