

Kenton-Hartly

Police Accountability Committee (PAC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 26, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Kenton Town Hall

Introduction

Chief Stephen Smith, Kenton Police Department welcomed everyone to the first Kenton-Hartly Police Accountability Meeting and thanked committee members for volunteering. Chief Torrie James, Hartly Police Department attended via Teams as he is in Florida attending training.

Roll Call of Members

Committee Members Present: Ginger Barkley, Monica Holmes, Mark Maguire

Committee Members Not Present: Pastor Rick Kelly, Isaac Keddington

Community Members

Seven members in attendance

Training Requirements/State Mandates (HB 205/206)

Sean Moriarty, Executive Director of the State of Delaware Police Officers Standards and Training Commission discussed history of the Delaware Council on Police Training (COPT) and the transition to the Police Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST). HB 206 created POST under the Delaware Division of Safety and Homeland Security. Director Moriarty discussed law enforcement training academies within the state, mandatory training requirements for law enforcement officers, the POST website, and accreditation requirements for law enforcement agencies.

Director Moriarty discussed the requirement for PAC committee members to attend 20 hours of annual training each year. Acceptable training can include but is not limited to ride alongs, attending a Citizens Police Academy, visiting departments/police stations, learning about equipment and mutual aid departments, etc. Members were also invited and encouraged to attend POST and Accreditation meetings and other local PAC meetings, to learn more information.

Mark Maguire asked Director Moriarty if consideration had been given for new agencies to be given an extension for the 2028 accreditation mandate. Director Moriarty, said not at this time as there's still time for new agencies to meet the deadline. Any new agencies are welcome to inquire about a possible extension.

New Business

None

Committee Remarks

None

Community Remarks

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.