

Michigan Intelligence Operations Center Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Microsoft Teams Meeting
May 4, 2021 – 1 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Col. Joseph M. Gasper, Director, Michigan State Police (MSP)
Mr. Richard Fenton, Vice President, Corporate Security and Safety, Ilitch Holdings, Inc.
Mr. Brian Slocum, Vice President, Operations, ITC Holdings
Chief William T. Riley, Inkster Police Department
Mr. Mark Reene, Prosecuting Attorney, Tuscola County
Ms. Kimberly Buddin, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan
Mr. Daniel Levy, Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Sheriff Tom Reich, Eaton County Sheriff's Department

Board Members Absent:

Major General Paul Rogers, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

Guests Present:

Lt. Col. Chris A. Kelenske, MSP, Field Support Bureau
Capt. Troy Allen, MSP, Intelligence Operations Division (IOD)
D/F/Lt. David Eddy, MSP, Michigan Intelligence Operations Center (MIOC)
D/Lt. Calvin Hart, MSP, Detroit Southeast Michigan Information and Intelligence Center (DSEMIIC)
D/Lt. Scott Layman, MSP, MIOC
Ms. Sarah Leist, MSP, MIOC
Mr. Tim Waters, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Peter Hoffman, MSP, DSEMIIC
Mr. Jack Simon, MSP, MIOC
Ms. Rebecca Dancer, MSP, MIOC

- I. **Welcome** – Col. Joseph M. Gasper
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Approval of the November 2020 minutes. Chief Riley moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Richard Fenton supported the motion. Motion approved.

- II. **MIOC Status** – D/F/Lt. David Eddy
 - a. Staffing Update:
 - i. 62 positions in the MIOC with only a few vacancies.
 - ii. To get back to some of the main fusion center functions, there was a section re-organization last year.
 - iii. In total there are about 105 analytical assets for the section.
 - b. Activity Updates:
 - i. There has been a massive increase in civil unrest with protests and rallies.
 - ii. Recently recognized nationally as a fusion center for our use of the Homeland Security Information Network during multiple events.
 - iii. JTTF members and analysts have been involved in follow up investigations across the last 12 months with all the protests and unrest
 1. Their involvement in the follow up investigation in the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capital.

- iv. OK2SAY School Safety Tip Line
 1. Leading tip categories continue to be suicide threats, drugs, and bullying.
 2. Receive 200 tips a month. This number has decreased with COVID and schools going virtual.
 3. Over 27,000 tips since its inception in 2014.
- c. MIOC Initiatives:
 - i. Currently tracking emerging events where we push an internal situational report to our command on emerging events.
 - ii. MIOC maintains multiple distribution lists for passing unclassified information. Can be law enforcement sensitive information or public information for our Critical Infrastructure partners.
 1. Maintains 6-7 distribution lists.
 2. Some 2000 subscribers to those lists.

III. DSEMIIC Report – D/Lt. Calvin Hart

- a. Staffing:
 - i. Peter Hoffman was able to fill the lead analyst position at the DSEMIIC that was left vacant by Adrienne Downing.
 - ii. Staff of eight MSP employees and five UASI grant funded positions representing the seven counties in our region. The last UASI position will hopefully be filled in the coming months.
- b. Updates:
 - i. The DSEMIIC is currently working on expanding their accesses to the many programs and databases.
 - ii. Making sure all analysts are thoroughly trained and able to do their jobs by hosting an i2 Training.
 - iii. Supporting cases involving human smuggling, drugs, and violent crimes.
- c. DSEMIIC Activity:
 - i. In February, Washtenaw County had a gang related shooting and two DSEMIIC analysts were able to help by constructing a timeline and demonstrate a path of the suspect. This was able to narrow down who the suspect was and be able to assist Washtenaw County in charging the suspect with numerous felony charges.
 - ii. Dearborn PD was working on a homicide and needed assistance with phone records. A DSEMIIC analyst was able to work with the Department of Corrections and was able to share information related to the suspect phone number and then gain identity of the suspect.

IV. Open Discussion – Col. Joseph Gasper

- a. Scott McKee – Quick introduction of the new SAC Tim Waters.
- b. Meeting was adjourned by Col. Joseph Gasper. Mr. Daniel Levy moved to adjourn the meeting. Chief Riley second the adjournment. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Scheduled:

TBD