

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

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## AGENDA March 13, 2026 (Updated 03/12/2026)

**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  
Director MCJA Board of Trustees  
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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. January 16, 2026
- IV. COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE CASES
  - A. 2025-110
  - B. 2025-073
  - C. 2025-064
  - D. 2025-077
  - E. 2026-016
  - F. 2025-075
  - G. 2026-003
  - H. 2025-067
  - I. 2025-006
- V. CERTIFICATIONS, WAIVERS AND EXTENSIONS:
  - A. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver Request
    - 1. Deputy Timothy Fridinger (Aroostook County Sheriff's Office)
    - 2. Officer Jack Griggs (Cape Elizabeth Police Department)
    - 3. Officer Ashley Johnston (East Millinocket Police Department)
    - 4. Officer Christopher Morin (Houlton Police Department)
    - 5. Deputy Michael Robbins (York County Sheriff's Office)

B. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Extension Requests:

1. Officer Shane Dutill (Skowhegan Police Department)
2. Officer Brittany Villar (Wilton Police Department)

C. Basic Corrections Training Program Waiver Requests:

1. None

D. Basic Corrections Training Program Extension Requests:

1. Corrections Officer Kylie Beam (Penobscot County Jail)
2. Corrections Officer Mariyah Castiglio (Penobscot County Jail)
3. Corrections Officer Dannick Massamba-Bankela (Cumberland County Jail)
4. Corrections Officer Connor Sudsbury (Piscataquis County Jail)

E. Law Enforcement Pre-service Program Waiver Requests:

1. None

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

1. None

G. Course Certification Requests:

1. BCTP, OC Training (Revision enacted by Director Ryder)
2. BCTP, PREA (Revision)
3. BCTP, Corrections Standards (Revision)
4. Mechanics of Arrest, Restraint, and Control (revision to merge MERC & MARC)
5. In-service Training: MCJA Physical Force in Corrections Course

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
  1. 2027 Mandatory Training recommendations, Corrections Advisory Council
- E. Policy Standards Committee: Dr. Michael Kamorski
  1. Minimum Policy Standard 3: Domestic Violence Policy (Revision)
  2. Minimum Policy Standard 5: RESPONSE TO MENTAL ILLNESS, INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT, & EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS UNDER MAINE'S YELLOW FLAG AND RED FLAG LAW POLICY (Revision)

- 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. Board Policy #2 Suggested Revisions
  - B. Board Policy #4 Suggested Revisions
  - C. Board Policy #5 Suggested Revisions
  
- XI. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Renaming Room D001
  - B. 2025 Mandatory Training Non-Compliance
  - C. Request from Maine Marine Patrol regarding use of planned 2027 Firearms Qualification standard in 2026
  - D. Discussion regarding pending litigation, Peters v. Maine Criminal Justice Academy et al
  - E. Acceptance of gifts from 48<sup>th</sup> Basic Law Enforcement Training Program
  - F. Specification S-10, MARC Instructor Certification revisions
  - G. Recognition of Retired Maine State Police Sgt Joseph Mills III / BLETP Cadre Supervisor 14 years of service
  - H. Resignation of Sheriff Scott Nichols from Board / Recognition of service
  
- XII. ADJOURN