

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
JAIL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

September 9, 2026; 9:40 AM

LOCATION

6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

PRESIDING

David A. Hackworth

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
April Green
Tiffany Jenkins
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Dr. Sarah Scarbrough
Roland Sherrod
Dr. Paul Targonski
Chief Joseph Tucker
Jessica Vermont

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Keischer Brittingham, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Brian Flaherty, Executive Director
Mary-Huffard Kegley, Policy Analyst
Alison Lautz, Jail Death Investigator
Asean Lundy, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Gerald Olson, Architect
John Rock, Jail Death Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT

Superintendent Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
Nicole Deyo, Community Bending Bars
Superintendent Jeffrey Dillman, Riverside Regional Jail
Superintendent Chris Hayes, Western Virginia Regional Jail

Sergeant Justin Humphries, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)
Executive Director John Jones, Virginia Sheriffs Association
Superintendent Keith Lockridge, Blue Ridge Regional Jail
Policy Analyst Clair Mairead, Behavioral Health Commission (BHC)
Executive Director Nathalie Molliet-Ribet, BHC
Sheriff Mike Mondul, Danville Sheriff's Office
Fatimah Munahhid, Survivors 4 Justice Reform Virginia
Sheriff Mike Taylor, Pittsylvania Sheriff's Office

CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Mr. Sherrod called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees and confirmed quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MOTION TO APPROVE JULY 15, 2026, COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Captain Carey to approve minutes of July 15, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Mr. McLaughlin. Unanimous approval.

CALENDAR YEAR (CY) UPDATE

48 deaths reported CY26 as of September 8, 2026
3 cases in adjudication
1 case requires follow up
24 cases pending review
Total 39 cases in open status

MOTION TO INCLUDE NON-MEMBERS IN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Captain Carey, second by Mr. McLaughlin, to Include Specific Non-Members in Closed Session:

Motion: Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia (COV), I **MOVE** the following individuals will reasonably aid this Committee in considering the subject of the closed session:

Keischer Brittingham
Tawana Ferguson

Brian Flaherty
Mary-Huffard Kegley
Alison Lautz
Asean Lundy
Gerald Olson
John Rock

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, second by Captain Carey, to enter closed session:

Motion: Pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (16) of the COV, I **MOVE** the Committee begin CLOSED session to discuss and consider medical and mental health records; and to consult with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(8) of the COV.

Unanimous approval.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, second by Mr. McLaughlin:

Motion: I **MOVE** the Committee reconvene OPEN session and members certify that during the closed session, the Committee limited its discussion to matters lawfully exempt from the public meeting requirements as identified in the closed session motion. If a member cannot so certify, I ask they state the reason specifically on the record and the recorder take role.

Unanimous approval. All members in attendance certified by roll call.

ACTIONS:

Motion by Dr. Scarbrough, second by Mrs. Vermont to close cases with no violations:

Motion: The Committee investigated the following case by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did not reveal any evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following case be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #26-0021

Unanimous approval.

Motion by Captain Carey, second by Mrs. Vermont, to close cases where violations were properly addressed

Motion: The Committee investigated the following case by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did reveal evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. However, the Committee finds the corrective actions taken by the jail appropriately addressed the substance of the violation and no further measures are necessary. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following case be recommended to the Board for closure:

Case number #25-0055

COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

Mr. Sherrod designated Mrs. Vermont to serve as Vice Chair of the Jail Review Committee.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- November 18, 2026
9:30 AM
Norfolk Sheriff's Office
- January 6, 2027
 - 6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23235

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mr. Flaherty explained the situation of an internal reporting procedure which resulted in recognition of an in-custody death, reported in 2025, as not recorded. He expressed gratitude for the collaboration with the New River Valley Regional Jail and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to clarify and reconcile the discrepancy. Mr. Flaherty reported that through such collaborations, an opportunity was identified to improve the reporting process. BLRJ remains committed to transparency, accountability and continuous improvement to support safe environments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Mr. Hackworth:

Motion: I **MOVE** the Jail Review Committee of the State Board of Local and Regional Jails stand adjourned.

Unanimous approval.

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