

**Open Work Session
Update on Police Accountability Act
July 5, 2022**

Mr. Paul Wilber, County Attorney, came before Council and said Mr. Illuminati has been working on this Police Accountability subject, but he has a little summary for Council.

Mr. Wilber said, as Council knows, the Legislation was effective June 28 and then COMAR State Regulations required advertisement for 30 days, and that will finish on July 28. He said he thinks they have 33 applicants for these positions and they may get some more before it closes on July 28. He said they will be vetted and the Council and the Acting County Executive will have to caucus and choose ultimately and confirm the Police Accountability Board, which is the big thing because the other Boards are largely populated from the Police Accountability Board, so the nine people who are put on that are important choices. He said, as of July 1, if citizens have complaints about any law enforcement agency in the County, they can file a complaint form, which the Acting County Executive and Mr. Illuminati have worked up not only the application, and that has been put out, and the applications have come in, but there is also an online complaint form which anyone can fill out and it will be run through the process that has been created. He said the next step will be to populate the Police Accountability Board.

Mr. Hastings clarified, just to be clear, the public still has until the 28th to put in for this, to which Mr. Wilber responded, yes, the 28th to put in an application. He said there has been a good response.

Mr. Dodd said he thinks they got one tonight or this afternoon because he saw an email.

There was no further discussion.



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