

SHELBY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BOARD

P.O. BOX 1006
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Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM
Sheriff's Office Training Center—Large Classroom
543 McDow Road Columbiana, AL 35051

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mr. Alan Miller gave the invocation.

III. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mr. Jake Guercio, Board Chairman
Mr. James Sellers, Board Secretary
Mr. Rick Ogden
Mr. Alan Miller
Mr. Bill Keller
Daisy Carrillo, LEPB Administrative Assistant

Others Present:

Captain Mark Bishop
Sheriff John Samaniego
Lieutenant Debbie Sumrall
Ms. Leigh Ann Bates
Mr. Butch Ellis
Alexandra Louise Brassell
Lamar Deronn Lawrence
Matthew Easterwood
Palmar Studdard

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. James Sellers made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rick Ogden. The motion passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sergeant Tommy Maddox introduced our four new Deputy Sheriffs.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE & MESSAGES

Notices from the Sheriff's Office were reviewed, no action necessary.

VII. READING/APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 3, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Bill Keller made a motion to approve the February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Alan Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Public Hearing for Amendment to 7.14 in regards to the Sheriff's request presented for the addition of PT SRO's. Mr. Ellis indicated he saw no issues with the Sheriff's request.
 - a) Mr. Jake Guercio opened the floor for discussion. There was no discussion from the audience. Mr. Alan Miller proposed to approve the new change rule. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Sellers. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. FINANCIALS

- 1) Maridan Corporation Invoice number 309467 Description *Drawstring Backpacks* \$1,842.94
 - a) Mr. James Sellers made a motion to approve the Maridan invoice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alan Miller. The motion was passed unanimously.
- 2) WinertFest 2026 Austin Brown travel expense Report \$222.00
 - a) Mr. Bill Keller made a motion to approve Austin Brown's Expense Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alan Miller. The motion was passed unanimously.

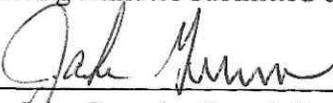
XI. OTHER BUSINESS

RECESS/ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mr. Alan Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Sellers. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by LEPB Administrative Assistant, Daisy Carrillo, on 03/3/2026.

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Mr. Jake Guercio, Board Chairman

Date: 3 / 3 / 2026

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Mr. James Sellers, Board Secretary

Date: 3 / 3 / 2026

The next meeting of the Shelby County LEPB is a regular meeting planned for Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Sheriff's Office Training Center, at 543 McDow Road, Columbiana, AL, 35051.