

Governor’s Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC) Meeting Agenda

Date: 28 June 2023

Time: 1100 - 1400 hours

Location: Hybrid – Physical Location: 17321 Melford Blvd, Bowie, MD 20715

Call-In Information:

- Virtual Information - TBD

Invitees:

Name	Position Title	Designation
Adrian Grieve	Division Disaster State Relations Director (PA, MD, DE, DC & FEMA RIII), American Red Cross	Member
Bruce Wahl	Former Mayor of Chesapeake Beach	Member
Clay Stamp	County Manager, 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	Athletic Director/Facilities Coordinator/School Safety and Security Team at South Hagerstown High School	Member
Earl “Buddy” Hance	Commissioner, Calvert County	Member
Jasper Jones	Grants Management Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor	Member
Jennifer Martin	Deputy Commissioner, Population Health and Disease Prevention, Baltimore City Health Department	Member
Jonathan Bratt	Assistant Vice President, Enterprise Resilience, University of Maryland	Member
Jonathan Dayton	Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Alleghany County; President, Alleghany County Volunteer Fire Rescue Association	Member
Jonathan Favorite	Director, Strategic Partnerships	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, Office of Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Management, Prince George’s County	Chairperson
Ryan Miller	Principal, Critical Functions, LLC	Member
Stephen Wantz	TBD	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
Marverly Nettles	Consultant, Risk Management	Member
BG Janeen Birkhead	The Adjutant General	Ex-officio
Tim Tharpe	Chief of Staff, Maryland National Guard	Ex-officio
Harold “Bud” Frank	Deputy Chief of Staff - Public Safety and Homeland Security	Ex-officio
BG Adam Flasch, USA, Ret.	Director, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security	Ex-officio
Russell Strickland	Secretary, MDEM	Ex-officio
Chas Eby	Deputy Executive Director, MDEM	Ex-officio
Anna Sierra	Chief Development Officer	Ex-officio
Brittany Cook	Executive Associate to the Secretary, MDEM	Staff Support
Blake Langford	Chief Program Management Officer, MDEM	Staff Support
Mike Marshall	MD 911 Board Project Coordinator, MDEM	Guest
Kate Bryan	Executive Director, Maryland Center for School Safety	Guest
Marcia Deppen	Director, Consequence Management, MDEM	Guest

Sara Bender	Director, Disaster Risk Reduction, MDEM	Guest
Janet Moncrieffe	Director, Mission Support, MDEM	Guest
Monica Kindle	Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer	Guest

Purpose:

- To fulfill the statutory requirement, as articulated in MD Pub Safety Code § 14-105 (2017), “the Council shall advise the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management.”

Objectives (OB) and Intended Outcomes (IO):

Ref#	Objective with Intended Outcome
1	OB-1: Adjudicate and resolve any SERC Business IO-1: Meet all statutory and regulatory requirements
2	OB-2: Discuss Legislative Subcommittee actions IO-2: Determine any courses of action the GEMAC should pursue
3	OB-3: Receive MDEM & 911 Board Briefings IO-3: Situational Awareness; identify opportunities for future council discussion and work efforts
4	OB-4: Receive presentation on the “State of School Emergency Preparedness in Maryland” briefing IO-4: Situational awareness, opportunity for members to discuss future state of programs and provide SME guidance for potential areas of opportunity
5	OB-5: Conduct roundtable to provide any other information for the benefit of the council IO-5: Situational awareness, operational coordination for all members
6	OB-6: Determine and reach consensus on next steps IO-6: Shared understanding of future intent and interim task(s) required to achieve group goals

Agenda:

- Lunch Served at 1100 to 1200 hrs

1200 hrs 1. Opening Remarks

Ronnie Gill - Chairperson

2. SERC Business

Douglas Brown – GEMAC, SERC Subcommittee Chairperson

3. GEMAC Legislative Subcommittee

Jon Bratt – GEMAC, Legislative Subcommittee Chairperson

4. MDEM Chief Equity Officer Brief

Monica Kindle - Chief Equity Officer

5. MDEM Chief Development Officer (CDO) Brief

Anna Sierra – Chief Development Officer, MDEM

6. MDEM Director Briefing

Marcia Deppen – Director, Consequence Management Directorate, MDEM

Janet Moncrieffe – Director, Mission Support Directorate, MDEM

Sara Bender – Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Directorate, MDEM

7. 911 Board – Executive Director Brief

Mike Marshall - MD 911 Board Project Coordinator, MDEM

8. “The State of School Emergency Preparedness in Maryland”

Kate Hession – Executive Director, Maryland Center for School Safety

Marcia Deppen – Director, Consequence Management Directorate, MDEM

9. State of School Emergency Preparedness - Q&A

GEMAC Members

10. MDEM Executive Leadership Brief

Russell Strickland – Secretary, MDEM

Chas Eby – Deputy Executive Director, MDEM

11. Other Q&A and Roundtable

GEMAC Members

12. Next Steps

Ronnie Gill – Chairperson

13. Adjourn

Ronnie Gill - Chairperson

**NLT
1400hrs**