MWCOG Corrections Chiefs Committee Briefing to HSPSPC - 2/20/15

2014 Achievements

* Mutual Aid Operations Plan (MAOP) Signed
* Corrections Chiefs received a grant to update evacuation Plans using the MAOP.
* Implementation of regional corrections data collection and analysis
* MWCOG Gang Subcommittee is flourishing as Gang/Intel subcommittee- a key addition to local law enforcement and national wide model – Briefed to HSPSPC in September 2014
* Re-Establishment of training subcommittee and establishment of the ERT {Emergency Response Team} Working Group has increased training cooperation and coordination across region
* Implementation of Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). PREA Working Group shared best practices & lessons learned
* Health subcommittee is undergoing a rebuilding period after significant turnover in regional corrections health personnel. Still addressed concerns re:
  + New but expensive hepatitis C treatments
  + Implementation of ACA
  + Healthcare components of PREA
  + Ebola outbreak, including screening procedures and suspect case in LCSO ADC
* MWCOG Maryland partners are leaders in addressing Maryland’s Pre-Trial issues – PG and Montgomery lead Governor’s Task Force
* 23nd Annual Corrections Officers Memorial Week Wreath Laying Ceremony and MWCOG Honor Guard Competition – Keynote speaker was Assistant US Attorney General for Justice Programs Karol Mason

2015 Goals

* Updating regional evacuation plans, utilizing Mutual Aid Operations Plan (MAOP) under grant funding.
* Continued integration of corrections into law enforcement intelligence
* Corrections Health Subcommittee Conference on Mental Health in Corrections to be held in fall 2015
* Corrections Gang/Intel Subcommittee Conference to be held in December 2015
* Continued Implementation of Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
  + Developing plan for PREA auditing across MWCOG partners.
  + At least 4 auditors trained across NCR facilities including Corrections Chiefs Vice Chair.
* Continued Implementation of new Pre-Trial procedures in Maryland
* Regional Training Day and ERT Recognition Ceremony to be planned for Corrections Week2016
* Increased training and exercises across MWCOG member agencies
* Strong interagency coordination via subcommittees and working groups
* 24th Annual Corrections Officers Memorial Week Wreath Laying Ceremony and MWCOG Honor Guard Competition