

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

AGENDA September 4, 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. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. Proposed Chapter 4: Academy Programs Supplemental Entrance Standard for compliance with Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control Post-Secondary School Immunization Rule
- IV. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL
 - A. July 10, 2026
 - B. August 11, 2026
- V. COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE
 - A. 2025-049
 - B. 2025-108
 - C. 2025-112
 - D. 2026-005
 - E. 2026-021
 - F. 2026-025
 - G. 2026-030
 - H. 2026-034
 - I. 2026-047
 - J. 2026-048

- K. 2026-085
- L. 2026-093
- M. 2026-094
- N. 2026-096
- O. 2026-097
- P. 2026-101
- Q. 2026-103
- R. 2026-108
- S. 2026-110
- T. 2026-113

VI. CERTIFICATIONS, WAIVERS AND EXTENSIONS:

- A. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver Request
 - 1. Officer Timothy Cushman (Falmouth Police Department)
 - 2. Deputy Alan Floentine (Cumberland County Sheriff's Office)
 - 3. Officer Matthew Gada (Old Orchard Beach Police Department)
 - 4. Deputy Brandon Wasilchen (York County Sheriff's Office)
- B. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Extension Requests:
 - 1. None
- C. Basic Corrections Training Program Waiver Requests:
 - 1. None
- D. Basic Corrections Training Program Extension Requests:
 - 1. Corrections Officer Mathew Chase (Aroostook County Sheriff's Office)
 - 2. Corrections Officer Kevin Prey (Aroostook County Sheriff's Office)
- E. Law Enforcement Pre-service Program Waiver Requests:
 - 1. Officer Douglas Nelson (Frye Island Police Department)
- F. Part-time Law Enforcement Officer 1040 Hour Extension Requests:
 - 1. Officer Mark Belanger (Ashland Police Department)
 - 2. Officer Amy Wells (Machias Police Department)
- G. Course Certification Requests:
 - 1. 2026 Law Enforcement Mandatory Training
 - a. New Law / Case Law
- H. Course/Program completion Certifications/Suspensions issued By the Director.
 - 1. (See Attached)

VII. 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

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

IX. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR: Director Lincoln Ryder

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

XI. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. New Board of Trustees Policy
 - 1. Policy 8: 180-Day Extension Requests

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Proposed Board meeting schedule for 2027
- B. MCJA Board Case # 2025-047
 - 1. Adjudicatory Hearing Officer Recommended Decision for Board consideration
- C. Proposed fee increases
 - 1. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program
- F. Proposed changes to Board of Trustees, Minimum Policy Standard
 - 1. Policy Standard 3: Domestic Violence
- G. Proposed changes to Board of Trustees Policies
 - 1. Policy 1: Polygram Exam Policy
 - 2. Policy 4: Review and Disposition of Disqualifying Conduct
 - 2. Policy 6: MCJA Exam Policy
- H. Proposed changes to Board Specifications
 - 1. Specification S-23: Waiver of Law Enforcement Preservice Program
 - 2. Specification S-24: Waiver of Basic Corrections Training Program

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