Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

Thursday, September 20, 2018
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Location: Dept. of General Services (DGS)
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032


MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Sgt. Nelson
   - Review/approval of meeting minutes from August 9, 2018 – A. Cardella motion to approve, Sherry Adams seconded – all approved.

2. WORK GROUP UPDATE
   
   - Final charter signed – note addition of MIEMSS as co-chair – Sgt. Nelson
     o J. Pignataro moved to approve, seconded by J. Filer – all approved.
   - Meeting scheduling – plan next meeting date – Thursday, October 18, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
     o Leesa Radja to send out invitation and confirm availability of DGS space in Crownsville
   - Symposium/conference update – still looking @ January
     o Conference committee has been established – R. Linthicum
   - Attendance at Ohio Active Assailant Conference in October by Lt. Keith Runk & Leesa Radja – Sgt. Nelson
     o Meeting with Ohio Tactical Officers Assoc. key personnel being scheduled
     o Will report back results of meeting and conference contacts.
   - Review of FEMA Las Vegas Shooting After Action Report – R. Linthicum
     o Brief discussion of triage tagging of patients & how it compares to Maryland’s practice.
Recommended that the document be reviewed at either a future meeting or within the subcommittees

Maryland Center for School Safety Update – launching of tip line for school systems – J. Pignataro
  - Tips regarding suicide, other possible violent event
  - MEMA will be handling call center
  - Future – app for Tip Line
  - October 3 is projected live date
  - Will need help from various folks in getting the word out about the tip line
  - Required by Safe To Learn mandate
  - Anonymous
  - Is an outcome of and works in coordination with the Statewide Behavioral Threat Assessment required of the Maryland Center for School Safety.

3. SUBCOMMITTEES & WORK PLAN DISCUSSION

Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG

- Review subcommittee groups
- Planning & Preparedness:
  - Add
    - Scolt Stargel GOCCP
    - M. Kiphart MHEC
  - Initial meeting: October 1, 2018 - a.m.
- Prevention:
  - Change USSS to Danielle Cerverizzo from Jon Lobus (on TDY)
  - Initial meeting: October 5, 2018 - a.m.
- Community Outreach:
  - Initial meeting: October 2, 2018 - p.m.
- Equipment:
  - Initial meeting: October 2, 2018 – a.m.
- EMS Protocol:
  - Add:
    - Talbot Co. DES – Brian LeCates
  - Initial meeting: October 4, 2018 - p.m.
- Training & Exercise
  - Add:
  - Initial meeting: October 2, 2018 – p.m.
- Communications:
  - Add:
• Balt. City Fire 911 – Scott Brillman
  o Initial meeting: October 10, 2018 – p.m.
- Family Reunification/Pt. Tracking:
  o Add:
    ▪ DHS – Bethany Brown
  o Initial meeting: October 3, 2018 – p.m.
- Recovery/CISM/Beh. Health
  o Initial meeting: October 1, 2018 – p.m.
- Integrated Response:
  o Initial meeting: October 12, 2018 – a.m.
- Conference Planning:
  o Add:
    ▪ MCSS – Dawn O’Croinin
  o Initial meeting: October 12, 2018 – p.m.
  o D. O’Croinin to send out a survey for conference topics
- Focus of initial meetings will be to discuss goals and tasks for each group
  o Objectives need to be created
  o The objectives will then be incorporated into the work plan of the work group.
- Calendar holds to go out this week for subcommittee meetings

4. ACTION ITEM REVIEW
  o For next meeting:
    • Discuss after action of Harford Co./Rite Aid Distribution Center Shooting (9/20/18)
    • Subcommittees –to respond back to group with subcommittee chair, goals (including a timeline)
    • Round Robin –
      ● Larry Preston retirement from MFRI
      ● Sherry Adams (MDH) - MDH is developing an Active Assailant training program. We have had a senior level staff TTX, provided some information via the all-employee email list and have developed a wallet-sized card for employees that would help keep them refreshed. We are currently working on securing an employee notification system.
      ● Scott Brillman 911 Balt. City - hope to be helpful to ensure consistency within all 24 call centers and PSAPs.

5. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN – Movement to adjourn @ 10:55 a.m. by A. Cardella, L. Preston seconded – All in favor.