

Michigan Intelligence Operations Center Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Microsoft Teams Meeting
November 16, 2020 – 2 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

Board Members Absent:

Sheriff Tom Reich, Eaton County Sheriff's Department
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
Mr. Matthew Schneider, United States Attorney
Mr. Brent Clark, United States Attorney General's Office
Mr. Andrew Birge, United States Attorney General's Office
Mr. Todd Paxton, United States Attorney General's Office
Mr. Jack Simon, MSP, MIOC
Ms. Rebecca Dancer, MSP, MIOC
Mr. Jeremy Hagerman, Public

- I. **Welcome** – Col. Joseph M. Gasper
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Approval of the September 2019 minutes. Mr. Richard Fenton moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Kimberly Buddin supported the motion. Motion approved.

- II. **MIOC Status** – D/F/Lt. David Eddy
 - a. Staffing Update:
 - i. Gained the Missing Persons Coordination Unit
 1. Two analysts
 - ii. Hired an IT Specialist position
 - iii. Added a few National Guard Counterdrug Analysts
 - iv. Currently there are six vacancies – all analysts
 - v. UASI Analysts were added to the DSEMIIC
 - b. Operations Updates:
 - i. The MIOC operations tempo has greatly increased since March 2020
 1. Starting in April to recent the MIOC staff supported 1000 or more protests.

- ii. The new intelligence database has been implemented
- c. MIOC Initiatives:
 - i. In the MIOC Strategic Vision plan there is a Fusion Liaison Officer program to be reestablished.
 - ii. A behavioral threat assessment team – future testing when able.
 - iii. Bomb Materials Program – Intelligence Analyst Adam Talarek has put together the materials that are needed to reach out to our private sector and critical infrastructure partners.
 - iv. OK2SAY Safety Tip Line down 22% compared to last year due to students staying home due to Covid-19.
 - v. Same types of tips, there is an uptick in cyber bullying compared to last year.
 - vi. Since October 2019 through October 2020 just over 200 Suspicious Activity Reports. Requests for service is the same.
- d. JTTF Update:
 - i. Our JTTF Officers were actively involved in the large-scale investigation involving threats to the Governor and elected officials.
 - ii. Hired another Task Force Officer in Detroit.

III. DSEMIIC Report – D/Lt. Calvin Hart

- a. Staffing:
 - i. The DSEMIIC recently hired three new analyst positions for Washtenaw/Monroe county, Wayne County, and Macomb County.
- b. Updates:
 - i. Since the last UASI meeting the DSEMIIC has serviced approximately 1600 requests for investigative support from our local, state, and federal partners.
 - ii. Since September 2019 the DSEMIIC has conducted approximately 1750 violent crime reduction initiative checks for Detroit Police Department.
 - iii. The DSEMIIC participated in Operation Cold Snap and the Election Operation.
- c. DSEMIIC Activity:
 - i. After meeting with MSP and the Wayne County Prosecutor on the 1968 Trooper homicide, Adrienne Downing was able to provide additional information.
 - ii. DSEMIIC analysts assisted Van Buren Township homicide.
 - iii. Narc Numbers is currently working on a JNET case involving Meth. There have been over 200 matches found within the database connecting cases throughout the state.

IV. Open Discussion – Col. Joseph Gasper

- a. Lt. Col. Chris Kelenske – Preventing Targeted Violence Coordinator in Michigan, to be staffed in Detroit, should be filled soon. Their main job is to coordinate prevention activities when it comes to targeted violence.
- b. Chief William Riley – Has there been an increase in gun crimes and murders during the Covid-19 period?
 - i. D/F/Lt. Dave Eddy – Hoping to get some data in the future but as of right now there hasn't been.
 - ii. Matthew Schneider – There has been an increase in homicide and nonfatal shootings, but the numbers are going down now.
- c. Meeting was adjourned by Col. Joseph Gasper. Chief William Riley moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dan Levy second the adjournment. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Scheduled:

Tentative date of Tuesday, May 4, 2021, the first day of the Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference.