

# **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



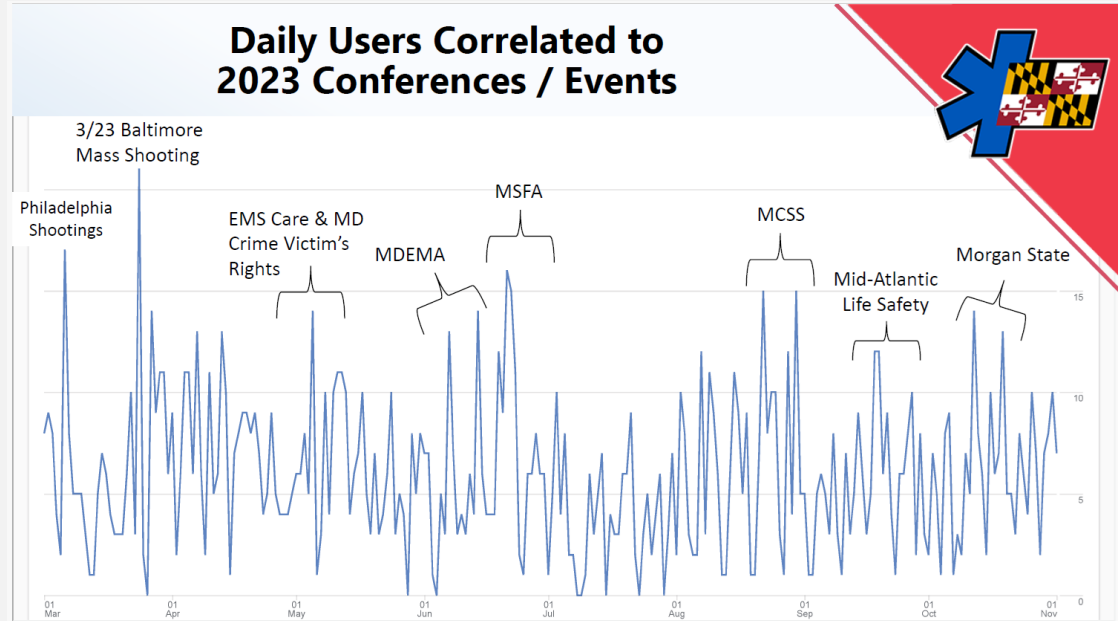
# Community Outreach/Website

- ❖ **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





# 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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  - 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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- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
  - 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
- ❖ Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG



# Closing Remarks

- ❖ Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
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# **Adjourn**

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