Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

February 28, 2023



Q1 Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Subcommittee Updates
- 2024 AAIWG Symposium Planning
- Member Roundtable
- Action Item Review
- Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Call to Order

- Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
 - ➤ Introductions
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2023 and November 29, 2023



Subcommittee Update

- Emergency People Search & Recovery
- Community Outreach/Website
- First Responder Guidelines



Emergency People Search & Recovery

- ✤ Ms. Bethany Brown, MDHS
 - Abbreviated pilot at Q4 meeting well-received
 - Pilot training development continues
 - Recruiting trainers, locations and students



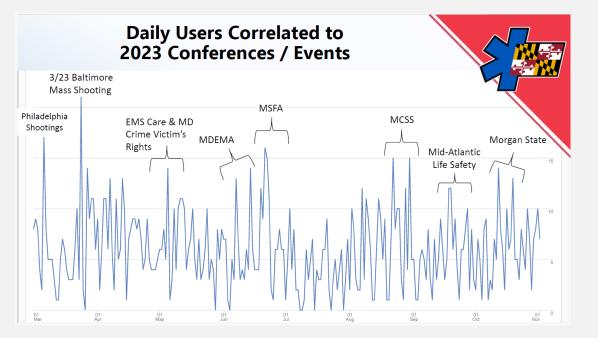
Community Outreach/Website

- Ms. Rebecca Allyn, GOCPP
- Cpl. Karl Burnett, Prince George's Co. Sheriff Office
 - Continuing website maintenance
 - MDEM Private Sector Integration Program Newsletter
 - ➤ Helping with initial planning efforts for the 2024 Symposium
 - Next meeting: Last Friday of each month
 - March 29, pending reschedule due to holiday



Website Analytics

- Increase in website traffic surrounding real-world events and conference engagements
- 533 new users from Nov 2023 - Jan 2024 (90 day period)
- Majority of website users come direct (through a link or QR Code)



First Responder Guidelines

- Scott Haas, Queen Anne's Co. DES
- Jerry Immler, MDOT
 - Active Assailant Response Exercises: Weapons Guidance
 - Presented at Q3 meeting in 2023
 - Distributed widely for review and feedback
 - Final version ready for vote
 - Next meeting: none scheduled
 - Planning to support symposium planning as requested

Active Assailant Response Exercises: Weapons Guidance



This document provides considerations for planning, conducting, and evoluting exercise when Free/Resou, Rengreson (Matcia) Paricas (EMS) and our to Enforcement provident will be participating in a simulated active shoeter response, SeqUE(Sal), this document focuse on considerations surrowning the use of weapons as part of exercise play and details a set-phrase process for determining an exercise weapon policy that best mests the needs of all participants. The information contained herein was compiled through various document authored by ubject meter expert and write to area as guidence and recommendation, not as parangible various documents.

Pre-Exercise

Successful exercises require significant planning to ensure a productive and sofe learning experience for participants. Like any other exercise, active assailant response/Rescue Task Force exercises should follow the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) process to plan, deliver, and evaluate the exercise. The steps below are intended to provide additional context to exercise planness they implement the HSEEP planning process.

What are the objectives of the exercise?

The service planning team should find determine the objectives of the service, prior to determining what types of weapons are most supportient. Consistent with IEEE, the initial step in planning any exercise is to first determine the objectives of the service. In some cases, an exercise may be designed to allow participants to pain fimiliarity with reasor task for operations and upport all diredependent for participants who may have less experience. In other instances, exercise objectives may seek to create a highly realistice information from one sequences participants to effect their allite.

Which type(s) of weapons best support exercise objectives?

Weapons should be selected to best support exercise objectives, weighing the prox and cons of esch weapon option. Weapon may include formam (e.g., long puns, patiol), finds hang greatedizenerators, simulations, etc. Once exercise objectives have been developed, the exercise provide/greentators, simulations, etc. Once exercise objectives have been developed, the exercise adjustice of the exercise objectives and the exercise objectives and the exercise objectives. If (e.g., plastic/nubber moleciel in the shape of a weapon ingits be most appropriate. However, if the exercise sets to create a highly realistic experiments for more experiments and and states of the exercise or converted to use simulated projectiles (e.g., plantial) or pellets implife be a better option. The exercise that baned to extend the reasource requires definited arity checks and personnel to ensure a subweat the exercise everter. Los amountains and edged weapons shadel evert be advect in the exercise evert.



2024 AAIWG Symposium Planning

- Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
 - > Date/Time/Location:
 - Exploring Historically Black Colleges/Universities (HBCUs) to host
 - Target October/November 2024
 - ➤ Symposium Planning Team:
 - Dwayne Kitis, MIEMSS handling logistics/admin
 - Need support for:
 - Speaker recruitment/planning/coordination
 - Attendee recruitment/coordination
 - Exhibitors

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- Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
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 - Theme/Focus Area Brainstorming
 - 2022 was Prevention & Intervention: Pathways to Reducing Acts of Mass Violence
 - Suggestions received:
 - "Whole community"
 - Focus on post-threat neutralization
 - Planning/Response/Recovery or Before/During/After
 - With or without breakouts

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 - ➤ Next Steps
 - Submit volunteers for symposium planning to AAIWG inbox
 - Formalized planning process will kick off soon
 - Submit theme/presentation/speaker ideas to AAIWG inbox

Member Roundtable Discussion

Discussion of items of interest or concern from any voting member



Action Item Review

- Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
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Closing Remarks

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