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COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 7, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

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

Absent: Commissioners Cluster and Reynolds (leave)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

- The minutes from the February 21, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved with one change.
- Chairman Blumberg is scheduled to attend Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) training on March 21, 2018 for the State's Attorneys in Montgomery County.
- Chairman Blumberg had a conference call with Deputy Secretary Zeigler and Division of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Corcoran regarding the timely transfer of parole violators Patuxent Institution. Some inmates are not transferred because of pending infractions.
- Legislation has been proposed to take the governor out of the parole process and to have no bail for offenders while arrested on parole.
- Ethics forms are due April 30, 2018 and must be filed electronically.
- Operations Manager Christine Burke will be processing short term holds and administrative releases.
- Hearing Officers are now using digital recorders.
- Dates for street time allowed should be written in the spaces provided on the revocation decision form.

- A new security system has been installed throughout the building. Badges must be used to enter into the Parole Commission Suite.
- The Guilford Avenue office of Parole and Probation is relocating to the Reisterstown Plaza Office Center (RPOC). Human Resources Division is relocating to Towson. Commissioners Hill and Begosh expressed concerns with supervisees reporting to their agents at RPOC.
- At 10:05 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 and review cases en-banc. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.