



Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location: 100 Community Pl, Crownsville, MD 21032

Meeting Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE: Rebecca Allyn, Matthew Bangs, Scott Brillman, Bethany Brown, Timothy Chizmar, Greg Dietrich, John Filer, Margaret George, Heidi Halterman, Marty Hammond, Ray Hanna, Herb Hasenpusch, Mark Hubbard, Randy Linthicum, Meghan McClelland, Kristin Dietz, Bob Mueck, Claude Nelson, Travis Nelson, Michael O'Connell, Dawn O'Croinin, Jim Racliffe, Leesa Radja, John Reginaldi, John Scholz, Rich Simons, Steve Thomas, Terry Thompson, Ashley Wallace

10:10 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER

Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG

Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG

- Declaration of quorum - (15 out of 29 present)
- Approval of May's Meeting Minutes - motion to approve: Jim Radcliffe, seconded - Claude Nelson - all in favor, motion carried.
- Schedule next meeting - Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1:30 pm

2. WORK GROUP UPDATE

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Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG

- 1) Administrative changes for the subcommittees.
 - (1) Introduced Matt Bangs, MSP/AAIWG Intern
 - (2) Primary focus - assisting subcommittee chairs
 - (a) Matt will help schedule/coordinate meetings and locations
 - (b) Keep notes for meetings
 - (c) Timeline monitoring
 - (d) Contact information will be forthcoming
 - (e) He will be using the AAIWG email
- 2) Subcommittee status updates:
 - Reports from subcommittees:
 - Planning & Preparedness (Bob Mueck)
 - Created shared drive and asked folks to download planning & preparedness documents to help build tool box.

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- Prevention (Cal Bowman & Dawn O’Croinin)
 - Cal Bowman not present and no update available.
 - Community Outreach (Kevin Lewis)
 - John Reginaldi - Kevin still out, no update.
 - Randy Linthicum has reached out to Social Security in Woodlawn - lead security person will become a member of this group.
 - Has done a lot of work with employee preparedness.
 - Equipment (Greg Dietrich & Michael O’Connell)
 - No meeting since last full workgroup meeting - hope to meet before the end of August.
 - Have identified Deputy Tommy Werhle to assist with the LE equipment recommendations - pending approval of his Sheriff. Sgt. Nelson will draft a request to the Sheriff requesting approval for the deputy to participate.
 - Have been collecting information on the IFAK
 - EMS Protocol (Dr. Matt Levy)
 - Met July 9.
 - Reviewed literature (most up to date TEC & TCCC guidelines).
 - Came up with 8 recommendations/additions to be added to the protocol:
 - Will be addressed at the next protocol meeting in Sept. and seek board approval in November
 - Changes distributed in separate document
 - Highlights -
 - adding bleeding control algorithm & addressing for bleeding before airway (all hazards)
 - Adding junctional tourniquet
 - Adding vented chest seals
 - Added wound packing
 - Recommendation to not give excess fluids
 - 2 pending items:
 - potential addition of TXA (clotting medication)
 - adding whole blood for transfusion in the field
 - Training & Exercise (Jim Radcliffe)
 - Have not met.
 - Distributed email requesting currently available trainings to be submitted.



- Areas to be addressed include business, community, healthcare facilities, hospitals, schools, houses of worship, EMS/Fire, law enforcement, special operations/tactical.
- To develop a list of what's currently available.
- Communications (Capt. Scott Brillman)
 - Have not met
 - Working on the survey results
 - Gap identified is Safe Schools Maryland - training 24 PSAPs on the Safe Schools Maryland.
 - Training subcommittee is working with Safe Schools Maryland.
- Family Information Center & Resources (Bethany Brown & Lt. Steve Thomas)
 - Formerly Family Reunification and Recovery/CISM/Behavioral Health - merged together
 - 4 Phase approach - CISM & Reunification
 - Document being created that will encompass CISM & reunification
 - Training guidance to accompany
 - In draft form
- Integrated Response (John Filer)
 - Field guide as distributed to group - no current responses; no one received.
 - To send to Leesa for redistribution to group.
- Marty Hammond - Maryland 211
 - Online database & call center available to the public for information.
 - Might be a good option for AAIWG guidance to be housed on.
 - Suggested that Bob Mueck/Planning & Preparedness look at Maryland 211 as a viable option.
- Randy & Travis - attended a conference where Virginia Beach presented on how they trained prior to their event.
 - They are interested in briefing the group - pending approval; trying to get them in for the September meeting.
- Randy & Travis presented at several conferences over the last few months. A lot of good feedback that will be passed on to the individual subcommittees.



3. Round Table - A basic overview of recent events will be discussed to identify any immediate items that need to be addressed

- Dawn O’Croinin - Executive Order issued dealing with Mental & Behav. Health services- she will be participating with that commission and will report back to this group.
- Margaret George (DC) - hosting a full day Human Trafficking seminar in August.
- Meghan McClelland - working on increasing training activities around active assailant.
 - Looking to involve the C-Suite (executive level staff) in training
- Rich Simons - Mass Attacks in Public Spaces (MAPS) Conference with USSS
 - Reviewed highlights of conference - focused on threat assessment
 - Colorado has an app - Safe To Tell (Safe Schools MD app is comparable)
 - 93% of attackers use some sort of threatening or concerning communication prior to attack
 - Importance of engaging the community
 - Prevention was the big takeaway from the conference
- Scott Brillman - Communications -
 - (24) 911 centers working on text to 911- should be live by the end of year
 - There will be a public announcement once ready
 - Baltimore is hosting APCO conference (Association of Public Communications Officers) at the Baltimore Convention Center in August
 - Largest communications conference in the world
 - Las Vegas will be presenting
- John Scholz & John Filer - explained intention of Field Guide being distributed for review.
 - Focus is on the *beginning* of an incident - to help organize an event as it begins to expand
- Ray Hanna - DHS will be participating in the APCO.
- Travis Nelson - survey update - still trying to address best route of distribution.
 - Already using MIEMSS EMS survey
 - Chamber of Commerce was suggested by Meghan McClelland
- Michael O’Connell - NSA Active Shooter exercise on 7/31/19.

4. Action Item Review

1. Asked subcommittees to forward documents to Matt Bangs.

5. Closing Remarks & Adjourn - motion for adjournment Capt. Hasenpusch, second Greg Dietrich, all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.