

Handgun Roster Board

Handgun Roster Board Minutes

September 3, 2025

The meeting was held at the Forensic Sciences Division Classroom and convened at 11:03 A.M.

Those in attendance were:

Andy Johnson (Major MSP)	Ron Levitan (OLC)
James Hock (Deputy Chief of Staff MSP)	Alexander Kohn
Jason Kispert (Sgt. MSP)	Jonathan Maurath
Ivan Bates	P. Michael Errico
Daniel Popp	Michael Spaulding
Cassandra Crifasi	Kim Dennis
Mark Urbanik	Elena Russo
Rachel Rosenberg	Alicia Houser
Karen Herren	Kate Cimini
John Josselyn	Karl Ferron
John Weber	Karen Errico
Gordon Padron	

Minutes

The minutes from the June 4, 2025 meeting were approved unanimously.

Announcements

Any firearm approved at this meeting will be published in the Maryland Register on September 19, 2025 and, barring no objections, will be included on the Maryland State Police website on October 19, 2025 as a handgun, model and caliber legal for sale in the State of Maryland.

Additional Discussions

Agenda

Tabled Petitions Reviewed September 3, 2025

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
22263	TOMMY BUILT TACTICAL LLC	TMP	45 ACP	11/16/2022 05/06/2024 12/19/2024 07/24/2025
The Board examined a sample and received an oral and written report from MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner which indicated being functional, but experienced intermittent issues with the breech block not returning to battery in between shots. It occurred for ~ 6 out of 28 shots. Consideration of the firearm was based on the criteria established in Statue; concealability, ballistic accuracy, weight, quality of material, quality of manufacture, reliability as to safety, caliber, detectability and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement. The Board voted 6-3 to table the firearm in all the above-mentioned calibers as it fails to meet the criteria stated in statute. Board Members Crifasi, Dennis, and Kohn were the dissenting votes.				

Regular Petitions Reviewed September 3, 2025

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
25228	SMITH & WESSON	66-6	357 Mag	05/16/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25229	ABC RIFLE COMPANY	ABC-15Z	300 BLK	05/19/2025
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25230	ZASTAVA (SOUTHERN TACTICAL)	M1983/1990	357 Mag	05/23/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25231	CENTURY ARMS, INTERNATIONAL	Draco Tactical Pistol	7.62X39mm	05/27/2025
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25232	BERETTA (BERETTA USA)	PX4 Storm Compact	9 mm	06/02/2025
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25233	BUL TRANSMARK, LTD (MAGNUM RESEARCH)	MR1911CSS	45 ACP	06/02/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25234	PALMETTO STATE ARMORY	JAKL-9	9 mm	06/02/2025
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25235	PALMETTO STATE ARMORY	JAKL-V	9 mm	06/05/2025
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25236	CZ (CZ USA)	Shadow 2 Target	9 mm	06/06/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25237	SOVIET ARMS	AK-V "Stizon"	9 mm	06/12/2025
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25238	SIG SAUER/SIGARM S INC.	P320-XTEN ENDURE COMP	10 mm	06/12/2025
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25239	BERETTA (BERETTA USA)	80X Cheetah Tactical Urban	380 ACP	06/12/2025
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25240	HI POINT FIREARMS	HP-15 Pistol	300 BLK, 5.56 NATO	06/12/2025
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25241	TISAS (MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION)	MAC 9 DS-D COMP	9 mm	06/12/2025
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25242	AMERICAN TACTICAL	FXH-45C	45 ACP	06/13/2025
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25243	AMERICAN TACTICAL	FXH-45DSC	45 ACP	06/13/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25244	TISAS (SDS Arms)	1911 A1 U.S. ARMY	45 ACP	06/16/2025
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25245	SMITH & WESSON	617-6	22 LR	06/18/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25246	SMITH & WESSON	629 Mountain Gun	44 Mag	06/20/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25247	SMITH & WESSON	686 Plus Mountain Gun	357 Mag	06/20/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25248	SMITH & WESSON	642-2 LADY SMITH	38 S&W SPL +P	06/20/2025
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25249	Taylor's & Company	TC9 1873 Single Action	9 mm	06/20/2025
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25250	CHARTER ARMS	Target Mastiff	357 Mag	06/23/2025
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25251	BOND ARMS	The First Lady	38 Spl	06/26/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25252	TISAS	M1911 A1 U.S. Army CMP	45 ACP	07/01/2025
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25253	BUL ARMORY (BUL ARMORY USA, LLC)	1911 COMMANDER	45 ACP, 9 mm	07/07/2025
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25254	CZ (CZ USA)	P-10 C PORTED	9 mm	07/07/2025
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25255	RADIKAL (GFORCE ARMS)	RPX9 EXODUS TACTICAL	9 mm	07/07/2025
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25256	TAURUS ARMAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL MFG.)	605 Executive Grade	357 Mag	07/08/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25257	PALMETTO STATE ARMORY	SABRE-15 PISTOL	300 BLK, 5.56 NATO	07/16/2025
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25258	F. TANFOGLIO (ITALIAN FIREARMS GROUP)	DEFIANT STOCK MASTER	10 mm	07/18/2025
The petition before the Board was for a caliber addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25259	LugerMan Inc.	Luger P2020	45 ACP	07/22/2025
The Board examined a sample and received an oral and written report from MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner. Consideration of the firearm was based on the criteria established in Statute; concealability, ballistic accuracy, weight, quality of material, quality of manufacture, reliability as to safety, caliber, detectability and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement. The Board voted to approve 8-1 the firearm in all the above-mentioned calibers as it meets the criteria stated in statute. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				

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25260	STURM RUGER	NEW MODEL BLACKHAWK BISLEY	44 Spl	07/22/2025
The petition before the Board was for an enhanced model addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25261	Hugtek Arms Company (GFORCE ARMS)	SADDLEHORN PISTOL MARE'S LEG	357 Mag, 44 Mag	07/24/2025
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25262	SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	CR920XL	9 mm	07/28/2025
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25263	DARK FORGE	REAPER	9 mm	07/30/2025
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25264	DARK FORGE	WRAITH	9 mm	07/30/2025
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25265	F. TANFOGLIO (ITALIAN FIREARMS GROUP)	DEFIANT STOCK MASTER	38 SA	07/30/2025
The petition before the Board was for a caliber addition to a handgun that had previously been approved. The Board approved 8-1 the addition. Board Member Dennis was the dissenting vote due to safety issue.				
25266	KREBS CUSTOM	M-23 PISTOL	7.62X39mm	07/30/2025
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25267	SMITH & WESSON	M&P SHIELD X	9 mm	07/31/2025
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25268	KIMBER	Comp X Hunter 10	10 mm	07/31/2025
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25269	DANIEL DEFENSE, INC.	DDPCC Pistol	9 mm	06/27/2025
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25270	DERYA ARMS (DERYA)	DY9Z	9 mm	08/01/2025
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25271	PALMETTO STATE ARMORY	Sabre AR-V Pistol	9 mm	08/04/2025
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25272	ROCK ISLAND ARMORY	M1911 A2 Tac Ultra FS HC	10 mm	08/04/2025
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25273	ROST MARTIN	RM1S	9 mm	08/04/2025
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25274	SMITH & WESSON	629-9 Mountain Gun	44 Mag	08/06/2025
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25275	SMITH & WESSON	Performance Center Bodyguard 2.0 Carry Comp	380 ACP	08/06/2025
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25276	KIMBER	Micro 9 Hero Custom	9 mm	08/06/2025
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25277	Advanced Small Arms Industries (Magnum Research)	One Pro .45	45 ACP	08/07/2025
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25278	FN AMERICA LLC	High Power	9 mm	08/05/2025
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25279	SIG SAUER/SIGARM S INC.	P226-XFIVE Reserve	9 mm	08/08/2025
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25280	LWRC INTERNATIONAL	IC- MKII Pistol	5.56 NATO	08/08/2025
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25281	KORTH (MMB IMPORTS, LLC)	National Standard	357 Mag/9 mm	08/11/2025
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25282	SMITH & WESSON	625 "Model of 1989"	45 ACP	08/11/2025
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25283	SMITH & WESSON	625 Mountain Gun	45 Colt	08/11/2025
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25284	SOVIET ARMS	KRINK PISTOL	5.45X39mm	08/11/2025
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25285	HECKLER & KOCH	P9S	9 mm	08/11/2025
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25286	MATRIX ARMS	MXI	9 mm	08/12/2025
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25287	ROST MARTIN	RM1C Comp	9 mm	08/13/2025
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25288	SIG SAUER/SIGARM S INC.	P211-GTO	9 mm	08/13/2025
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25289	BRUGGER & THOMET (BRUGGER & THOMET USA)	GHM9 SD Pistol	9 mm	08/14/2025
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25290	CBC [ROSSI] (BRAZTECH INTERNATIONAL, LC)	R95 Triple Black Pistol	45-70 Govt, 454 Casull, 357 Mag, 44 Mag	08/04/2025
The Board examined a sample and received an oral and written report from MSP Firearms/Toolmarks Examiner which indicated being functional. Consideration of the firearm was based on the criteria established in Statue; concealability, ballistic accuracy, weight, quality of material, quality of manufacture, reliability as to safety, caliber, detectability and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement. The Board voted 5-4 to approve the firearm in all the above-mentioned calibers. Board Members Bates, Crifasi, Dennis, and Kohn were the dissenting votes. This is a de facto denial as the majority of the full Board did not vote to approve the firearm. The objection grounds for the opposing votes are the following: concealability and reliability as to safety. Board Member Bates' dissenting vote was due to his recommendation that legislature needs to change the definition of a handgun.				

Additional Items

With there being no further business there was a motion to adjourn at 11:40 AM.