

BRIEFING ON TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT (TIME) TASK FORCE

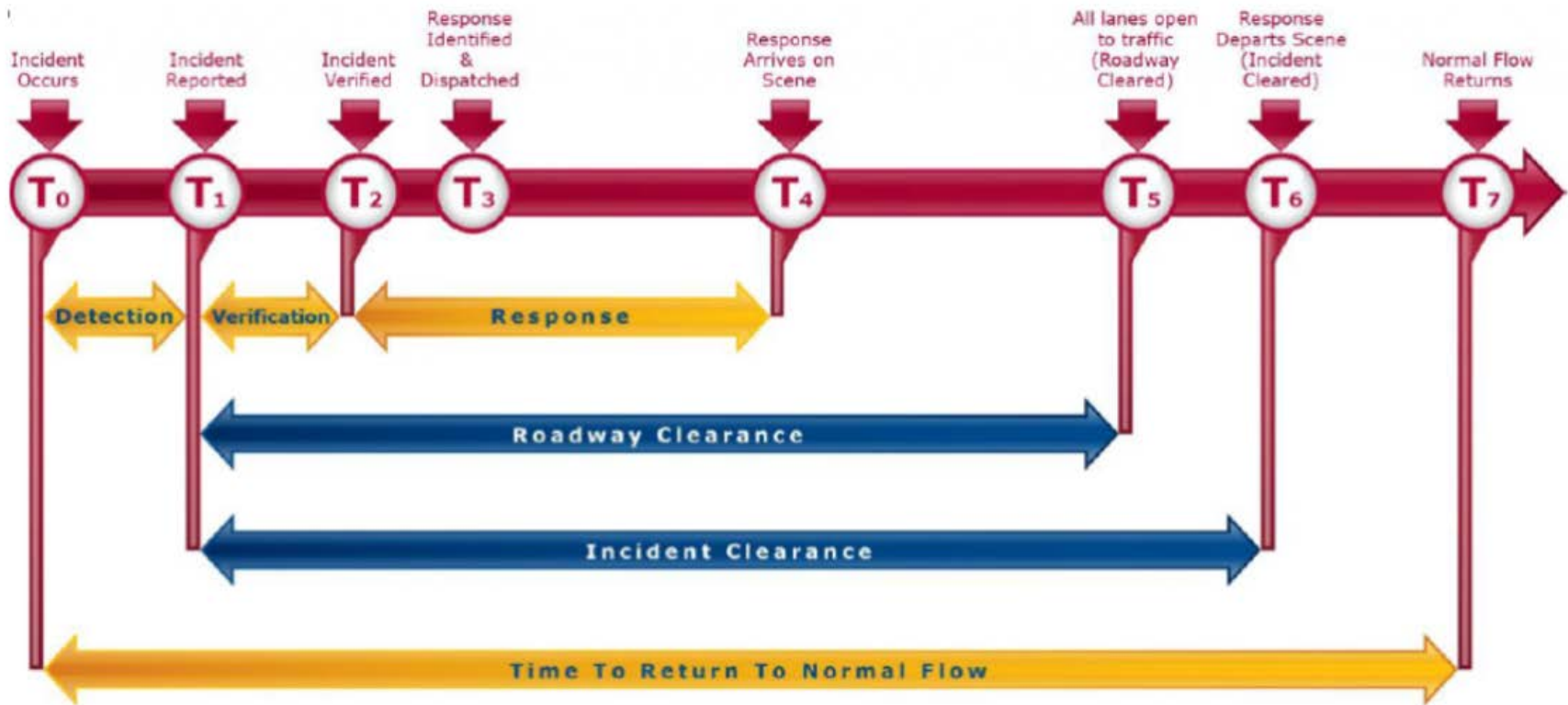
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Introduction

- On January 10, 2018, the COG Board of Directors created the Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Initiative to:
 - Assess Traffic Incident Management (TIM) in the National Capital Region
 - Recommend enhancements to regional practice and operations
- This initiative leverages COG's multi-disciplinary, multijurisdictional purview
- Will identify ideas and actions, to be recommended for COG Board action later this year
- A TIME Task Force of subject matter experts has been convened, holding February, March, and April meetings, and a May 22 workshop

Safely Shortening Incident Duration



Source: <http://nchrptimpm.timnetwork.org>



The TIME Task Force

- Interdisciplinary team of subject matter experts
 - Police, fire, and emergency medical services, 9-1-1 services, transportation operations, public information, towing/recovery
 - Participants are from DC, Maryland, Virginia
 - State and local agencies, National Park Service, toll roads, WMATA represented



Structure of TIME Task Force Activities

Inputs	Discussions/Analyses	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COG Board direction • Federal/national/state law and guidance • Literature • Task Force members' subject matter expertise from multiple perspectives • Outside experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings • Special workshop(s) • COG Board interaction • Staff research • Bibliography with web links 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Report: findings and recommendations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member agencies • COG sub-committees • Parking lot/future considerations • COG Board TIME resolution (November)

Schedule

- Meetings scheduled June 26 and August 7 (including review of May 22nd meeting recommendations and survey ideas)
- Additional September/October meetings to be scheduled (draft findings and recommendations; possible expert panel)
- November (anticipated COG Board approval action)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
COG Board Briefs/Actions	①			②		③				④	⑤
TIME Task Force Meetings/Workshops (Tentative)		①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥		⑦	⑧	
Pre-Launch Activities	█										
Task Force Launch and Work Scope Development	█	█	█	█							
Examination of TIM Procedures & Practices			█	█	█	█					
Workshops/Expert Events					█	█	█				
Post-Workshops Examination of TIM Focus Areas					█	█	█	█	█	█	
Findings and Recommendations Development								█	█	█	█

May 22 Capability Maturity Workshop

- Format was a hybrid workshop (both executive and self-assessment aspects)
- Discussed the region's TIM best practices, national ideas and "Capability and Maturity Framework"
- 40+ participants
- Facilitators Paul Jodoin and Jim Austrich, FHWA; Steve Cyra, HNTB
- Regional leaders' remarks helped set stage and expectations
 - COG Board Chair Matthew Letourneau
 - Col. Jerry Jones, Maryland Transportation Authority Police Chief
 - Deputy Chief Kenneth Crosswhite, DC Fire

May 22 Workshop (cont'd)

- Developed a set of ideas/recommendations for further discussion
 - Establish NCR TIM
 - Promote SHRP2 TIM training
 - Existing TIM initiatives and tools
 - TIM data and performance metrics
 - Will have both self-assessment and best practices aspects
 - TIM for work zones
 - Regional consistency toward [the most effective] TIM laws and procedures



Upcoming Task Force Discussion Topics

- Best practices (both from the National Capital Region and from other areas; after-action reporting)
- Data sharing, compilation, and analysis
- Legislative and policy issues
- Partners (e.g. federal partners, towing and recovery, MATOC)
- Public outreach
 - 9-1-1/multi-jurisdictional single point of contact considerations
 - Alert-oriented outreach
 - Prevention-oriented outreach
 - Social media outreach, and as a data source
- Technology (e.g. crash reconstruction technologies, unmanned aerial vehicles/unmanned aerial systems (UAV/UAS))
- Training needs and practices (cross-disciplinary)

Questions/Discussion

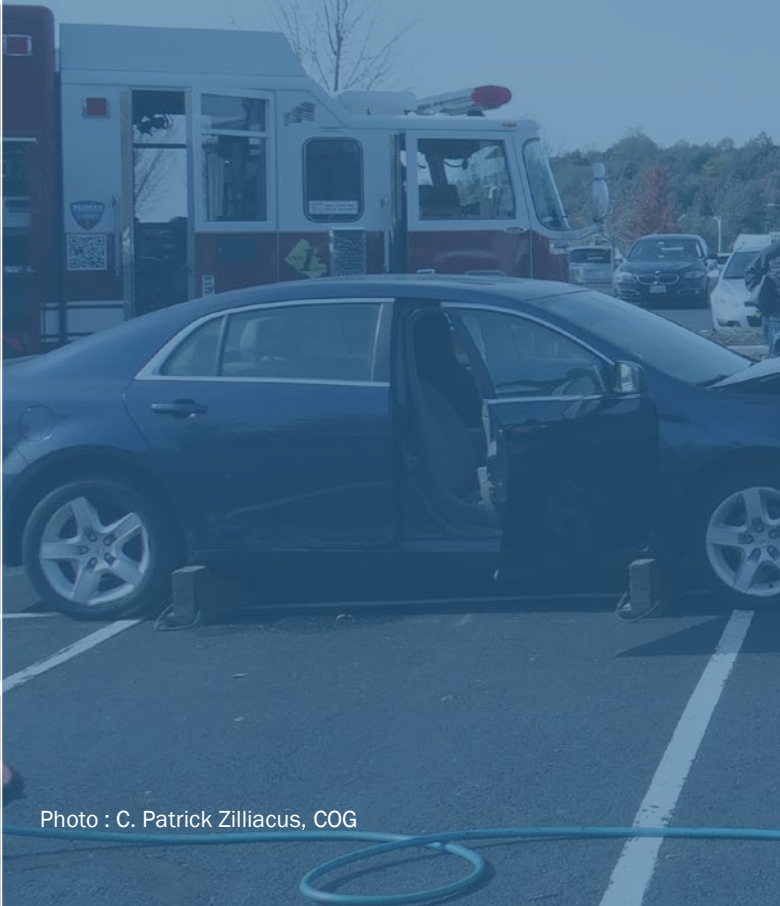


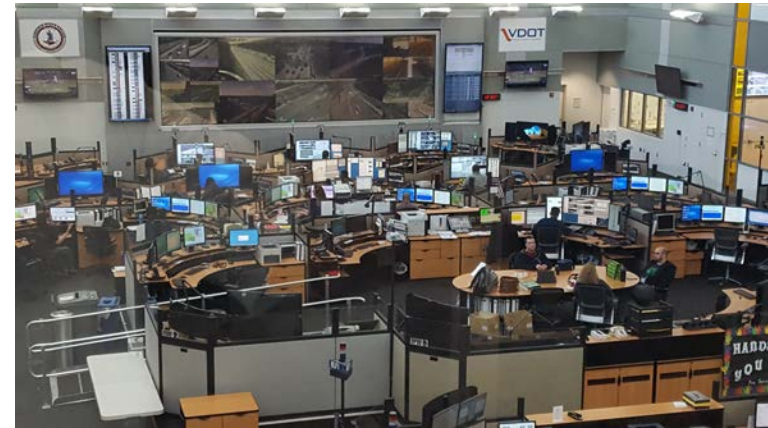
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