

§ 122-3. Administrative Charging Committee.

A. There shall be a Dorchester County Administrative Charging Committee (the "ACC") to serve countywide law enforcement agencies and local law enforcement agencies within Dorchester County. B. The ACC shall be composed of:

- (1) The Chairperson of the PAB or another member thereof designated by the Chairperson;
- (2) Two civilian members selected by the PAB; and
- (3) Two civilian members selected by the County Council who shall be African American upon consideration of applications received in response to a public notice issued at least 30 days in advance of such selection. Such public notice shall be required for initial and renewal terms as well as for filling a vacancy. C. Membership of the ACC is subject to the following criteria:
 - (1) Members shall be at least 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States;
 - (2) Members shall maintain their principal residence in the County;
 - (3) Members must be of good moral character and free from bias that would negatively impact the integrity of the ACC;
 - (4) To the extent practicable, the membership of the ACC shall reflect the racial, gender, and cultural diversity of the County;
 - (5) At the time of their appointment and for the duration of their term, members shall not:
 - (a) Have an actual conflict of interest, as determined by the County Council;
 - (b) Be under criminal investigation by any LEA;
 - (c) Be currently charged with a crime that is pending before any court; or
 - (d) Have been convicted of, or have received probation before judgment for, a felony or misdemeanor for which a sentence of imprisonment of one year or more could have been imposed; and
 - (6) ACC members have an ongoing and continuous obligation to immediately report to the Chairperson of the ACC any event that may harm the public trust of the ACC, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Conflicts of interest;
 - (b) Criminal charges;
 - (c) Criminal investigations; and