



MEPIC Advisory Board Committee Meetings Conference Call Minutes

Tallahassee, Florida

2 May 2018

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Awareness and Prevention Committee (1:00 – 2:00 PM)

- In attendance:
 - Zach Berlinghoff
 - Julie Collins
 - Brendie Hawkins
 - Barbara Renczkowski
 - Erin Rounds
 - Craig Schroeder
 - Kim Spence
- **Barbara Renczkowski (BR):** Welcome everyone.
- **Craig Schroeder (CS):** If I can do a quick roll call
- **BR:** Okay, Craig, can you update us on the curriculum review sheet?
 - **CS:** Yes, we have an almost finished project that just needs a few changes based on feedback given to us at the last meeting by Judd Butler.
 - **CS:** Julie, did you have a chance to review them?
 - **Julie Collins (JC):** I will but I don't have Judd's notes.
 - **CS:** They are in the minutes from the previous in-person meeting and I can also send those notes to you.
- **BR:** Next on the agenda is the Subject matter expert list, craig do you have any updates on that?
 - **CS:** Nothing significant, we are still taking names if you know of someone who may be a good fit. I think the plan is to try to solidify this list at the next in-person meeting.
- **BR:** And can we also get an update on Florida Missing Children's Day?
 - **CS:** Yes, FMCD will be on September 10th this year.
 - **CS:** We are currently taking nominations for awards, so please let me know if you know of any possible nominations.
 - **CS:** Also, as a reminder, the Board will be responsible for nominating and voting on the John and Reve Walsh, Commissioner's, and Evelyn Williams Memorial Awards at our June meeting.
- **BR:** Okay, well if no one has anything else then I think we can adjourn.

Adjourned

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Response and Recovery Committee (2:00 – 3:00 PM)

- In attendance:
 - Zach Berlinghoff
 - Sherry Friedlander
 - Antonio Gilliam
 - Brendie Hawkins
 - John Pitta
 - Peggy Pitta
 - Erin Rounds
 - Craig Schroder
 - Kim Spence
 - Stephanie White
- **Antonio Gilliam (AG):** Welcome everyone.
- **AG:** Craig, update us on the FMCD awards?
 - **Craig Schroeder (CS):** Yes, the nominations are now open and we are taking them until June 1st.
 - **CS:** The Board will vote on the nominations and will also be in charge of nominating and deciding on the recipients for the John and Reve Walsh, Commissioner's, and Evelyn Williams Award. So please send me any nominations for those you may have.
- **AG:** Brendie, can you update me on the updating academy curriculum?
 - **BH:** Yes, I spoke with Judd and he basically said it is very difficult to amend the academy curriculum. So he recommends getting cohesive ideas of what we would like to see added and presenting that.
 - **AG:** I have some suggestions where can I send those.
 - **BH:** You can send those to Craig and he will compile the suggested changes and we can present it up our chain of command.
- **AG:** We will skip the subcommittee portion until Bill is back.
- **AG:** Does anyone have anything to add on our Strategic Plan?
- **AG:** I know we talked about drone use, does anyone have anything to add or any questions on that?
 - **John Pitta (JP):** Is there a difference in using drones for law enforcement purposes as for looking for missing kids?
 - **AG:** Yes, by statute, in order to use a drone there has to be reasonable suspicion or in a life or death situation.
 - **JP:** In a missing person case, how do they differentiate between a danger to life and not?
 - **Kim Spence (KS):** In my opinion, if we are talking about a child or someone with autism, that is life or death, so would that situation meet that criteria?

- **AG:** I think that would hit the nail on the head. Also, any history on runaways might give reason to believe there isn't imminent danger.
- **AG:** Craig, could we send you info to compile on drone use?
 - **CS:** Yes, certainly.
- **AG:** What about LPRs, where are we on that?
 - **CS:** At the last meeting, Bill asked Seth if LPRs are still a possibility in the foreseeable future or if we could take that item off the table and off of the Strategic Plan.
 - **CS:** Seth's response was that it is still on the table he just doesn't know when.
 - **AG:** Could you put that on the agenda for Seth to talk to us more about that at the June meeting?
 - **CS:** Yes
- **AG:** Does anyone have anything else on special populations?
- **AG:** Anything else?
 - **CS:** I do want to let you all know that we are doing the Registration and Enforcement conference again in December this year, in conjunction with the ICAC and CART conferences.
- **AG:** If no one has anything else, I think we can adjourn.

Adjourned

Communication and Technology Committee (2:00 – 3:00 PM)

- No committee meeting.

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