



# Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

June 14, 2024

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

Hybrid – Virtual & MCAC, 7125 Ambassador Rd., Windsor Mill, MD

## IN ATTENDANCE:

Allyn, Rebecca	Hasenpusch, Herb	Pignataro, Dino
Barra, Sara	Jahromi, Kurosh	Radja, Leesa
Blankenship, Scott	Jebaraj, Jeyan	Robinson, Michael
Borneman, Eric	Jerome, John	Roderick, Megan
Burnett, Karl	Jones, Lyndon	Rudick, Brian
Chizmar, Tim	Kitis, Dwayne	Shockley, Ariana
Corbin, Donald	Krok, Michael	Thomas, Steve
Deppen, Marcia	Linthicum, Randy	Ventre, Marc
Dietrick, Greg	McGregor, Darren	Warren, Cecilia
Friedman, Josh	Mueck, Roibert	Wilson, Ashley
Gray, Jennifer	Nelson, Travis	
Haas, Scott	O'Connell, Michael	

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS

- Call to order **10:16 a.m.**
- Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes from 2/28/24 - H. Hasenpusch motioned, L. Jones seconded, approved

### 2. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Ms. Anna Sierra, MDEM - Overview of recent legislation relevant to active assailant preparedness
  - To be distributed later

### 3. SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

- Discuss AAIWG Symposium planning updates
- J. Gray reviewed timeline and tentative agenda
  - Timeline:

Timeframe	Milestone
July 2024	Establish Conference Planning Team



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Aug 2024	Select location & date
Nov 2024 (late)	Select speakers & finalize agenda
Dec 2024	Distribute Save-the-Date
Jan/Feb 2025	Advertising & registration
March 2024	Conference date

- Agenda

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
Morning Sessions (3 50-min sessions)	Presentation: “Before” Presentation: “During” Presentation: “After”
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Networking Lunch
Afternoon Sessions (2 1-hour sessions)	Panels/Breakouts
3:30 pm	Adjourn

- H. Hasenpusch - AACo PD & FD interested in doing a best practices presentation
- Anyone interested in participating on the symposium planning team please reach out

#### 4. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Review status of subcommittee activities
  - Emergency People Search & Recovery
    - Two pilots conducted to date
    - Support Services for MCI training moving towards awareness level of fundamental concepts
      - Two different levels
        - Awareness level - 2 hour training - in person or recorded
        - Deeper operations level training at later date



- Next meeting 7/17
- First Responders Guidelines
  - Asking subcommittee members to support symposium planning
- Community Outreach & Website
  - Looking at analytics of website at next meeting
  - Asking subcommittee members to support symposium planning
  - Updating website with After Action Reports section
  - Next meeting 6/28

## 5. AAIWG CHARTER REVIEW & UPDATE

- Membership review - last done in 2019
  - Will be reaching out to the Dept. leadership to confirm representatives
- Charter Update
  - Last full charter update done in 2022
  - Seeking volunteers to support update efforts
  - Group will convene in-person once draft Charter is ready for review

## 6. MCAC CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE

- Ms. Ariana Shockley, MCAC - Overview of recent active assailant incidents and successful prevention activities

## 7. RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Review recent and upcoming events with AAIWG presence
  - MDEMA 5/28-5/31
  - MHA Presentations: 6/13
  - MCSS Conf. 7/17-18/24
    - Volunteers needed for booth @ Turf Valley
      - Marcia Deppen - 18th
  - Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference - 11/3-4/24
    - Need booth staff volunteers
  - To send out an email call for volunteers

## 8. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- M. Deppen/MDEM - partnering with the Global Peace foundation for Targeted Violence & Terrorism Prevention grant which ends in March of 2025
  - Focus on community threat guidance
  - Share with members of your organizations
  - To provide guide to be posted on AAIWG website
- Dr. Chizmar
  - Increase required number of tourniquets on EMS equipment effective July 1, 2024
  - Voluntary ambulance inspection



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- D. Pignataro
    - HB416 mandates that during school hours non-sensoral trainings (prohibits traumatic exercises, role-playing)
      - Can be done OUTSIDE of school hours
      - Requires data collection
      - When guide is completed to be provided for website

## 9. ACTION ITEM REVIEW

1. Volunteers for Symposium Planning
2. MCSS AAIWG & MALSC Conference booth volunteers
3. Legislative updates to be sent to group
4. Location suggestions for symposium

**10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN** - G. Dietrich motioned, L. Jones seconded, approved  
- meeting adjourned at **10:56 a.m.**