human services and public safety policy committee

September 16, 2016

12:15 - 2:15 P.M.

Walter A. Scheiber Board Room (3rd Floor)

777 N. Capitol St, NE, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20002

(Lunch will be available beginning at 11:45 A.M.)

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AGENDA

12:15 p.m. 1. **CALL TO ORDER, introductions and announcements**

Brenda Donald, Chairwoman, Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee

Chairwoman Donald will call the meeting to order, welcome everyone and request self-introductions.

**Recommended Action**: Provide self-introductions.

12:20 P.M. 2. **approval of JULY 29, 2016 meeting summary**

Brenda Donald, Chairwoman, Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee

Chairwoman Donald will ask for recommended changes to the draft summary of the July 29, 2016 meeting and for a motion to approve the draft summary with any recommended modifications.

**Recommended Action**: Approve draft meeting summary from July 29, 2016.

12:25 P.M. 3. **ANNUAL CRIME REPORT AND 21ST CENTURY POLICING UPDATE**

Chief Alan Goldberg, Takoma Park and Chair, Police Chiefs Committee

Chief Ronald Pavlik, Metro Transit Police Department, Vice Chair, Police Chiefs Committee (Invited)

Assistant Chief Lamar Greene, Metropolitan Police Department

Marshal Patrick Burke, United States Marshal for DC (Invited)

Major Richard Perez, Fairfax County Police Department

Chief Goldberg will brief on the Crime Report that provides statistics on crime incidents against person and property, arrests, and calls for service during 2015 in the COG region. The report also highlights regional trends, public safety campaigns, and community engagement initiatives. Chief Pavlik, Chief Greene, Marshal Burke, and Major Perez will each provide a highlight from their jurisdictions and participate in a discussion with the HSPSPC.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing and approve 2015 Crime Report.

12:45 P.M. 4. **JURISDICTION UPDATES ON 21ST century Policing**

Chief Alan Goldberg, Takoma Park and Chair, Police Chiefs Committee (Facilitator)

Chief Ronald Pavlik, Metro Transit Police Department, Vice Chair, Police Chief Committee (Invited)

Assistant Chief Lamar Greene, Metropolitan Police Department

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The President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing report provides 59 recommendations under six pillars and three recommendations for implementation to improve Law Enforcement and Community Policing. While there has not been a formal motion for full and coordinated regional implementation of the 21st Policing Report, the COG Police Chiefs Committee has reviewed the report on multiple occasions and supports general implementation throughout the region. In recent meetings, the Chiefs have been looking for opportunities to learn from one another about how to implement best practices related to recommendations in the report. The Police Chiefs will highlight some NCR best practices associated with selected recommendations in the Report.

***Discussion:*** Police agencies throughout the region are continuing to do their own individual assessments and take action as they deem appropriate for their jurisdictions based on recommendations in the Report. The Police Chiefs will discuss how they may be able to identify additional opportunities to learn from each other in the coming months. The Police Chiefs are requested to bring any policy issues that may arise to the HSPSPC for consideration.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing and participate in discussion.

1:15 P.M. 5. **2016 GANG VIOLENCE UPDATE**

*Lieutenant Dundas Orr, Prince George’s County Department of Corrections, Chair MWCOG Corrections Gang/Intelligence Subcommittee*

*Special Agent Mark Murawski, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Vice- Chair MWCOG Corrections Gang/Intelligence Subcommittee*

The MWCOG Gang/Intelligence Sub-Committee will provide an intelligence briefing on Criminal Street Gangs and Security Threat Groups.   The panel of speakers will present an overview of the current trends of gang activity in the Washington DC metropolitan area.    The HSPSPC will also receive updates on how local corrections Gang/Intelligence Units are playing a role in monitoring and addressing International and Domestic Security Threat Groups – a model that is being copied around the country.

***Discussion:***  Lieutenant Dundas Orr, Prince George’s County Department of Corrections, Chair MWCOG Corrections Gang/Intelligence Subcommitteewill discuss key factors impacting gang activity in the Washington DC metropolitan area. They will look forward to receiving any further guidance and feedback from the HSPSPC.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing and participate in discussion.

1:40 p.m. 6. **CORRECTIONS CHIEFS UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND alternative programs for individuals with mental health issues**

Major Jimmie Barrett, Arlington County Sheriff’s Office, Chair of the Corrections Chiefs Committee

Brandan Foster, Acting Corrections Director, Charles County Sheriff’s Office, Vice Chair of the Corrections Chiefs Committee

Thomas Faust, Director, District of Columbia Department of Corrections (invited)

Reena Chakraborty, PhD, Chief of Strategic Planning & Analysis, DC Department of Corrections

Marcia Keene LPC, ADC Forensic Release Planner/Clinician, Court and Correctional Services, Loudoun County MHSADS

In 2014 the HSPSPC requested that the MWCOG Corrections Chiefs Committee develop, collect and analyze performance measures across the member institutions.  The Corrections Chiefs will update the HSPSPC on their progress to date towards implementing these performance measures.

A key issue in corrections today, as shown in the indicators, is the extremely high percentage of individuals in correctional facilities who have mental health issues. This was explored last fall in the Regional Symposium on Mental Health in Corrections. Some jurisdictions in the region have established alternative programs for those individuals and a few of those programs will be briefed to the HSPSPC.

***Discussion:*** Major Barrett will discuss performance measures and the data collected and how this information may be used to improve policies and procedures in Correction facilities. He will facilitate a discussion of alternative programs that jurisdictions have established for individuals with mental health issues and the results that they are achieving from those programs.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing and participate in discussion.

2:10 P.M. **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

2:15 P.M. **8. ADJOURN**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 18, 2016.

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