



Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) Executive Committee

May 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

*The meeting took place at DCJS, 1100 Bank Street, Richmond, Virginia
in the 12th floor Conference Room*

Members Present

Chief Craig Branch, Chair
Sheriff C. O. Balderson
Ms. Maria Jankowski
Mr. Jagdish Katyal, Jr.
LTC Kirk Marlowe, Proxy for COL Matt Hanley
The Hon. Bryan Porter, Vice-Chair
Chief Ryan Zuidema

Members Absent

Chief Maggie DeBoard

I. Call to Order

Chairman Craig Branch called the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) to order at 10:05 a.m. A quorum was present.

II. Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

III. New Business

Decertification Appeals

It was noted at the beginning of these meetings that the purpose of these meetings is for the Executive Committee to hear law enforcement officer decertification appeals. The Executive Committee is now authorized to hold the appeal sessions in a duly convened closed meeting. Following each appeal, the Committee will reconvene in open meeting to take a vote and announce its decision.

Decertification – Ms. Jennifer Land, formerly with the Chesapeake Police Department

Closed Session to discuss the decertification

Mr. Bryan Porter made a motion, seconded by Chief Ryan Zuidema, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session pursuant to *Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)55* for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Ms. Land. The motion passed unanimously.

Out of Closed Session

Once the Executive Committee had concluded its closed session, Mr. Porter made a motion, seconded by Chief Zuidema, that the Executive Committee re-open the meeting to the public. The motion passed unanimously. All members of the Executive Committee certified that only public business was discussed during the closed session.

Closed Session to meet with Legal Counsel

Mr. Porter made a motion, seconded by Chief Zuidema, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session pursuant to *Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)8* for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Ms. Land with legal counsel. The motion passed unanimously.

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Motion

Mr. Porter made the motion, seconded by Mr. Jagdish Katyal, that the Executive Committee sustain Ms. Land's decertification as a law enforcement officer. The motion passed.

Decertification – Mr. Moses Blakey, formerly with the Virginia State Police

LTC Kirk Marlowe recused himself from this hearing as he is employed by the Virginia State Police

Closed Session to discuss the decertification

Mr. Porter made a motion, seconded by Chief Zuidema, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session pursuant to *Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)55* for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Mr. Blakey. The motion passed unanimously.

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Motion

Mr. Porter made the motion, seconded by Mr. Katyal, that the Executive Committee sustain Mr. Blakey's decertification as a law enforcement officer. The motion passed unanimously.

Decertification – Mr. Kenneth Terry, formerly with the Virginia State Police

LTC Kirk Marlowe recused himself from this hearing as he is employed by the Virginia State Police

Closed Session to discuss the decertification

Mr. Porter made a motion, seconded by Chief Zuidema, that the Executive Committee meet in closed session pursuant to *Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)55* for the purpose of discussing the decertification of Mr. Terry. The motion passed unanimously.

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Motion

Mr. Porter made the motion, seconded by Sheriff Balderson, that the Executive Committee sustain Mr. Terry's decertification as a law enforcement officer. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m. The next meeting will take place on August 14-15, 2025.