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COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2026
MPC CONFERENCE ROOM
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MINUTES OPEN SESSION

STATE OF MARYLAND

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CAROLYN J. SCRUGGS
SECRETARY

ERNEST ELEY, JR.
CHAIRMAN

Attendees: Chairman Ernest Eley, Jr., Commissioners, David Blumberg, Gayatri Gudibande, Robyn Lyles, Anthony McAllister, John Smack, Denise Smith, Lisa Vronch; Roderick Wellington; Program Manager Marrell Harden; Assistant Attorney General Nicole Young, Assistant Attorney General Diana Lee; Dr. Lafaye Marshall, Dr. Nicole Alford

Chairman Eley convened the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

- The open session minutes from December 17, 2025 were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- The Maryland General Assembly legislative session begins today.
- Requests for data should be forwarded to Chairman Eley.
- The Maryland Charity Campaign has ended.
- As of January 2, 2026 DPSCS Victim Services Units were consolidated and are under the authority of the Maryland Parole Commission.
- Chairman Eley and Commissioners McAllister and Wellington met with Prince George's County State's Attorney Tara Jackson and her team. Victim notification and the parole hearing process were discussed.
- At 9:14 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Eley made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en banc and consult with legal counsel. After a vote and all commissioners were in favor and this portion of the meeting was adjourned.

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