

Draft Meeting Minutes
Law Enforcement Committee
Board of Wildlife Resources
7870 Villa Park Drive, Board Room
Richmond, Virginia 23228

March 18, 2026
2:00 pm

Present: Mr. Will Wampler, **Chair**, Mr. George Terwilliger, Mr. James Edmunds and Mr. Michael Formica; **Absent:** Mr. James Maclin; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Lynwood Broaddus, Ms. Laura Walters, Mr. Woody Woodall, Mr. Jon Cooper, Ms. Marlee Dance; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan J. Brown; **Deputy Directors:** Ms. Becky Gwynn and Mr. Darin Moore; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. George Braxton, Colonel John Cobb, Ms. Stacey Brown, Ms. Shelby Crouch, Mr. Paul Kugelman, Mr. Michael Lipford, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Ms. Rebecca Lane.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair noted for the record that there was a quorum present for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2026, committee meeting. Mr. Edmunds made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2026, committee meeting. Mr. Terwilliger seconded the motion. Ayes: Wampler, Edmunds, Terwilliger, Formica

Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item: The Chair called for Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item.

- Mr. Gary Kimberlin spoke regarding clarification of Regulation and CFS data
- Mr. Judge Charlton spoke regarding hound hunting

The Chair thanked our speakers for their comments.

15th Basic Academy Recruit Introductions: The Chair called on First Sergeant Amanda Nevel for an Introduction.

First Sergeant Amanda Nevel gave an overview of the 15th Basic Academy and presented the 10 Recruits to the Board. The Recruits gave their name, where they will be assigned and where they had moved from.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked First Sergeant Amanda Nevel for her introductions and the Board stood and welcomed the 10 new recruits.

VCP Roadmap – Project Completion: The Chair called on Captain Rob Ham for an Update.

Captain Ham gave a VCP Roadmap- Project Completion. The Virginia Conservation Police Five Year Roadmap was developed as a strategic framework to guide the Division toward organizational excellence and long-term operation effectiveness. Over the past five years, the law division achieved significant progress across these strategic priorities. A total of 39 proactive projects were completed and integrated into daily operations, contributing to advancement in accreditation, leadership development, training, wellness, and professional standards.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Captain Ham for his update.

Law Enforcement Chief Update: The Chair called on Colonel Cobb for an update.

Colonel Cobb reported:

1. Leadership Work Session at Holiday Lake (March 24 to 26)
 - Goal - Improve Organizational Efficiency and Effectiveness
2. SNHR / Public Safety & Law Enforcement Services Display (April 24)
 - w/DCR and VMRC at First Landing State Park
3. Game Warden / CPO Retiree Newsletter (Annual Volume 8)
 - Just published thanks to Historian Rick Perry and Meghan Marchetti
4. 8th Annual VCP Awards Ceremony (doors open at 4:00 pm)
 - Recognizing 32 officers and staff members (starting at 4:30 pm)

After comments and questions, The Chair thanked Colonel Cobb for his update.

Director's Report: The Chair called on Executive Director Ryan Brown for his Director's Report.

- The Director welcomed the 10 new recruits and wish them well on their basis training and stated this is one of the highlights to see new recruits start their basis training.
- Looking forward to seeing Law Enforcement Staff received awards at their annual awards ceremony.

After comments and questions, The Chair thanked Director Brown for his report.

Chair's Report: Mr. Wampler reported:

- Ask the public to send in their comments they want distributed to the committee members ahead of the meeting so the committee members have time to read them before the committee meeting.
- Ask Law Enforcement to continue the CPO county map in their folders
- Revise some of the hunting dog information
- When speaking at the podium be respectful to the Board and audience

The Chair asked if anyone had any other comments, he announced the next meeting will be Wednesday, May 20, 2026, and adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

- Mr. Edmunds handed out to the committee a sheet about annual hunting dog calls and the cost was \$792,189.
- Mr. Edmunds suggested a standing committee be appointed to update and work on the compliant log to cut the cost.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frances Boswell