

Summary
Board of Corrections
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029
Conference Center - Conference Room Bay A

May 7, 2026

Board Members

Barry H. Babb – Absent
Duke Blackburn
J.C. Spud Bowen – Absent
Kellie Brownlow
Rodney Bryant
Christopher Clark
Thomas Culpepper
John B. Edwards – Absent
Ester Fleming Jr.
Sandra D. Hudson – Absent
Stacy Jarrard
Donnie Pope
Rossie Ross
Alton Russell
Luis “Lou” M. Solis Jr. – Absent
W. D. Strickland

The following actions were taken at the May 7, 2026 Board meeting:

Chairman Ester Fleming Jr. called the meeting to order. Chaplain Kenneth Ellis gave the invocation, and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Fleming recognized all guests and visitors.

The Board approved the May 7, 2026, agenda and approved the minutes from the April 2, 2026 meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Tyrone Oliver presented the Commissioner’s report which included the Commissioner's Dashboard, a Legislative Update, Budget Update, and presentations honoring correctional officers for Correctional Officers Week and nurses for National Nurses Week. In addition, there were presentations of the Life Saving Award honoring individuals who saved the life of another.

Under the Chairman’s report the Board discussed the final collection of funds for the 2026 Board of Corrections Scholarship Fund for the Georgia Prison Warden’s Association and gave an update on the June board meeting in Buford.

Under “Old or New Business,” the Board approved a property resolution.

The Board meeting was adjourned.