

Meeting Minutes of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees held at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in the Brian MacMaster Board Room on **Friday, May 8, 2026.**

Board Members Attending:

Chief Charles Rumsey IV – Chair
Deputy Chief David Bushey – Vice Chair
Commissioner Michael Sauschuck
Commissioner Randall Liberty
Major Aaron Cross sitting in for Colonel Dan Scott
Major Aaron Turcotte sitting in for Colonel William Ross
Sheriff Scott Nichols
Detective Seth Blodgett sitting in for Director Anna Love
Mr. Eric Dos Santos
Major Jason King
Dr. Michael Kamorski
Ms. Francine Stark
Mr. Thomas DiTomaso
Ms. Elizabeth Ward Saxl

Board Members Excused:

Officer Matthew Dana
Mr. Mateo Mendoza
District Attorney Kathryn Slattery

Participants:

Director Lincoln Ryder
Assistant Director Joshua Daley
AAG Kathryn Horst
Karen Green, Board Clerk
Cassandra Pierce, Asst. Board Clerk
Jen Coursey, Paralegal

Guests:

Laura Rodas – Department of Corrections
Katie Warwick – Attorney General's Office
Adam Lee – Attorney, Trafton, Matzen, Belleau & Frenette, LLP

I. Item One on the Agenda: Call to Order

Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

II. Item Two on the Agenda: Roll Call and Introduction of Board Members

Chair Rumsey requested that the roll call be conducted, stated there was a quorum, then led in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. He then requested introductions be made, as there were guests in attendance.

Chair Rumsey requested to take a number of items out of order on behalf of the guests present at the meeting.

X. Item Ten of the Agenda: Old Business

B. Recommended decision of MCJA Case # 2024-014

Director Ryder handed out the case packet with the Amended Decision of the Hearing Officer, Prosecutions Comments on the Recommended Decision and Attorney's Response to the proposed findings for CRC Case # 2024-014 for the Board's consideration with an explanation of the functional differences between a revocation and a suspension. Director Ryder clarified that the Board's initial action was revocation, and the Hearings Officer recommended a three-year suspension.

MOTION: To modify the Hearing Officer's recommended decision and revoke the certificate holder's certification.

Motion made by Major King and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.

Motion Carried unanimously.

During the discussion of this matter, AAG Kathryn Horst recused herself by leaving the room. AAG Warwick served as Board Staff's Counsel for the purposes of this case.

Attorney Lee made a request for a stay from the Board to allow him time to file this motion in superior court. AAG Horst returned to the meeting following this item.

Chair Rumsey requested that the meeting resume according to the agenda.

III. Item Three on the Agenda: Minutes of Previous Meetings

MOTION: To accept the minutes of the March 13, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting and to have it placed on file with the secretary.

Motion made by Commissioner Liberty and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.

Motion Carried.

IV. Item Four on the Agenda: Complaint Review Committee Cases

Chair Rumsey requested a motion to move the Board of Trustees into Executive Session.

MOTION: To move the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees into Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 MRS§ 2806-A (10) to discuss confidential business matters.

Motion made by Deputy Chief Bushey and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.

Motion Carried Unanimously at 9:17 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 10:17 a.m.

10. Board Case 2026-023 Old Business (taken out of order)

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of MCJA staff to reverse the previous vote of revocation and issue a letter of guidance.

Motion made by Deputy Chief Bushey and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck. **Motion Carried.**

11. Board Cases 2026-031, 2026-012, 2026-018, 2026-037- Chair Rumsey stated that there had been a discussion to take the first 4 waivers cases as a slate and asked for a motion.

MOTION: To move Board Cases # 2026-031, 2026-012, 2026-018, 2026-037, and accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to Grant the Waivers to attend MCJA Programs.

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Aaron Turcotte. **Motion Carried.**

12. Board Case 2026-042

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to offer a 3-year consent agreement granting the waiver with a condition of a 3-year period of probation upon certificate issuance.

Motion made by Dr. Kamorski and seconded by Deputy Chief Bushey. **Motion Carried.**

13. Board Case 2024-062

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, dismiss complaint due to insufficient evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Dr. Kamorski and seconded by Major King.

Motion Carried by a vote of 7 - 5.

Those in favor - Deputy Chief Bushey, Major Cross, Major Turcotte, Major King, Dr. Kamorski, Ms. Stark, Ms. Ward Saxl.

Those opposed - Commissioner Liberty, Commissioner Sauschuck, Mr. DiTomasso, Detective Blodgett, Mr. Dos Santos.

14. Board Cases 2025-054, 2025-055 to move as a slate.

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to dismiss due to insufficient evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Turcotte.

Motion Carried with Commissioner Liberty recusing himself from the vote.

For the discussion Commissioner Liberty left the room at 9:35 a.m. and returned at 9:45 a.m.

15. Board Case 2025-085

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to revoke the correction officer's certificate of eligibility for conduct constituting the Class D crime of Tampering with Public Records.

Motion made by Detective Blodgett and seconded by Major King.

Motion Carried with Commissioner Liberty recusing himself from the vote.

For the discussion Commissioner Liberty left the room at 9:35 a.m. and returned at 9:45 a.m.

AMENDED MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to revoke the correction officer's certificate of eligibility.

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Ms. Ward Saxl.

Motion Carried with Commissioner Liberty recusing himself from the vote.

16. Board Cases 2025-094 to 2025-099 to move as a slate.

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to dismiss these cases due to the lack of evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Deputy Chief Bushey and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.

Motion Carried with Major Turcotte and Detective Blodgett recusing themselves from the vote.

Both left the room for the discussion at 9:45 and returned at 9:53.

17. Board Case 2025-100

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to dismiss due to insufficient evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Turcotte.

Motion Carried.

18. Board Case 2025-103

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to offer a consent agreement with a 30-day suspension and a condition of 3-years of probation. In addition, if certificate holder rejects the consent agreement a revocation would be issued.

Motion made by Commissioner Liberty and seconded by Major King.

Motion Carried.

19. Board Case 2025-113

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to dismiss due to insufficient evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Turcotte.
Motion Carried.

20. Board Case 2026-004

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to revoke the officer's certificate of eligibility.

Motion made by Commissioner Liberty and seconded by Dr. Kamorski.
Motion Carried.

21. Board Case 2026-008

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee to dismiss the case due to the lack of evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Motion made by Deputy Chief Bushey and seconded by Mr. DiTomasso.
Motion Carried with Commissioner Sauschuck and Major Turcotte abstaining from the vote.

22. Waiver granted by CRC Committee, per Board policy since the last meeting: Case # 2026-029, to attend Academy Programs.

23. Waivers granted by the Director of the Academy, per Board policy since the last meeting: 2026-032, 2026-040. Waivers to attend Academy Programs.

Two cases were dismissed by the Director in consultation with the CRC Chair Major King, 2026-026, 2025-056. In both cases, there was no Board jurisdiction based on the reports made by the agencies.

MOTION: Accept the actions of the CRC and Director as delegated previously in those cases.

Motion made by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Liberty .
Motion Carried.

V. Item Five on the Agenda: Certifications, Waivers and Extensions

A. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver Requests:

Assistant Director Daley presented the following Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver Requests.

1. Trooper Clint Watkins – Maine State Police

MOTION: To approve the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver pending the successful completion of the Maine Full-time Law Enforcement Certification Examination by 12/01/2026.

Moved by Dr. Kamorski and seconded by Mr. DiTomaso.
Motion Carried.

2. Officer Matthew Genest– Biddeford Police Department

MOTION: To approve the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver pending successful completion of Maine Crash Reporting and Investigation, and the Maine Full-time Law Enforcement Certification Examination by 2/10/2027.

Moved by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Turcotte.
Motion Carried.

3. Officer Robert Scudder - Scarborough Police Department

MOTION: To approve the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program Waiver pending successful completion of Maine Crash Reporting and Investigation, and the Maine Full-time Law Enforcement Certification Examination by 3/23/2027.

Moved by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Major Turcotte.
Motion Carried.

B. Basic Law Enforcement Training Program 180-Day Extension Requests.

1. None

C. Basic Corrections Training Program Waiver Request:

1. None

D. Basic Corrections Training Program 180-Day Extension Requests:

Director Ryder presented the following Basic Corrections Training Program 180-Day Extension Requests and asked that they be voted on as a slate.

1. Aziiza Nagawa – Cumberland County Jail
2. Eric Hiheglo - Cumberland County Jail
3. Eunice Antonio - Cumberland County Jail
4. Isaac Rodrigues - Cumberland County Jail
5. Justin Mpoyi - Cumberland County Jail
6. Zachariah Rivera - Cumberland County Jail
7. Grec Nzita - Cumberland County Jail
8. Abigail Farley - Cumberland County Jail

MOTION: To approve the 180-day Basic Corrections Training Program waiver extensions so they may attend the BCTP.

Moved by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Major King.
Motion Carried.

E. Law Enforcement Pre-Service Program Waiver Requests:

1. None

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

1. Officer Matthew Dahms - Buxton Police Department

MOTION: To approve an extension of 800 hours.

Moved by Major Turcotte and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.
Motion Carried with one in opposition, Mr. Dos Santos.

G. Course Certification Requests:

Asst. Director Daley asked Laura Rodas of DOC to speak about the requested updates of the BCTP curriculum.

1. Stress and First Aid (BCTP)
Increase in hours due to expansion in training.

MOTION: To approve Stress and First Aid for BCTP.

Moved by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Liberty.
Motion Carried.

2. BLETP MARC Manual
Assistant Director Daley requested this topic be tabled until July's meeting.
3. LEPS MARC Manual
Assistant Director Daley requested this topic be tabled until July's meeting.
4. BCTP MARC Manual
Asst. Director Daley discussed, the BCTP stating it will expand to a total of 244.5 hours with the adjusted curriculum. He proposed that there be a minimum of 40 hours centered around topics of deescalation. He stated that after many discussions with our corrections facilities, he would be willing to reintegrate some familiarization with basic components of OC deployment for the purpose of situational use of force. He also stated that the word inmate would be replaced by incarcerated person.

MOTION: To approve the revised BCTP MARC Manual.

Moved by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Liberty.
Motion Carried

5. JBCTP MARC Manual

Asst. Director Daley told the Board that the JBCTP MARC Manual essentially mirrored the BCTP manual but would include changing the terminology in the rules and objectives to juvenile incarcerated persons.

MOTION: To approve the revised JBCTP MARC Manual.

Moved by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Liberty.
Motion Carried

6. BPPTP MARC Manual

Assistant Direct Daley requested that this be tabled until July's meeting.

H. Course/Program completion Certifications issued by the Director.

Director Ryder presented the list of the 50 certifications that were issued between March 13, 2026, and May 8, 2026 on behalf of the Board.

MOTION: To accept the 50 Certifications that were issued by Director Ryder on behalf of the Board since the Board meeting held on March 13, 2026.

Motion made by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.
Motion Carried.

VI. Item Six on the Agenda: Committee Reports

A. Complaint Review Committee: Major Jason King

Major King reported two CRC meetings were held since the last Board meeting hearing a total of 26 cases. He stated that the new process is working well.

B. Administrative Rules Committee: Colonel Dan Scott

No Report (not in attendance).

C. Law Enforcement Training Committee: Deputy Chief David Bushey

No Report.

D. Corrections Training Committee: - Commissioner Randall Liberty

Commissioner Liberty reported the 88th BCTP Graduation was held the previous week with 36 Correctional Officers graduating. The next class will start on July 13th. The JBCTP graduated on April 13 with 11 graduates. He told the Board the Committee continues to build the curriculum.

E. Policy Standards Committee: - Dr. Michael Kamorski

Dr. Kamorski reported that everything is current.

VII. Item Seven on the Agenda: Report from the Chair – Chief Charles Rumsey IV

Chief Rumsey reports that three new Board members have been appointed by Governor Mills. Sheriff Dale Lancaster will be the Sheriffs' Representative, Defense Attorney Andrew Dawson, and Ryan Pelletier Representing Municipal Officials. They are expected to attend the July 10th meeting, and he would like to set up a date for a Board orientation.

Chair Rumsey requested that the Board break for the Board Photo and Lunch at 11:20am. The meeting resumed at 12:11pm.

Chair Rumsey stated that AAG Katie Warwick would be trying to contact Attorney Adam Lee by phone regarding his mention of a stay for Case # 2024-014 and in the event that contact was made, the call would be placed on speaker, he would immediately pause the meeting. Chair Rumsey stated that Attorney Lee and AAG Warwick could then make comments regarding the stay. Following the comments, a member of the Board would make a motion for or in opposition of the stay and a vote would then be taken.

VIII. Item Eight on the Agenda: Report from the Director – Director Lincoln Ryder

Director Ryder reported on the following topics:

The 49th BLETP Graduates on June 5, 2026 @ 10 am. Invitations for the Board were distributed. Please let me know if you would like to attend and we will reserve seating. 67 cadets will be graduating.

The 50th BLETP begins on August 17, 2026. The list is at 56 named candidates, currently.

August 3-7, 2026 the Academy is hosting the Maine Air National Guard for a 5 day training exercise. 36 Airmen will be staying onsite in A-Building. They will use the field adjacent to the Parade Deck and a second field adjacent to MSP Canine for their training sites during the operation.

June 1-3, 2026 the Academy is hosting a FLETC Tactical Med for First Responder Instructor Course. This is export training from FLETC and is free.

June 4 hosting FLETC Tactical Med for First Responders course (user) at MCJA (currently low enrollment, 12 person minimum). We are trying to boost enrollment so the class is not canceled.

June 5 hosting FLETC Tactical Med for First Responder at York County First Responder Training Center (currently low enrollment, 12 person min). We are trying to boost enrollment so the class is not canceled.

A working group is being assembled pursuant to LD1933 of the 132nd Legislature 1st Special Session. The bill is a "Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement".

- The resolve directs me as follows: “That the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2804-A, shall convene a working group that includes representatives from each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State that employs tribal law enforcement officers. The working group shall study the eligibility of tribal law enforcement officers who have received training from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Police Academy to receive a waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's basic law enforcement training requirements under Title 25, section 2804-C.”
- The working group will include representation from the following agencies:
 - Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Police Department
 - Passamaquoddy Indian Township Police Department
 - Passamaquoddy Indian Township Warden Service
 - Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Police Department
 - Penobscot Nation Police Department
 - Penobscot Nation Warden Service
- Board Member Matt Dana, the Tribal Member representative, is assisting in the project and the selection of the members. A first meeting will be scheduled in the coming weeks.
- Academy Staff have done additional research regarding past Indian Police Academy graduates who have received BLETP waivers and research regarding the IPA curriculum / how it compares to the BLETP.
- The work will be ongoing, and a report written for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety as soon as possible.
- This law was passed on June 17, 2025 and required the work and report by 1/1/2026. Unfortunately, I was not aware of the passage of the law and the last update I had received on it in 2025 was that the sponsor was going to kill the bill, which did not occur. The bill passage was during the transition as Director Peck was leaving the Academy Staff and I was appointed Director. In April 2026, I found the legislation while reviewing recent legislative initiative. As a result, this plan was developed for completion of the work ASAP.

On April 8, 2026 Chair Rumsey, AAG Horst, Academy Paralegal Coursey and I made a presentation to Maine Sheriffs Association at their Spring conference at Sunday River regarding disqualifying conduct / waiver process. Staff created a 2-page guide for Chief Administrative Officers to assist them in determining when a waiver was required and the application process for the waiver.

The Board has 8 adjudicatory hearing requests in the queue. Currently Academy Staff has 2 adjudicatory hearing officers under contract and several cases have been assigned to AAGs for presentation. There are 2 adjudicatory hearings scheduled for June and 2 for July at this time. As additional cases are assigned to AAGs and ready for hearing, these will be scheduled to handle the backlog and allow the Board and Staff to stay current with the hearings to provide for timely resolution.

I am scheduled to attend the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training conference June 6 through 10, 2026 in Fort Worth, TX. I am looking forward to receiving additional training, networking, and identifying resources to improve Academy operations consistent with industry standards and best practices.

IX. Item Nine of the Agenda: Report from the Assistant Director – Asst. Director Josh Daley

On May 4th the 89th BCTP graduated after 6 and ½ weeks of training. A total of 40 students graduated, representing multiple facilities throughout the state.

On April 7th, Training Coordinator Jim Lyman and I met with the Good Samaritan Committee, assembled by Director Ryder and composed of eleven working members from a variety of backgrounds to assist in the development of a 2027 Mandatory Training topic entitled Law Enforcement Response to Suspected Drug-Related Overdose and Maine's Good Samaritan Law. Members of that committee worked on developing an outline to the training curriculum and TC Lyman will continue that work with the committee members in advance of the September 2026 BOT meeting for approval.

Work continues on the COPS FY24 Safer Outcomes Grant. On April 27th and April 28th, BLETP Training Coordinators Darin Gilbert and Jim Gioia, as well as Detective Jeff Warren (Project Manager) and I, met with IADLEST team members to review the curriculum style guide standards, review job tasks identified as a result of first line patrol and supervisor survey, to begin mapping the BLETP curriculum content and review the first topic to be developed, "Communication Skills". We also developed an outline for the topic with assistance from the IADLEST team members to assist in the development of the goals and objectives, lesson plan, handouts and visual aids for this topic of instruction. IADLEST will now be working on the development of the previously mentioned items and intends to have goals and objectives available to staff for review in advance of June 1st.

On April 30th, Detective Jeff Warren, Sgt. Josh Kuhn and I met at South Portland Police Department to begin preparation for video manual content. Sgt. Kuhn is also working on a "bridge" program, to be implemented between July 2026 and December 2027 as an effort to bring certain certified MARC instructors up to date with the curriculum changes that occurred in the March (2026) board meeting. Additionally, efforts have been made, based on feedback from current instructors to work on making that training available in advance of the start of the next BPPTP, which is scheduled for August 2026.

I am currently in the hiring process for the vacant Training Coordinator position, left by Mr. Rafael Garza at the end of March. On May 5th and Wednesday May 6th, a total of (9) applicants were interviewed for the open position. An individual was identified in that process and efforts to finalize the hiring process continue.

Work continues in C Building and is still projected to be completed by end of September 2026.

X. Item Ten of the Agenda: Old Business

A. Revocation of Certification, Board Case # 2026-023

Heard earlier in the meeting.

B. Recommended decision MCJA Case # 2024-014

Heard earlier in the meeting.

C. Discussion regarding additional training vendor requests.

Director Ryder explained that the Board has received inquiries from third party vendors interested in using the Board's established training programs through their own platforms and requesting that their website be linked on the Academy webpage.

Currently Dirigo Safety and Police One are listed on the Academy website as vendors offering the LEPS Phase I and Annual Mandatory Training for Corrections and Law Enforcement personnel through their respective platforms.

An additional vendor has inquired about participating under the same model. The Board discussed considerations regarding whether and how to continue this practice, including concerns about the number of vendors relative to Maine's certificate holder population, the absence of a contractual agreement with current vendors, and the lack of a formal legal or policy basis for approving or denying additional vendor requests.

The Board discussed the next potential steps to include removing vendor listings from the website entirely and bringing training distribution in-house, however it was noted that the Academy is not currently prepared to assume that responsibility. Another option considered was to continue to list vendors as training providers.

Assistant Director Daley discussed the ongoing efforts to leverage technology for multiple purposes, this could include the distribution of training materials and classroom instruction.

Commissioner Sauschuck recommended removing the current vendor listings from the website to address concerns regarding the additional future vendors, noting that there is presently no contractual basis for limiting participation while existing vendors operate without formal agreements. Mr. DiTomasso similarly recommended removing the current vendor listings and replacing them with a general statement acknowledging that outside companies may offer Phase I training while including a disclaimer stating that these companies offer identified courses but are not vetted by the Maine Criminal Justice academy staff.

Laura Rodas noted that DOC has the capability to provide this service and has the software required to do so but would need the content in the attempt to resolve this issue.

Chair Rumsey suggested the Board take a vote

MOTION: To remove any outside vendors from the Academy's website.

Motion made by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.

Motion carried.

Added to agenda:

D. Update from Board council on Members being served

AAG Kate Horst provided an update regarding services of the complaint via email. To date, no parties have been formally served. The service deadline is May 20th. If service is not completed by that date, the federal judge is expected to dismiss the case without prejudice, allowing the possibility for the matter to be refiled in the future. No additional developments have been reported. AAG Horst strongly urged any Board member who receives service or related correspondence to notify them immediately.

XI: Item Eleven on the Agenda: New Business

A. Mailing from The Maine Assembly Unincorporated

Director Ryder explained that mailings addressed to certain Board members have been delivered to the Academy for review. No action is required at this time. Should additional mailings be received in the future, the proposed process is for Director Ryder, in his capacity as Executive Director for the Board, to open the correspondence and have it scanned and distributed to the appropriate recipients in a timely manner. No objections were raised.

B. Basic Probation and Parole Training Program application packet for review.

MOTION: To approve the Basic Probation and Parole Training Program application packet.

Motion made by Commissioner Liberty and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.
Motion Carried.

C. Board Elections

Deputy Chief Bushey opened the floor for nominations for Board Chair.

MOTION: To nominate Chief Rumsey for Board Chair

Motion made by Mr. DiTomaso second was seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck.
Motion Carried.

Deputy Chief Bushey opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice Chair.

MOTION: To nominate Deputy Chief Bushey for Vice Chair

Motion made by Chief Rumsey and was seconded by Commissioner Liberty.
Motion Carried.

Deputy Chief Bushey opened the floor for nominations for Secretary.

MOTION: To nominate Mr. Mateo Mendoza for Board Secretary

Motion made by Mr. DiTomaso and was seconded by Major King.
Motion Carried.

D. Board Photo

Photo taken during the lunch break.

E. IADLEST Job Task Analysis and Curriculum Analysis

Presented by Assistant Director Daley for the Board's consideration.

F. New MCJA Lesson Plan/Style guide for review and approval

Director Ryder presented the review of the new MCJA Lesson Plan/Style guide.

MOTION: To approve the proposed style guide and lesson plan for the BLETP and all future programs with the incorporation of slides and thumbnails

Motion made by Commissioner Sauschuck and seconded by Mr. DiTomaso.
Motion Carried.

G. Rulemaking, Chapter 3: Entrance Standards

1. Maine CDC Post-Secondary School Immunization Rule

Director Ryder gave an overview of the history of entrance standards and rulemaking. Chair Rumsey then requested a motion to go into executive session.

MOTION: To move the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees into Executive Session pursuant to Title 1 § 405-E for consultation between a body and its attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation to discuss confidential business matters.

Motion made by Deputy Chief Bushey and seconded by Ms. Stark.
Motion Carried.

The meeting moved into executive session at 1:44 p.m. and resumed at 2:10 p.m.

Commissioner Sauschuck then requested the Board allow him the opportunity to go back and ask further questions of the CDC and DHHS before a decision is made.

MOTION: To table until the July Board meeting

Motion made by Commissioner Liberty and seconded by Commissioner Sauschuck. **Motion Carried.**

XII: Item Twelve of the Agenda: Adjournment

Chair Rumsey called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: To adjourn the May 8, 2026 Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees Meeting at 2:13 p.m.

Motion made by Ms. Ward Saxl and seconded by Commissioner Liberty.

Motion Carried.


Mr. Mateo Mendoza