



# Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC) Meeting Agenda

**Date:** 24 August 2020

**Time:** 1200 - 1500 hours

**Call-In Information:**

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**Location:** Virtual

**Invitees:**

Name	Position Title	Designation
Adrian Grieve	Division Disaster State Relations Director (PA, MD, DE, DC & FEMA RIII), American Red Cross	Member
Anna Sierra	Director, Caroline County Department of Emergency Services	Member
Bruce Wahl	Former Mayor of Chesapeake Beach	Member
Clay Stamp	Assistant County Manager/Director of Emergency Services, Talbot County	Member
David Willenborg	Sr. Engineer, Technical Support, Department of Defense, NAVAIR	Member
Douglas Brown	Deputy Director, Carroll County Department of Public Works	Member
Dwayne Freeman	Director of High Homeland Security, Washington County Public Schools	Member
Earl "Buddy" Hance	Commissioner, Calvert County	Member
Jasper Jones	Budget Analyst, USDOT	Member
Jennifer Martin	Deputy Commissioner, Population Health and Disease Prevention, Baltimore City Health Department	Member
Johnathan Bratt	Executive Director, UMB Office of Emergency Management	Member
Jonathan Dayton	Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Alleghany County; Vice President, Alleghany and Garrett Counties Volunteer Fire Rescue Association	Member
Jonathan Favorite	Director of Technical Services, Communications Electronics, Inc.	Member
Joseph LaFleur	Manager, Crisis Management/Business Continuity/IT Disaster Recovery, GP Strategies Corporation	Member
Kevin Simmons	Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of Annapolis	Member
Mike Berna	Fire Chief, Maryland Fire Chief's Association	Member
Robert Poole	Retired Special Agent, ATF; ODNI, Insider Threat SME	Member
Ronald "Ronnie" Gill	Director of Emergency Management/Deputy Director of Homeland Security, Prince George's County	Member
Ryan Miller	Principal, Critical Functions, LLC	Member
Stephen Wantz	Commissioner, Carroll County	Member
Thomas Moran	Executive Director, All Hazards Consortium	Member
Tiffany Green	Fire Chief, Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department	Member
Timothy Cameron	Sheriff, St. Mary's County	Member
MG Timothy Gowen	The Adjutant General	Ex-officio
Walter Landon	Deputy Chief of Staff; Director, Maryland Governor's Office of Homeland Security	Ex-officio
Russell Strickland	Executive Director, MEMA	Ex-officio
Terry Thompson	Executive Liaison, MEMA	Ex-officio
Chas Eby	Deputy Executive Director, MEMA	Ex-officio
BG Adam Flasch	Director, Joint Staff, Maryland National Guard	Ex-officio
Myra Derbyshire	Executive Assistant to the MEMA Executive Director	Staff Support
Blake Langford	Maryland State National Capital Region Program Manager, MEMA	Staff Support



### **Purpose:**

- To fulfill the statutory requirement, as articulated in MD Pub Safety Code § 14-105, “the Council shall advise the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management.”

### **Objectives:**

- Discuss SERC Business and receive refresher on SERC mission and objectives
- Participate in a conversation with Maryland State cyber stakeholders
- Provide any relevant updates regarding COVID-19
- Provide any other information advantageous/pertinent to Council matters

### **Intended Outcomes:**

- Adjudicate/resolve any matters pertaining to SERC business; understand mission and current objectives of the SERC Subcommittee
- Increase the general preparedness and situational awareness of GEMAC members and cyber stakeholders as it relates to cyber security and cyber preparedness
- Analyze cyber information, from an emergency management focus, and determine if the development of a recommendation, with the intent of sending to the Governor’s Office, is appropriate
- Analyze other information provided and determine next steps, as appropriate

### **Agenda:**

**1200 hrs 1. Greetings**

*Ronnie Gill – GEMAC Chairman*

**1210 hrs 2. SERC Business**

*Douglas Brown – GEMAC, SERC Subcommittee Chairman*

**1240 hrs 3. Cyber Security Panel**

*Blake Langford – GEMAC Staff Support*

*Panelists – Lt. Col. Thomas A. Herster, J6, MD ANG; Chip Stewart, State CISO, DoIT; Sgt. John Bedell, Supervisor - Computer Crimes Digital Forensic Lab, MSP; Bryant Wu, Senior Intelligence Analyst, MCAC; Brian Bauer, Preparedness Branch Manager, MEMA;*

- **Structure of Cyber Security & Cyber Preparedness within MD State Govt.**
- **Common Challenges & Best Practices**
- **Future of Cyber Security & Cyber Preparedness in Maryland**
- **Final Q&A and Discussion**

**1420 hrs 4. State/Local/Other COVID19 Updates**

*Invitees*



1435 hrs 5. **Group Roundtable**

*Invitees*

1450 hrs 6. **Staff Updates & Next Steps**

*Myra Derbyshire & Blake Langford – GEMAC Staff Support*

1500 hrs 7. **Adjourn**

*Ronnie Gill – GEMAC Chairman*