



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

September 17, 2025

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M

Hybrid – Virtual & MDEM, 7229 Parkway Dr, Suite 200

MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Abuelhawa, William	Garcia, Ariana	Morris, Lori
Allyn, Rebecca	Gray, Jennifer	Pignatro, Dino
Barra, Sara	Haas, Scott	Radja, Leesa
Borneman, Eric	Harvey, Tim	Robinson, Michael
Bryson, Katie	Hickman, Dennis	Rosano, Tony
Burnett, Karl	Jerome, John	Sawyer, Anissa
Chizmar, Tim	Jones, Lyndon	Schmidt, Sarah
Collins, Marcos	Kettner, Harry	Sperlein, Jen
Cox, Stephen	Keup, Aidan	Thomas, Steve
Crisafulli, Matt	Klinger, Mark	Tome, Wayne
Deppen, Marcia	Krempel, James	Truesdell, Stephen
Dietrich, Greg	Krok, Michael	Warren, Cecilia
Frenette, Allen	Linthicum, Randy	
Friedman, Josh	Lovro, Tessa	

START TIME: 10:01

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS

- Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes from 6/10/2025
 - Cecilia Warren, motion to approve minutes, Lyndon Jones, 2nd.
 - Motion carried, minutes approved

2. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Review status of subcommittee activities
 - First Responder Guidelines - J. Gray
 - Combined Equipment Guidelines & BodyArmor for EMS documents in final phase of development and approval with NUSTL/DHS



- Will combine/incorporate our two documents
- Will replace existing AAIWG documents
- AAIWG is listed as a contributor
- Considering join-review/update to ICS FOG
- Looking for a co-chair to work with Scott Haas; preferably law enforcement
- Future meeting TBD
- Scott Haas noted that he had attended some of the Big City Fire meetings
 - Maryland is far ahead of other regions
 - Thanks to Greg Dietrich for also attending and providing insight re: our documents
- Greg Dietrich introduced Dr. Jen Sperlein as his replacement for the DoW representative
- Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - Next meeting will be 9/24/25
 - Focus:
 - Renaming the subcommittee
 - Updating the guidance document
 - Launching training

3. WEBSITE UPDATES

- Multiple administrative updates made
- Quarterly link check in progress
- If you see a new resource please send it to the AAIWG email

4. RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Review of table at the MCSS Conference in July
 - Thanks to the volunteers who helped staff the table
 - Quite a bit of interest in the AAIWG
- Upcoming conference - Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference - October 24
 - Please email AAIWG if you are willing to staff the conference
- ASIM (Active Shooter Incident Management) - planning a class for Feb 3-5, 2026
 - 60 students
 - Focuses on managing response
 - More details to follow

5. MCAC CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE

- Overview of recent active assailant incidents and successful prevention activities



6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- J. Krempel - attended the National Homeland Security Conference in August; will share any presentations he can get with the group.
- Greg Dietrich thanked the group for his experience with the AAIWG

7. ACTION ITEM REVIEW

- Any interest in Emergency People Search & Recovery subcommittee
- Looking for volunteers for the Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference

8. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN - Cecilia Warren made a motion adjourn, seconded by Lyndon Jones. The meeting adjourned.

END TIME: 10:45 a.m.