



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

February 29, 2024

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

Hybrid – Virtual & MIEMSS, 635 West Pratt Street

Meeting Minutes

TIME START: 10:03 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Alban, Richard	Ervin, Trent	Linthicum, Randy
Allyn, Rebecca	Flasch, Adam	McGregor, Darren
Borneman, Etic	Frenette, Allen	Mowbray, Jason
Brown, Bethany	Friedman, Josh	Nelson, Travis
Brown, Cameron	Friedman, Sam	O'Connell, Michael
Bryson, Katie	Gray, Jennifer	Pecoriello, Anthony
Burnett, Karl	Haas, Scott	Pignataro, Dino
Chizmar, Tim	Hasenpusch, Herb	Radja, Leesa
Collins, Marcos	Huggins, Jeff	Robinson, Michael
Corbin, Donald	Immler, Jerry	Roderick, Megan
Crisafulli, Matt	Jerome, John	Rudick, Brian
Deppen, Marcia	Jones, Lyndon	Warren, Cecilia
Dietrich, Greg	Kitis, Dwayne	
Dunkerson, Melissa	Krok, Michael	

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS (Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG, Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG)

- Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes from 9/8/2023 and 11/29/23
 - Minutes from September 8, 2023 - motion made by Lyndon Jones, seconded by M. Crisafulli, motion carried.
 - Minutes from November 29, 2023 - motion made by Lyndon Jones, seconded by B. Rudick, motion carried.

2. MCAC CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE (MCAC Representative) - not in attendance



3. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Ms. Bethany Brown, MDHS - Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - Abbreviated pilot presented at Q4 AAIWG meeting - well received
 - Next goal is a full pilot of the developed training program.
 - In need of trainers, participants & locations - please reach out AAIWG email.
 - Marcia Deppen volunteered to be a trainer and provide some folks from MDEM to participate
- Ms. Rebecca Allyn, GOCPP, Cpl. Karl Burnett, Prince George's County - CO/W
 - Website maintenance & updates continues
 - Working on a spot on the website for After Action Reports
 - Working on Private Sector Integration (PSIP) Newsletter (MDEM) participation
 - Symposium Planning
 - Need volunteers for symposium
 - Marcia Deppen & Melissa Dunkerson volunteered to participate in subcommittee
 - Participation continues in other events throughout the state to get information out re: AAIWG.
 - Web analytics reviewed from 2023
- Mr. Scott Haas, Queen Anne's County, Mr. Jerry Immler, MDOT-SHA - First Responder's Guidelines
 - Review, vote on Active Assailant Exercises – Weapons Guidance - motion made by Marcia Deppen, seconded by Maj. Herb Hasenpusch, motion carried.
 - Will be posted and shared.
 - This group will be supporting symposium planning

4. 2024 AAIWG SYMPOSIUM (Sgt. Travis Nelson, Mr. Randy Linthicum)

- 1 day
- October or November of 2024
- Location - HBCU (historically black colleges/universities)
- Working through funding
- More formal planning team:
 - Dwayne Kitis - logistics/administration
 - Needs:
 - Speaker recruitment & coordination
 - Attendee recruitment & coordination
 - Schedule & coordinate exhibitors
- Brainstorming:
 - Theme?



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- Darren McGregor - whole community - mental health, during & after response
 - Support Services for MCIs training pre-symposium? (M. Deppen)
 - Stop the Bleed as a breakout? (T. Chizmar)
 - Please submit ideas to AAIWG email
 - M. Deppen offer assistance from her admin. to help with registration
 - MDEM non-profit engagement person (PSIP) can support engaging non-profit partners
 - D. Pignataro can get a contact for Bowie State (HBCU) as possible venue
 - M. Roderick (MHA) willing to socialize conference and event details with hospital partners (chat)
 - Planning participants do NOT have to be voting members

5. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE (Sgt. Travis Nelson, Mr. Randy Linthicum)

- R. Allyn - Bethany Brown is presenting the support services document at the Victims' Rights Conference in April
 - R. Allyn will share link for the conference when available

6. ACTION ITEM REVIEW

- Volunteers for Support Services for MCIs trainers and training participants - contact AAIWG email
- Volunteers for AAIWG Symposium - contact AAIWG email
- Theme suggestions for the symposium - contact AAIWG email
- Share weapons guidance

7. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN - motion to adjourn Maj Herb Hasenpusch, seconded by Lyndon Jones, motion carried.

TIME END: 10:36 a.m.