

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

AGENDA July 10, 2026 (updated 07/08/2026)

Location: Maine Criminal Justice Academy, 15 Oak Grove Road, Vassalboro, Maine
Room: Brian MacMaster Board Room
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Contact: Lincoln E. Ryder
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL
 - A. May 8, 2026
 - B. June 15, 2026 (Special meeting for new member orientation)
- IV. COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE
 - A. 2026-059
 - B. 2026-057
 - C. 2026-064
 - D. 2026-051
 - E. 2026-050
 - F. 2026-033
 - G. 2026-065
 - H. 2026-055
 - I. 2026-067
 - J. 2026-056
 - K. 2026-066
 - L. 2026-052
 - M. 2026-068
 - N. 2026-069
 - O. 2026-061
 - P. 2026-079
 - Q. 2026-083
 - R. 2026-070
 - S. 2026-072

T. 2026-073
 U. 2026-074
 V. 2026-062
 W. 2026-017
 X. 2026-063
 Y. 2026-087
 Z. 2026-088
 AA. 2026-060
 BB. 2026-078
 CC. 2026-080
 DD. 2026-089
 EE. 2026-071
 FF. 2026-081
 GG. 2026-082
 HH. 2026-085
 II. 2026-086
 JJ. 2026-022
 KK. 2026-024
 LL. 2026-045
 MM. 2026-041
 NN. 2025-107
 OO. 2026-043
 PP. 2026-053
 QQ. 2026-054
 RR. 2026-091

V. CERTIFICATIONS, WAIVERS AND EXTENSIONS:

A. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver Request

1. Trooper Ryan Benedetto (Maine State Police)
2. Officer Patrick Bidwell (Saco Police Department)
3. Chief Stephen Cormier (Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Police Department)
4. Trooper Evan Ferrier (Maine State Police)
5. Officer Christopher Gardeki (South Portland Police Department)
6. Chief Erik Josephson (Damariscotta Police Department)
7. Officer Petak Lola (Passamaquoddy Indian Township Police Department)

B. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Extension Requests:

1. Deputy Ethan Staples (Somerset County Sheriff's Office)

C. Basic Corrections Training Program Waiver Requests:

1. Corrections Officer Nicholas Gagne (Oxford County Sheriff's Office)

D. Basic Corrections Training Program Extension Requests:

1. JCO Brian McGeever (Long Creek Youth Development Center)
2. CO Jordan Arduini (Somerset County Jail)

3. Corrections Officer Bailey McDermott (Kennebec County Correctional Facility)

E. Law Enforcement Pre-service Program Waiver Requests:

1. None

F. Part-time Law Enforcement Officer 1040 Hour Extension Requests:

1. Officer Emmett Hand (Norway Police Department)

G. Course Certification Requests:

1. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program
 - a. Consolidate 2 blocks of instruction:
 - i. Implicit Human Bias, 2.11.0
 - ii. Cultural Diversity, 2.7.0
2. School Resource Officer Training Course
 - a. Update to curriculum, multiple blocks
3. Basic Corrections Training Program
 - a. Death in Custody
 - b. MARC Manual revision (adding OC familiarization training)
4. Juvenile Basic Corrections Training Program
 - a. Health and Safety
 - b. Leadership and Communication Skills
 - c. MARC Manual revision (adding OC familiarization training)
5. Methods of Instruction II
 - a. Curriculum Development and Handouts
6. Basic Probation and Parole Training Program
 - a. MARC Manual
 - b. CORIS Request removal from curriculum

H. Course/Program completion Certifications/Suspensions issued By the Director.

1. (See Attached)

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Complaint Committee Report: Major Jason King
- B. Administrative Rules Committee: Colonel Dan Scott
- C. Law Enforcement Training Committee: Deputy Chief David Bushey
- D. Corrections Training Committee: Commissioner Randall Liberty
- E. Policy Standards Committee: Dr. Michael Kamorski

VII. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR: Chair Charles J. Rumsey IV

VIII. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR: Director Lincoln Ryder

IX. REPORT FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Assistant Director Josh Daley

X. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Rulemaking, Chapter TBD: Maine DHHS / CDC Post-Secondary School Immunization Rule Rulemaking

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Acceptance of gifts
 - a. 11 Taser X-26 CEWs, holsters and equipment from the Town of Mexico
 - b. Gift from 49th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program
 - c. 4 Glock 19 Gen4 pistols and 1 Smith & Wesson M&P-15 Rifle from Unity Environmental University
- B. Board Policy 8: 180-Day Training Extension Requests
- C. Suggested update to Specification S-40: School Resource Officer Certification
- D. Suggested update to Specification S-2: Law Enforcement Preservice Training Program
- E. Suggested updates to Specification S-17: Patrol Canine Team Certification
- F. Suggested updates to Specification S-18: Detector Canine Team
- G. Suggested updates to Specification S-37: Physical Fitness Testing Certification

XII. ADJOURN