

**School Safety Task Force
Tuesday, July 10, 2018
2:00 p.m.**

**Michigan State Police Headquarters
1917 Conference Room
7150 Harris Drive, Dimondale, MI 48821**

Meeting Minutes

Task Force Members	Representing
Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue (Chair)	Michigan State Police
Bishop Cory Chavis	Parents
Mr. Nicholas Dent Absent	Teachers
Mr. David Forystek Absent	Speaker of the House nominee
Mr. Brian Gard Called In	Senate Majority Leader nominee
Mr. Larry Johnson Absent	School administrators
Mr. Richard Joseph	House Majority Leader nominee
Chief Paul Lauria	Law Enforcement
Ms. Elizabeth Newell	Health Professionals
Mr. Nolan Wright	Students
Ms. Patricia Kovacs	Senate Minority Leader nominee
Mr. Kyle Guerrant Absent	Designee of the State Superintendent
Ms. Lynda Zeller	Designee of the Dept. of Health and Human Services
Staff Support	Representing
Ms. Chelsea Deckler	Michigan State Police
Guests	Representing
Ms. Nancy Becker Bennett	Michigan State Police, Grants & Community Services Division
Lt. Col. Chris Kelenske	Michigan State Police, Specialized Services Bureau
Mr. Timothy Bourgeois	Michigan State Police, MCOLES
Capt. Dave Kelly	Michigan State Police, Intelligence Operations Division
Insp. Troy Allen	Michigan State Police, Intelligence Operations Division
Ms. Julie Agueros	Michigan State Police, Executive Resources Section
Mr. Tyler Sawher	Governor's Office
Ms. Christine Nelson	Governor's Office
Ms. Elizabeth Gorz	Governor's Office
Mr. Brent Klein	Michigan State University

CALL TO ORDER

The School Safety Task Force meeting was called to order by Colonel Kriste Etue at 2 p.m. A quorum was present for today's meeting.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Colonel Etue welcomed everyone to today's meeting and introductions were provided by attendees.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Colonel Etue called for approval of the June 21 meeting minutes. Mr. Nolan Wright moved to approve the minutes; Bishop Cory Chavis seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Presentations

Ms. Nancy Becker Bennett introduced Mr. Brent Klein, a doctoral student in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Mr. Klein studies terrorism and extremist violence, bias-motivated crime, crime prevention, and communities and crime. Mr. Klein is currently working on developing a comprehensive database on U.S. school shootings.

Mr. Klein will be doing a systematic review of school shooting incidents and through his research will be assisting the task force on task list items 1, 2, and 4.

Subcommittee Updates

Lt. Col. Chris Kelenske provided an update on his subcommittee's work. The subcommittee sent a request to key stakeholders to review the school safety guidance that was provided in 2014. The Planning Guidance, Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Template, and Quick Reference Guides were provided to stakeholders and comments are due back by August 6 on any recommended changes.

Ms. Lynda Zeller provided an update on the work completed by the two work groups that make up her subcommittee. Task 3a is one work group and tasks 4b, 5, and 5a are a second work group. The work groups will be meeting twice in the upcoming weeks and plan to look at a variety of programs.

Ms. Elizabeth Newell provided an update on behalf of Mr. Kyle Guarrant's subcommittee. The subcommittee has looked at key stakeholders and reached out to other states to identify what is working or not working for those states. The subcommittee is looking into developing a positive recognition program to recognize schools who improve school safety that could mirror the existing framework used to recognize schools that improve school nutrition.

Capt. Dave Kelly provided an update on his subcommittee's work. The subcommittee is taking a deep dive into the current OK2Say program and will bring in Subject Matter Experts to discuss the program and identify areas that can be improved. The subcommittee discussed the lack of a school violence reporting program for college campuses and will work to identify a program that will work on college campuses, such as the See Something Say Something program.

Mr. Tim Bourgeois provided an update on the work of the School Resource Officer subcommittee. This subcommittee includes eleven Subject Matter Experts as well as two Task Force members. The subcommittee will work to develop curriculum to train School Resource Officers and will look at the [National Association of School Resource Officers](#) program for guidance.

Public Comment

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at the Michigan State Police Headquarters.