

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

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

September 9, 2026; 11:00 AM

LOCATION

6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

PRESIDING

Sheriff Mike Taylor, Pittsylvania Sheriff's Office

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
April Green
David A. Hackworth
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, Death Investigator
Asean Lundy, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Gerald Olson, Architect
John Rock, Death Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT

Superintendent Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
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

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hackworth called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees.

Mr. Flaherty explained the goal of Liaison Committee is to provide an opportunity for collaboration with partners. He welcomed three new members to the committee: Sheriff Mike Mondul (Danville), Superintendent Rick Alsbrook (Southwest Virginia Regional Jail), and Superintendent Chris Hayes (Western Virginia Regional Jail). Mr. Flaherty shared the significance of Sheriff Steve Draper's guidance and friendship for many years, personally and professionally. He also thanked Colonel Chris Smith, recently retired from the Western Tidewater Regional Jail, for his contributions to BLRJ.

LEADERSHIP

Pursuant to BLRJ Bylaws, Mr. Hackworth designated Sheriff Taylor as Chair of the Liaison Committee. Sheriff Taylor designated Superintendent Alsbrook to serve as Vice Chair of the Liaison Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

DISCUSSION

ANNUAL CAPACITY REPORT

- a. Mandate: Item 385 D., 2026-2028 Biennial Budget
- b. Longstanding requirement within the Commonwealth biennial budget
- c. Due October 1, 2026
- d. Thanks to all who provided information

HB 964 VOTER REGISTRATION UPON RELEASE

- a. Requires facilities to provide specific voter registration information and instructions upon release from incarceration
- b. Constitutional amendment requires passage of the November 2026 general election, then effective January 1, 2027

CQI UPDATE

- a. Quarter 2 report posted to the BLRJ website.
- b. As a result of legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2026, the Quarter 3 report will require data for restraints used on pregnant and postpartum inmates.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

MEETING ADJOURNED