

Michigan Intelligence Operations Center Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes
Grand Rapids
Amway Grand Plaza
May 7, 2024, 10 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Col. James Grady II, Director, Michigan State Police (MSP)
Mr. Brian Slocum, Sr. Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, ITC Holdings
Col (RET) Michael Price, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs
Sheriff Tom Reich, Eaton County Sheriff's Department
Mr. Mark Bishop, Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Ms. Heidi E. Washington, Michigan Department of Corrections
Mr. Aubrey Sargent, Michigan Attorney General

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Mark Reene, Prosecuting Attorney, Tuscola County
Mr. Richard Fenton, Vice President, Corporate Security and Safety, Ilitch Holdings, Inc
Ms. Kimberly Buddin, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan
Representative for local police department or the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police – Vacant Position

Guests Present:

Capt. Troy Allen, MSP, Intelligence Operations Division
D/F/Lt. Lizabeth Rich, 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
Dan Lorenz, Department of Homeland Security
Ms. Mollie Leahy, MSP, MIOC
Lt. Col. Ryan Pennell, MSP, State Services Bureau
Ms. Heather Luebs, MSP
Chris O'Connor, United States Attorney's Office
Brent Clark, United States Attorney's Office
Mark Totten, United States Attorney's Office
Dawn Ison, United States Attorney's Office
Cheyvoryea Gibson, FBI-Detroit
Rebecca Marriott, FBI-DE-Grand Rapids
Jerry Becker, Clare County Sheriff's Office

I. Welcome – Col. James Grady, II

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of the May 2023 minutes. Sheriff Tom Reich moved to approve the minutes, Mr. Brian Slocum supported the motion. Motion approved.

II. MIOC Status – D/F/Lt. Liz Rich

- a. Staffing Update: The MIOC has approximately 76 MSP employed intelligence personnel assigned. They are divided amongst a variety of assignments both at MSP Headquarters and deployed across the state. The members are broken into six different units.
 - Strategic Unit-12 analysts plus Manager
 - Tactical Unit Central Region-13 analysts plus Manager
 - Tactical Unit NW Region-11 analysts plus Manager
 - Fusion Center Coordination Unit-14 personnel plus Commander
 - Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Team (BTAM) Unit, - two analysts plus Manager
 - DSEMIC-11 in total plus the Commander
 - 102 total with State, Local, Federal and National Guard partners and or affiliates
- b. Significant Events:
 - Monitoring the Israel-Hamas conflict

- Border Concerns
- c. Election Update:
 - MIOC, DSEMIIC, BOE, and FBI Detroit are in meetings for the upcoming Election in November; operating a Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Connect Room for all law enforcement partners.
- d. Activity Updates:
 - OK2SAY is the student safety program which allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at school students, school employees, and schools.
 - OK2SAY Program-53,000 tips submitted since inception. September 2014 thru April 2024. This September will be our 10-year anniversary.
 - OK2SAY 2023 total tips, 9,686; 31% increase over the previous year, the three top tip categories:
 - Bullying
 - Suicide threats
 - Drugs
 - OK2SAY 2024, total tips 3,369
 - Requests for service (RFS) & Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR)
- e. MIOC Initiatives:
 - BTAM (Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Team) is a multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional team made up of law enforcement, intelligence analysts, mental health department members, victim advocates, and other community agencies created to intervene with persons of concern that may be on the pathway to violence and planning an attack. The BTAM team works with local, state, and/or federal law enforcement to complete an investigation, a threat assessment evaluation, and develop and management and mitigation plan to stop the progression on the pathway.
 - Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant- Fusion Liaison Officer Basic Course slated for two years. The grant ended in March 2024.
 - Fusion Liaison Officer training is a 16hr program for first responders and partners that will teach attendees how to be a designated liaison with the intelligence center. How to share threat and criminal information across separate disciplines on topics such as terrorism, criminal activity, public safety, and an overview of the fusion center's capabilities.
 - Exit interviews and climate surveys continue.
 - Critical Infrastructure Specialist-Michigan Infrastructure Prioritization Plan (MIPP) project is a joint effort between MSP and the National Guard.
 - FBI has a program called eGuardian, tips of Threat-to-life reporting to selected agencies.

III. DSEMIIC Report – D/Lt. Calvin Hart

- a. Updates:
 - Staffing
 - Embedded Analysts (Major Case, MJTFs, FBI)
 - NarcNumbers
 - Regional Threat Concern
- b. Outreach:
 - Detroit / Inkster Sitrep
 - Collaboration Efforts with local, federal, and private sector partners
- c. Major Events 2024:
 - Detroit Grand Prix Race-May 31, 2024, through June 2, 2024
 - Detroit Fireworks-June 24, 2024
 - Rocket Mortgage Classic-June 25, 2024, through June 30, 2024
 - 2024 EANGUS and NGAUS National Conferences-August 17, 2024, through August 21, 2024, and August 22, 2024, through August 26, 2024.
 - University of Michigan Games
 - North American International Auto Show
 - Smaller notable events within the region.

IV. Public Comment-None

V. Open Discussion

- a. Meeting was adjourned by Col. James Grady II, Ms. Heidi Washington moved to adjourn the meeting, Sheriff Tom Reich seconded the adjournment. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Scheduled: First day of the Homeland Security Conference in May of 2025.

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