



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

June 10, 2025

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M

Hybrid – Virtual & MIEMSS, 653 W. Pratt Street, Room 212

IN ATTENDANCE:

Abuelhawa, Abe	Deitrich, Greg	Matheny, Alan
Allyn, Rebecca	Esham, Thomas	Mueck, Bob
Barra, Sara	Frenett, Al	Nelson, Travis
Bennett, Kaylee	Gray, Jennifer	Pearsall, Brian
Borneman, ERic	Haas, Scott	Pignataro, Dino
Bryson, Katie	Hasenpusch, Herb	Radja, Leesa
Burnett, Karl	Huggins, Jeff	Robinson, Rose
Chizmar, Tim	Jerome, John	Sawyer, Anissa
Church, Irvin	Jones, Lyndon	Schmidt, Sarah
Collins, Lauren	Klinger, Mark	Thomas, Steve
Collins, Marcos	Krempel, James	Tome, Wayne
Corbin, Donald	Kus, Carey	Truesdell, Stephen
Crisafulli, Matt	Linthicum, Randy	Warren, Cecilia

QUORUM MET: 18

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING START TIME: 1:03 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS

- Introductions
- Approval of meeting minutes from 3/25/2025
 - Motion to approve: M. Crisafulli, H. Hasenpusch 2nd. Approved
- Recognition of loss - moment of silence
 - Dr. Al Romanosky, MDH
 - Yale, MDoD

2. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Review status of subcommittee activities
- First Responders' Guidelines
 - Collaboration with National Urban Security Technology Laboratory
 - Big City Fire Working Group
 - Combined Equipment Guidelines and Body Armor for EMS documents



- Draft will be distributed for review, comments due by June 26, 2025
 - Scott has attended the last 3 BCF WG meetings. Our WG should be proud of how far along we are compared to BCF WG.
 - Considering joint review/update to ICS FOG
 - Next meeting TBD - July
- Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - New subcommittee co-chairs - Rebecca Allyn, GOCPP, & Cecilia Warren, MDoD
 - New approach for Support Services for MCIs awareness level training
 - Virtual quarterly training
 - Looking into possibility of CEUs for Social Workers, Law Enforcement
 - Considering review of Support Services for MCIs guidance document
 - Identify/engage jurisdictions that have operated service centers and encourage participation with subcommittee
 - Next meeting: TBD
 - C. Warren - socialize more broadly.
 - Looking for subcommittee participants

3. MCAC CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE (Kaylee Bennett/MCAC)

- Overview of recent active assailant incidents and successful prevention activities by Kaylee Bennett

4. WEBSITE UPDATES (Jennifer Gray/Tetra Tech)

- Website updates
 - Community Outreach/Website (CO/W) subcommittee officially disbanded
 - Link check completed
 - Updates to be completed soon
 - Thanks to the website review team members!!

5. RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- MCSS Conference - NEED VOLUNTEERS
 - 16th - biggest need
 - Anissa Sawyer - volunteered
 - James Krempel - volunteered
 - Cecilia Warren - volunteered
 - Al Frenette will also have a table - if we can arrange to have our table by his he can also assist.
 - Information to volunteers forthcoming.



6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- Travis Nelson - announced his resignation from MSP and move to GOHS
 - Interim co-chair - Cpl Mark Klinger
 - Thanks to Travis Nelson for over a decade of service to the AAIWG.
- H. Hasenpusch - anticipated retirement at the end of August
- B. Mueck - Common terminology in crisis situations - anyone interested in participating let Bob know.
- G. Dietrich - anticipating retirement end of August or September
- Tetra Tech extended through July 1, 2025.

7. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn: M. Crisafulli, B. Mueck seconded

MEETING END TIME: 1:49 pm