



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

December 3, 2024

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Hybrid – Virtual & MIEMSS, 653 W. Pratt Street, Room 212

IN ATTENDANCE:

For Meeting	12/3/24	
Name	Name	Name
Abramovitz, Todd	Gray, Jennifer	Pearsall, Brian
Alban, Richard	Haas, Scott	Phillips, Keith
Allyn, Rebecca	Hasenpusch, Herb	Pignataro, Joseph
Barra, Sara	Hughes, Carrie	Radja, Leesa
Bennett, Kaylee	Jahromi, Kurosh	Robinson, Michael
Borneman, Eric	Jerome, John	Roderick, Megan
Browning, Ivan	Jones, Lyndon	Sawyer, Anissa
Bryson, Katie	Keene, Matt	Smith, Matt
Chizmar, Timothy	Kitis, Dwayne	Tracy, Todd
Creagh, David	Linthicum, Randy	Warren, Cecilia
Deppen, Marcia	McGregor, Darren	Wilson, Ashley
Filbert, William	Mueck, Robert	
Frennette, Allen	Nelson, Travis	

Meeting start time: 10:03 a.m

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS

- Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes from 9/24/24
 - Motion to approve - Bob Mueck
 - Second - D. Pignataro
 - Motion passed

2. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Review status of subcommittee activities
- J. Gray:
 - Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - B. Brown served as chair for subcommittee - she has taken a new position with the Dept. of Aging
 - Looking for a new subcommittee chair - please reach out if you are interested



- Support Services for MCI awareness level pilot training planned
 - Jan. 16, 2025
 - Crownsville, MD
 - Registration now open - link will be provided
 - Link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3vT-1RIUv7OzpEwlxJklwrFLvTsoVIE3zmJOeWls0psNAaQ/viewform>
- Next meeting TBD after training

3. SYMPOSIUM PLANNING UPDATES

- Logistics -
 - Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - full day
 - Morgan State University
 - Finalizing contract & funding approvals
- Speakers
 - Keynote: Katherine Schweit, retired FBI
 - Call for speakers until 12/31
 - 4 submissions so far
 - Shared with MIEMSS distros, Emerg. Mgmt distros, Law Enforcement distros
 - Would like to send out through MIEMSS
 - Call for speakers form link provided
- Upcoming Tasks
 - Speaker selection
 - Develop agenda
 - Distribute Save the Date
 - Launch tab on website for symposium
 - Registration - attendee applications
 - Exhibitor registration - government entities only
- Next meeting is Jan. 10, 2025

4. MCAC CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE



- K. Jahromi - upcoming Jan. 6 & Jan. 20 - no credible threats but continuing monitoring
- Extremism Prevention & Threat Task Force - anyone interested in learning more please reach out to the MCAC/K. Bennett

5. WEBSITE ANALYTICS PRESENTATION

- M. Keene/MIEMSS - 6 & 12 month data review
- 75% increase - activity
- 78% increase - New users
- Biggest peak in November - MDEM webinar
- 6 month data - page visits
 - K12 schools are the most active part of the website - up 305% in the last 6 mos.
 - Behavioral Health Crisis Service locator - up
 - Houses of Worship - down
 - Critical incident review page - launched 3 mos. ago
 - Families & Individuals - doubled

6. AAIWG CHARTER REVIEW & VOTE

- Review integrated revisions and vote for approval
- KEY CHANGES
 - Removed primary/alternate designations
 - Simplified local representation
 - 2 year, renewable, appointment terms
 - Required participation with a subcommittee
 - Remain compliant with Open Meetings Act (quorum required for voting)
- State partners have remained the same
- Federal partners have remained the same
- Local partners - changed
 - Two local law-enforcement representatives
 - Two emergency mgmt



- Two fire/EMS representatives
 - Each representative will be defined by:
 - >200K population
 - <200K population
- 911/Public Safety Dispatch representative
- Private & NonProfit membership
 - Maryland Hospital Association
 - Assoc. Of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators
- Every organization will have a primary and will designate an alternate as necessary, **per meeting**, this will be communicated via email prior to the meeting.
- J. Jerome - what is reappointment process -
 - T. Nelson - stagger renewals for review
 - Group as whole will approve/disapprove
- Motion to approve charter
 - John Jerome motion to adopt changes as presented
 - Dino Pignataro seconded the motion
 - Will Filbert verbally voted yes, Lyndon Jones verbally voted yes
 - 16 total yay votes - motion passed
- Ivan Browning - inquired about impact on present structure/membership

7. RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- MDEM webinar presentation by Jennifer Gray & Katie Bryson on AAIWG
- National Homeland Security will be in August 2025 in DC
 - Call for speakers is now open
- ALERRT Conference - 5 representatives at the Texas conference

8. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- D. Pignataro/MCSS - New Guidelines for AA Drills has been published - link provided



- Link:
<https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/Documents/Reports-Docs/Guidelines/MCSS-AA-Drill-Guidelines-2024.pdf>
- Kurosh Jarhomi/MCAC - uptick in SWATTING incidents - please pass on to MCAC any information
- Ashley Wilson/DHS - upcoming training SS/NTAC
 - Link to register:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSSS/signup/37102>

9. ACTION ITEM REVIEW

1. Circulate final copy of charter
2. Circulate trainings
3. Circulate analytics
4. Place hold for next - Q1 AAIWG Meeting
5. Continue with Symposium planning

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn - H.Hasenpusch
- Second - B. Mueck
- Approved and passed

Meeting end time: 10:53 a.m