

SHELBY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BOARD

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Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 4, 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 4:01 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Alan Miller gave the invocation.

III. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Mr. Bill Keller

Others Present:

Sheriff John Samaniego
Chief Deputy Russell Bedsole
Lieutenant Robert Rodriguez
Deputy Jakob Blankenship
Sergeant David Pressley
Deputy Michael Rumore + Guests
Deputy Jail Deputy Ethan Border + Guests
Deputy Joseph Blackmon + Guests
Deputy Jacob Talbert + Guests
Jail Deputy Travaras Mallory + Guests
Jail Deputy Elijah Vines + Guests
Ms. Susan Crumpton
Ms. Leigh Anne Bates
Ms. Grace Graham

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE & MESSAGES

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

VII. READING/APPROVAL OF JULY 21, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Mr. James Sellers made a motion to approve the July 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Alan Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Review/Approve Administrative Assistant I Test results
 - a) Mr. James Sellers made a motion to approve test scores as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rick Ogden. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Sheriff John Samaniego requested that a Jail Deputy slot be utilized for a Criminal Analyst position
 - a) Sheriff John Samaniego suggested that a current Jail Deputy be utilized as a criminal analyst. Mr. James made a motion to accept John Samaniego's request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alan Miller. The motion was passed unanimously.

X. FINANCIALS

- 1) Review update on IWIAT CBS42 open invoices
 - a) IWIAT CBS42 update was reviewed, no further action was necessary
- 2) Review IWIAT Invoices 5144178-6 of \$8,000 & Invoice 5144178-5 of \$8,000
 - a) IWIAT Invoices 5144178-6 & 5144178-5 were reviewed, Chairman Jake Guercio requested to confirm payment agreement with Jennifer Troxell
- 3) Review and approve update on Elan Bank Statements June 15 & July 15, 2026
 - a) Elan Bank Statements June 15 & July 15, 2026 update were reviewed, no further action was necessary
- 4) Review B&H Invoice #246471758 of \$8,485.73
 - a) B&H Invoice #246471758 was reviewed, no action was necessary

- 5) Review IOS invoice #C66181A of \$1,920.00
 - a) IOS invoice #C66181A was reviewed, no action was necessary
- 6) Review notice & payment of PO Box services with USPS for a renewal fee of \$172.00(Paid with CC)
 - a) PO Box services with USPS receipt was reviewed, no action was necessary

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

1) Swearing-in Ceremony for Patrol Division: Michael Rumore, Ethan Border, Joseph Blackmon, Jacob Talbert. Jail Division: Travaras Mallory, and Elijah Vines, Welcome and Remarks: Chief Deputy Russell Bedsole

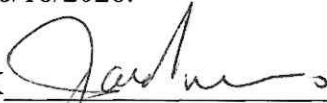
- a) The Swearing-in Ceremony began with the Board welcoming the new Patrol Division and Jail Division employees. Sheriff Samaniego then started the ceremony.

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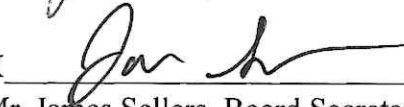
There being no further business, Mr. James Sellers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alan Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by LEPB Administrative Assistant, Daisy Carrillo, on 08/18/2026.

X 
Mr. Jake Guercio, Board Chairman

Date: 8 / 18 / 2026

X 
Mr. James Sellers, Board Secretary

Date: 8 / 18 / 2026

The next meeting of the Shelby County LEPB is a regular meeting planned for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Sheriff's Office Training Center, at 543 McDow Road, Columbiana, AL, 35051.