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HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Subcommittee Meeting Date and Location:

June 5, 2020

Virtual Microsoft Team Meeting

Subcommittee Members Present:

David Gerstner (Chair), Jeffrey Jackson (Vice Chair), Karen Beavers, Eric Burgess, Christopher Kyer

Subcommittee Members Absent:

Deanna Harris, Mark Resanovich, Micah Stoll, Dr. Michael Zorko

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:

Robert Wagoner, Interim Executive Director; Dr. Carol Cunningham, State Medical Director; James Burke, Section Chief of Education and Testing; Aria Sovann, EMS Support

Public Present:

None

Welcome and Introductions

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

Review of May 1, 2020 Draft Minutes

Homeland Security Subcommittee draft minutes for May 1, 2020 were reviewed.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Homeland Security Subcommittee meeting minutes from May 1, 2020.
Christopher Kyer– First. Eric Burgess – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Homeland Security issues and concerns

Chair David Gerstner asked the subcommittee to share any issues they are seeing in their regions with protests, vigils, and marches. Fremont has had peaceful protests. Cleveland had some damages to a few business and had



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to have a curfew. Dayton had a lot of activities. Most of the activities involved graffiti, people breaking windows, and chipping bricks with various tools or implements. The freeway was briefly shut down.

The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services (OAEMS) and The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association have not received any requests other than for more personal protective equipment (PPE). Delaware has been able to reuse gowns and face shields while they wait for a new shipment.

Hospitals have seen only minor injuries in patients from protests. There has not been a huge surge of patients. The State of Ohio patient tracking system, OHTrac, is being used to track patient incidents.

Resources to support the management of riot control include the Primary Response Incident Scene Management (PRISM) series and the Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER). The PRISM series provides guidance on mass casualty disrobe and decontamination during a chemical incident. WISER is a system designed to assist emergency responders in hazardous material (HazMat) incident.

Chair Gerstner asked for any more experiences. Due to technical difficulties, the meeting was adjourned early.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Old Business

Review of the Rescue Task Force/Active Shooter Training Program

No updates.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 am.

ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 11:56 am. Karen Beavers– First. Jeffrey Jackson– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Next meeting:

July 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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