

Georgetown Police Accountability Committee (GPAC)

Georgetown Town Hall

39 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947

December 9, 2025, at 6:00pm

Zoom Information Necessary for Participation:

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, MEETING MINUTES**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion of GPAC Operational Guidelines**
 - b. Approval of GPAC Operational Guidelines**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

COMMITTEE MEMBER'S TOUR / TRAINING AT GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

- a. LAYOUT, OPERATIONS, PROCESSING PROCEDURES**

Note: Agenda items may be considered regardless of sequence. Additionally, Agenda items are subject to change through additions, deletions or modifications which may include Executive Sessions that may arise during a meeting. Posted: 12/01/2025

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September 9, 2025, at 6:00pm

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER / Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Chairman Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and lead the PAC in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Chairman Hammond initiated introductions by calling on Chief Ralph Holm of the Georgetown Police Department.
- b. Georgetown Police Administrative Staff - Chief Holm introduced himself, and his Deputy Chief Joel Diaz. Chief Holm acknowledged the non-voting status of both officers but assured the PAC, they would serve as support staff to the PAC. Chief Holm then asked the committee members to introduce themselves.
- c. Committee Members –
 - i. Chairman Jerry Hammond worked at Delaware Tech Community College for 41 years. He was the Statewide Director for computing support for the college.
 - ii. Kevin Andrade is the CEO of the Voice Radio Network that own a number of radio stations in Georgetown. He has been in Georgetown for 21 years. He loves the city and town and is involved in community activities.
 - iii. Jose Barrera owns a construction business for 30 years. He is happy that he was invited to participate in the community meeting. He will try to do the best for the police, the town and community.
 - iv. Jane Hovington has been in Georgetown for over 30 years. She is a community activist and is excited to be on the committee to move this program forward.
 - v. Sunny Gyani came from DC where he worked for the government for 30 years and retired. He has been in Georgetown area for 13 years. He has a project for affordable housing and working on a central park for the Town.
 - vi. Jessica Clark retired and moved to Delaware after working for the Federal Government for 30 years. She has been in Delaware for going on 21 years. She is a retired journalist and likes to stay aware of current events.
- d. Chief Holm thanked the committee members and introduced Sean Moriarty, a retired State Police Major and current director of POST (Police Officer Standards and Training).

3. COMMUNICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- a. Remarks – Sean Moriarty, PhD – Director POST
 - i. (POST = Police Officer Standards and Training)

1. Certification of officers – training, etc.
2. De-Certification of officers
- ii. Police Accountability Committees (PAC) – Director Moriarty discussed the purpose of PACs as mandated by HB206 that required the formation of PAC. PAC members are to act as a conduit between the community members and the police.
- iii. Discussed the requirements for certain members
 1. Member of Clergy
 2. A member negatively impacted by Law Enforcement.
- iv. Touched on Delaware Police Accreditation Commission (DPAC) which is State Accreditation.
- b. Director Moriarty took questions that discussed Citizen Police Academies, 16-hour minimum yearly in-service training.

Chief Holm thanked Director Moriarty for his assistance with DPAC and GPAC, acknowledging the great work of his team. Chief Holm gave Therman Hopkins an opportunity to introduce himself to the committee, as Therman was not able to participate with introduction earlier in the meeting.

1. Therman Hopkins is a pastor in Millsboro, but he works with Perdue in Georgetown serving as the Security Chief. Therman is an advocate for training which benefits the officers and community. He is passionate about procedures and training and hopes to add value to the committee in this area.
- i. Chief Holm discussed the Development of Operating Policy, the training requirements within the First Year (20 hours). Examples that would satisfy these training requirements: Ride Alongs – Observation – GPD Certified Instructors.
- ii. Chief Holm discussed policy draft approval and meeting schedule.
- iii. Second Tuesday of the last month of the quarter at 6:00p.m.
 1. Next meeting December 9, 2025, at 6:00pm.
- iv. The committee discussed the training obligation and some examples of training, including scenario-based simulator training.
- c. Deputy Chief Lt. Joel Diaz introduced himself and thanked the committee members for their participation and discussed his excitement to receive feedback and input from the members.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made to adjourn by Jane Hovington and seconded by Sunny Gyani, all were in favor with no opposition and the meeting adjourned at 7:41p.m.