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HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee Meeting Date and Location:

January 10, 2020
1970 W. Broad St., Conference Room 1106
Columbus, OH 43223

Committee Members Present:

David Gerstner (Chair), Geoffrey Dutton (Vice Chair), Karen Beavers, Eric Burgess, Jeffrey Jackson, Christopher Kyer, Mark Resanovich, Micah Stoll

Committee Members Absent:

Deanna Harris; Dr. Michael Zorko

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:

James Burke, EMS Chief, Education/Fire Testing; Aria Sovann, EMS Support

State Partners Present:

Tamara McBride, ODH; Thomas Muldrow, ODH

Public Present:

None

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 11:30am and introductions were made.

Review of November 1, 2019 Minutes

The minutes for November 1, 2019 meeting of the subcommittee were reviewed.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Homeland Security Subcommittee meeting minutes from November 1, 2019.

Geoffrey Dutton– First. Karen Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Homeland Security issues and concerns



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The following handouts were passed around for review:

- **National Terrorism Advisory System**
 - Summary of terrorism threat to the U.S. Homeland
- **Watchline**
 - Iran escalation
- **Joint Intelligence Bulletin**
 - Continued interest in targeting Jewish communities in the Homeland by domestic violent extremists
 - Racially motivated violent extremist attack in New Jersey highlights continued threat to law enforcement and faith-based communities
- **Lone Offender**
 - A study of Lone Offender Terrorism
 - National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime
- **Joint Intelligence Bulletin**
 - Shooter at Naval Air Station Pensacola espoused anti-US rhetoric
- **Fire Department City of New York (FDNY Fireguard)**
 - Chemical Spray and Acid Splash Attacks (CSSAs)
- **National Protection and Program Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection**
 - Security of soft targets and crowded places-resource guide
- **A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence**
- **Cybersecurity threat**
- **Ohio Department of Health (ODH)**
 - Ohio pediatric surge tabletop exercise
 - Modules:
 - (1) Intra-region transport (2) Inter-region transport (3) State coordination
- **State Terrorism Analysis & Crime Center**
 - Top 5 emerging threats in Ohio for 2020
 1. Election security
 2. School safety
 3. Narcotics
 4. Active aggressor
 5. Racially/ethnically motivated violent extremism

House Bill 123 is waiting to be passed. A part of the Bill is a joint school safety effort between the Ohio Department of Education, Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Attorney General's office to develop a training for threat assessment. The training will start off primarily for school resource officers and will filter down to mental health professionals and school personnels.



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The comprehensive school assessment guideline was developed by Dr. Dewey Cornell from University of Virginia and modeled after previous Secret Service documents “Enhancing School Safety Using Threat Assessment Model” It is an 8 step guide. Every school building grade 6-12 needs to have a threat assessment team for each individual building. Anyone on the threat assessment team has to complete the threat assessment training.

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) will provide free training about school safety and threat assessment as a general. The training will be 4 hours long. Online training will be available late February this year for law enforcement and a few month after for everyone else.

Action Item: Request for Micah Stoll to share information on OPOTA’s school safety and threat assessment training with subcommittee.

New Business

New assignments by Scope of Practice (Medical Oversight Committee)

Tactical EMS (TEMS)

No further updates on these items this month.

Rescue Task Force operations

On December 17, 2019, a newsletter went out to law enforcement to remind them of the Rescue Task Force (RTF) class available through OPOTA. Since then, multiple agencies has inquired about it. The class is 8 hours and consists of a PowerPoint presentation and hands on scenarios.

Action item: Micah Stoll to send OPOTA’s RTF course outline to Aria Sovann to send out to subcommittee.

Special pathogens/pandemic preparedness

The planning committee for Special Pathogens will be conducting a 3 day large scale exercise on March 10, 2020. Day 1 will be patient transfer, day 2 - treatment, and day 3 - movement to Cleveland Metro, Ohio’s Ebola Treatment Center. The exercise will prepare frontline hospitals how to identify, isolate, and take appropriate steps.

Old Business

CHEMPACK



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CHEMPACK information was distributed by ODH and the Job Action Sheet will be posted on Ohio's Public Safety Campus once updates are complete.

Rescue Task Force

RTF training program has been posted and is live.

Action item: James Burke to get Ohio evaluation numbers and comments from EMS Interim Executive Director Robert Wagoner.

Review of the Rescue Task Force/Active Shooter training program

No further updates on these items this month.

Rescue Task Force "Best Practices" Conference

The conference will be held in the fall at the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) building. The conference will have national speakers as guests. Another meeting with the internal group will be schedule to discuss additional options for the conference.

Improve Quality of Patient Care Pillar – Human Resources Committee update

The Human Resources Committee (HRC) will be presenting their continuing education proposal at the Board retreat coming up. The proposal is modeled after the National Registry. HRC wants to have continuing education (CE) that is tiered. The goal is to decrease hours required but increase/improve the quality of the CEs.

Improve Population Health through Prevention & Wellness Pillar– Human Resources Committee update

HRC had a meeting with the Fire Alliance concerning post-traumatic stress (PTS) and resilience in the workforce. SAW (save a warrior) was introduced in the meeting. The program, which is five and a half days, talks about how to decompress with tools and techniques. Discussion of treatment, prevention and preparation for front line workers were also mentioned.

Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Manual

No further updates on these items this month.

Recap of action items

Action items were emailed to the subcommittee.

Additional new business

The Dayton MMRS Triage Committee put together a diverse group that recommended changing the Triage System for Ohio Region 3 to SALT (Sort, Assess, Lifesaving interventions, Treatment and/or transport). SALT



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is a four step process to help responders manage incidents. SALT will be discusses more as more information is pertained.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 1pm. Karen Beavers – First. Geoffrey Dutton – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Next meeting:

February 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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