



# Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

## Maryland Parole Commission

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### COMMISSION MEETING

AUGUST 22, 2018

### CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM

6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

### MINUTES

### OPEN SESSION

**Attendees:** Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Begosh, DeBoy, Hill, Miller, Reynolds and Smack; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle; Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron

**Absent:** Commissioners Cluster and Green (leave); Keckler (training)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

- The minutes from the August 8, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- Commissioners may use a short term hold as a sanction but should also consider a continuance.
- Warrants should not be issued if the statement of charges is not attached to the agents report.
- Parole Violators with pending infractions and medical issues will not be transferred to Patuxent Institution. Revocation hearings may be scheduled at Maryland Reception Diagnostic and Classification Center (MRDCC).
- A meeting has been scheduled with Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) administrators to discuss issues regarding agents.
- Program Manager Christine Burke met with Prince Georges County Detention Center administrators and discussed possibly adding a parole hearing docket for offenders on home detention.
- The Commission will not meet on September 19, 2018.
- All pardon requests are sent to the Governor's Office after they have been reviewed by a commission panel.
- At 10:15 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Blumberg made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en-banc and to consult with legal counsel. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.

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