



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

August 25, 2021

10:00A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Location: 100 Community Place Crownsville, MD 21032 & via Google Meet

MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Rebecca Allyn
Gail Anderson
Scott Brillman
Bethany Brown
Ron Brown
Tim Chizmar
Matt Crisafulli
Greg Dietrich
Linda Dousa
John Frank
Trish Gordon-McCown
Marty Hammond
Herb Hasenpusch
Mark Hubbard
Kurosh Jahromi
John Jerome
Dave Johnston
Yesim Karaman
Natalya Kashtelyan
Mark Klinger

Pete Landon
Randy Linthicum
Dawn Luedtke
Sean Morris
Bob Mueck
Michelle Murray
Claude Nelson
Travis Nelson
FX O'Connell
Dino Pignataro
Leesa Radja
John Reginaldi
Brian Rudick
Keith Runk
John Russo
Steve Shepherd
Todd Spieth
Terry Thompson
Cecilia Warren

MEETING MINUTES

START TIME: 10:01 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Welcome/introductions



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- Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 12, 2021 - John Frank motion, Terry Thompson seconded to approve, all in favor, motion carried.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE ROUNDTABLE

- Subcommittee Chairs' opportunity to provide updates
 - Planning, Preparedness & Response - Bob Mueck & Brian Rudick
 - Tabletop in a box
 - Exercise guide to go with TTX
 - Check off sheets - per Katie Bryson ready to go to wider group for input
 - Graphic presented to group
 - Send comments/feedback to AAIWG email
 - Community Outreach - Ed McDonough is interested in heading up that subcommittee per Bob Mueck
 - Prevention - Dawn Luedtke
 - Committee members - many have moved on
 - Call for new members - send interest to AAIWG email
 - Involuntary Commitment Standard - currently working on
 - Emergency petition
 - A draft will be sent out to the group
 - K. Runk suggested moving prevention under training subcommittee
 - K. Jahromi - timely and accurate intelligence sharing provided by fusion center - should this be included in prevention
 - Equipment - FX O'Connell & G. Dietrich
 - EMS Protocol - Dr. Chizmar - potential for a new medication for bleeding control that may be introduced
 - Family Information/Resources & CISM - Gail Anderson & Bethany Brown
 - Addition of Gail Anderson who has reviewed resource document & will revamp subcommittee
 - Background in social work & law enforcement
 - Next meeting will be early fall
 - Dawn Luedtke offered legal review

3. STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

- Core group met with Director Strickland (MEMA) & Mark Hubbard
 - Focus - Webpage and specifically Community Outreach



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- When an event occurs use that time to push out relevant resources
 - Focus - Training & exercise
 - How are we training?
 - How are we evaluating the effectiveness of those trainings?
 - RFP grant money (SHSGP) to be used to support the specific goals
 - Strategic planning slide reviewed by Randy Linthicum
 - Additional suggestions - disciplines surveyed
 - H. Hasenpusch - AA Co. working on unified Fire/PD training, possibility to work on?
 - M. Crisafulli - civilian training focus in his jurisdiction
 - Fire - no feedback
 - J. Frank - Endorses the graphic & uniformity, good for cross jurisdictional support
 - J. Russo - noted some new training upcoming, intelligence training
 - M. Brown - completed sex offender training in schools
 - D. Pignataro - student focus group - offered to present to them anything we would like reviewed
 - B. Mueck - conduct a focus group around the state
 - J. Curtis/MCAC emailed the following suggestions:
 - annual review of the website and documents
 - 1 pager of info about the site that can be handed out at conferences (added to conference materials) and events for targeted audience for the site
 - A short presentation about the site prepped for Infragard, Shield Programs, Mid-Atlantic Inlets events that the group could ask for a couple minutes during their events.
 - Outreach to local law enforcement agencies making them aware of the site so that they can direct people to the site when they are doing community outreach.
 - A specialized seminar (2 hours) for each customer type with some training/case study and an overview of the resources available to them on the site that can occur over a series of time.



- if there is a budget for it or if it would even take much but maybe AAIWG puts on a 1 day training next year or so when things open up.

4. CHARTER CHANGES

- Regionalizing membership participation - May 2021 meeting vote to get wider audience (e.g., Western Maryland instead of individual counties)
 - Advantage to rotate representation and work collaboratively.
 - May 2021 – unanimous vote to balance membership across disciplines within regions.
 - W MD
 - Central (not defined)
 - NCR (MoCo, PGCo, Fred, Charles)
 - Eastern Shore
 - How to replace seats when a member exits
 - Recap of changes to be distributed by email.
 - Please submit recommendations to AAIWG email - to discuss at a future meeting.

5. UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

- Discuss upcoming training hosted by the AAIWG
 - M. Klinger (Coordinator) - MEMA presenting 3 Day training
 - TEEX Nov. 8-10, 2021
 - In Annapolis
 - DHS funded
 - Multidisciplinary
 - 60 seats
 - All ranks & experience levels
 - Scenario based - NIMS Pro scenario based
 - Lodging (>50 miles) & meals provided
 - How should students be selected
 - Volunteers to participate in the selection process w/ M. Klinger - please send interest to AAIWG
 - J. Russo - upcoming training on terrorism - all hazards type
 - 10/25 - w/ Anne Arundel Co. (Glen Burnie)
 - 11/4 - Queen Anne's Co. Sheriff's office
 - Harford Co.:
 - 11/8 - speakers: Dallas Police shooting
 - 11/15 - Las Vegas 2017 Shooting

11:20 A.M. 6. ACTION ITEM REVIEW



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- Get back to Mark Klinger re: training
 - Volunteers for selection process
 - Charter changes
 - Additional suggestions for strategic planning focus
 - Participation/interest in Prevention subcommittee
 - Schedule next meeting - Q4 - Late October or Early November (post training)
 - Round Table:
 - Federal - S. Shepherd - navigating AG mandates re: COVID-19, training is currently on hold.
 - D. Johnson/DHS - offered support, 90 minute training (DHS/Local LE/Stop the Bleed)
 - State -
 - M. Hammond - BJAG \$4.6m gun violence, crisis intervention & officer violence
 - Local -
 - H. Hasenpusch/AACo - contacted Darryl Hagner (business outreach person) interested in Community Outreach subcommittee
 - Training program endorsement (incident management for active assailant)
 - Field Operations guide is in line with this training - good time to present @ the upcoming training

7. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN - B. Rudick motion, B. Mueck seconded, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

END TIME: 10:58 a.m.