



**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School  
Public Safety Commission  
Commission Meeting November 16, 2022  
Sunrise, FL**

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**1. Call to Order**

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission (MSDPSC) was called to order by Commission Chair Gualtieri on November 16, 2022 at 8:32 AM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

**2. Roll Call**

Commissioners Harpring, Powers, and Larkin-Skinner were absent.

**3. Approval of Minutes from August 2, 2022 Meeting**

A motion to approve the August 2, 2022 minutes was made by Commissioner Nelson and seconded by Commissioner Bartlett. The motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes.

**4. Opening Remarks**

Opening remarks by Chair Gualtieri including a reminder of the three committees that were established during the previous meeting (Active Assailant Policy, SESIR Reporting, and Threat Management) and an overview of what was to be discussed in the current meeting.

**5. Update on 911 Communications between Parkland, Coral Springs, BSO, and Broward County ORCAT (Chief Brad McKeone, Coral Springs Police Department; Col. Oscar Llerena, Broward County Sheriff's Office)**

Chief McKeone provided a review on how 911 calls are transferred and changes that have been implemented since the MSD shooting. A brief discussion on the 911 communications hub was given. Chief McKeone answered questions regarding the communications process and dispatch times.

Colonel Llerena discussed changes implemented at BSO, data from the Finch Reports, EPD protocols, and answered questions from Commission members on the implementation of the new communications hub.

Commission members discussed the best approach to resolve the communications issues in Broward County. A motion was made by Commissioner Judd to send a letter to county officials recommending that all radio communication responsibilities be turned over to BSO, and to test the new communications hub and CAD system for compatibility. If the situation is not rectified, all relevant parties would then be brought in front of the Commission to discuss their concerns. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Petty. All Commissioners voted in favor of the motion and it carried unanimously.

6. **Review of First Annual Florida Schools Baker Act Reporting Data (Chair Gualtieri)**

Chair Gualtieri provided an overview of the data and discussed the limitations of the data.

Commission members requested a follow-up to the data at the next meeting.

7. **Update from DOE Office of Safe Schools (Director Tim Hay, Florida Department of Education Office of Safe Schools)**

Director Hay provided an update on the results of the Statewide Grand Jury Report. Issues were identified relating to the financial mismanagement of school safety funds in Broward County, suspensions and use of success centers in Miami-Dade County, failure to provide timely and accurate school safety data in Palm Beach County and Orange County, and under-reporting of gang activity in Duval County.

Director Hay also provided updates on rule amendments, data driven compliance efforts, school district mental health specialists, the SESIR workgroup, Alyssa's Alert, the Guardian program, and legislative budget reports for 2023-2024.

8. **Model Law Enforcement Active Assailant Response Policy Committee Report and Recommendations (Commissioner Chris Nelson, Committee Chair)**

Commissioner Nelson provided an update on the status of the committee and policy. The committee is still working on the communications, training, and reunification portions of the policy. It was requested that Commission members review the policy and submit any feedback prior to the next meeting.

9. **Threat Management Committee Report (Chair Gualtieri)**

Chair Gualtieri defined the threat management concept and provided a recap of the CSTAG, Threat Management Teams, and the Statewide Threat Assessment Management database. Statistics were provided for certain districts regarding the number of threat assessments conducted per year and inconsistencies in the use of the threat assessment process were highlighted. An in-depth overview of current issues with the CSTAG instrument was given. Chair Gualtieri detailed the three recommendations the committee made to rectify the issues with the CSTAG instrument.

10. **SESIR Committee Report (Director Tim Hay, Florida Department of Education Office of Safe Schools; Deputy Director Brooks Rumenik, Florida Department of Education Office of Safe Schools; Dr. Dywayne Hinds, Area Superintendent Pinellas County Schools; Gary Weisman, Chief of Staff, Office of the State Attorney 13<sup>th</sup> District; Dr. Rachel Dawes, Director of Student Relations Collier County Public Schools)**

Deputy Director Rumenik provided a brief overview of SESIR collection and incidents, updates to SESIR, SESIR data quality concerns, and the members comprising the SESIR committee.

Dr. Hinds, Mr. Weisman, and Dr. Dawes detailed proposed changes to SESIR definitions.

Deputy Director Rumenik provided information on additional proposed changes to SESIR rule and policy changes related to SESIR.

Commissioner Nelson proposed a motion to support changes to SESIR definitions and actions as discussed by the presenters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Book. The motion carried unanimously after a commission vote.

11. **Public Comment**

Comments were heard from Tony Montalto, Kristina Braziel, and Michael Sirbola. Speakers commented on the progress made in school safety; the need for Broward County and Coral Springs to solve their communications problems; additional resources for the Office of Safe Schools; training for CSTAG; a centralized threat management system; SESIR reporting; and behavioral threat assessments versus behavioral needs assessments.

12. **Commission Discussion on Proposed Legislation for 2023 and Future Commission Meetings**

Commissioner Dodd recommended that all school advisory councils should be mandated to have school safety listed as an agenda item at each meeting.

Commissioner Schacter recommended it be mandated that all students have training on the use of FortifyFL.

Chair Gualtieri recommended the Commission hold a virtual meeting to adopt the model Active Assailant Policy and then hold the next in-person meeting after the legislation session is over.

13. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 PM.