

Draft Meeting Minutes
Law Enforcement Committee
Board of Wildlife Resources
7870 Villa Park Drive, Board Room
Richmond, Virginia 23228

May 20, 2026
2:00 pm

Present: Mr. Will Wampler, **Chair**, Mr. James Edmunds and Mr. James Maclin; **Absent:** Mr. George Terwilliger and Mr. Michael Formica; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Lynwood Broaddus, Ms. Laura Walters, Mr. Woody Woodall, Mr. Jon Cooper, Ms. Marlee Dance; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan J. Brown; **Deputy Directors:** Ms. Becky Gwynn and Mr. Darin Moore; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. George Braxton, Colonel John Cobb, Ms. Stacey Brown, Ms. Shelby Crouch, Mr. Paul Kugelman, Mr. Michael Lipford, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Ms. Rebecca Lane.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair noted for the record that there was a quorum present for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, committee meeting. Mr. Edmunds made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, committee meeting. Mr. Maclin seconded the motion. Ayes: Wampler, Edmunds, Maclin

Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item: The Chair called for Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item.

- Judge Carlton (P)
- Gary Kimberlin (V)

The Chair thanked our speakers for their comments.

Fleet Management: The Chair called on Mr. Jesse MacLelland for a presentation.

Mr. MacLelland gave a presentation on the Law Enforcement Fleet Management Program. He presented the behind the scenes look at each stage of the vehicle's lifecycle, from acquisition and upfitting to distribution, reallocation, and final teardown.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Mr. Jesse MacLelland for his presentation.

Law Enforcement Chief Update: The Chair called on Colonel Cobb for an update.

Colonel Cobb reported:

1. Leadership Work Session at Holiday Lake (Update)
 - Goal - Mission Success and Operational Improvement Team Survey
 - Defining Success for our Field Force
2. Second PBA Quarterly Meeting / Region Meetings (three of four completed)
 - Presented Next Step Solutions to our Field Force
3. SNHR / Public Safety & Law Enforcement Services Display (Update)
 - w/DCR and VMRC at First Landing State Park
4. National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial (two remaining fallen officers)
5. National Safe Boating Week / 6 Media Ride-alongs (through PIO Shelby Crouch)
6. Senior Officer Kevin Webb was honored as the NAWEOA Officer of the Year.

After comments and questions, The Chair thanked Colonel Cobb for his update.

Director's Report: The Chair called on Executive Director Ryan Brown for his Director's Report. He shares concern with the Law budget and all the divisions and hopes the increases will come though to help some of the challenges.

After comments and questions, The Chair thanked Director Brown for his report.

Chair's Report: Mr. Wampler reported he is concerned about the Law Enforcement budget and looks forward to working through this budget cycle.

The Chair asked if anyone had any other comments, he announced the next meeting will be Wednesday, August 19, 2026, and adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frances Boswell