

## Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council

June 14, 2023 1:00PM

Welcome (Katie Savage)

Call to Order (Katie Savage)

Introductions

| Member Unit                           | Member Title   | Voting Status | Member                 | Attendance                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| State CISO                            | State CISO     | Chair         | TBD                    | Acting (John Bruns)                  |
| Aging                                 | Secretary      | Voting        | Carmel Roques          | Not present                          |
| Agriculture                           | Secretary      | Voting        | Kevin Atticks          | Not present                          |
| Budget & Management                   | Secretary      | Voting        | Helene Grady           | Derek Rost (R)                       |
| Commerce                              | Secretary      | Voting        | Kevin Anderson         | Brandon Cannaday/Kim Mentzell (R)    |
| Disabilities                          | Secretary      | Voting        | Carol Beatty           | John Brennan (R)                     |
| Emergency Management                  | Secretary      | Voting        | Russ Strickland        | Anna Sierra/Marcia Deppen (R)        |
| Environment                           | Secretary      | Voting        | Serena McIlwain        | James Purvis (R)                     |
| General Services                      | Secretary      | Voting        | Atif Chaudhry          | Atif Chaundry                        |
| Health                                | Secretary      | Voting        | Laura Herrera          | Laura Herrera Scott/Matt Ottwell (R) |
| Housing & Community Development       | Secretary      | Voting        | Jake Day               | Not present                          |
| Human Services                        | Secretary      | Voting        | Rafael López           | Kenyatta Powers- Rucker (R)          |
| Information Technology                | Secretary      | Voting        | Katie Savage           | Katie Savage                         |
| Juvenile Services                     | Secretary      | Voting        | Vincent Schiraldi      | David Brown (R)/Mike Pryor (R)       |
| Labor                                 | Secretary      | Voting        | Portia Wu              | Jason Perkins Cohen (R)              |
| Natural Resources                     | Secretary      | Voting        | Josh Kurtz             | Deshaun Steele (R)                   |
| Planning                              | Secretary      | Voting        | Rebecca Flora          | Not present                          |
| Public Safety & Correctional Services | Secretary      | Voting        | Carolyn Scruggs        | Not present                          |
| State Police                          | Superintendent | Voting        | Lt. Col. Roland Butler | Major Tawn Gregory (R)               |
| Transportation                        | Secretary      | Voting        | Paul Wiedefeld         | Ken Hlavacek (R)                     |
| Veterans Affairs                      | Secretary      | Voting        | Anthony "Tony" Woods   | Not present                          |

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| Maryland National Guard                | Adjutant General   | Voting     | Timothy Gowen       | Not Present ; Burkhead             |
| Governor's Office of Homeland Security | Executive Director | Voting     | Adam Flasch         | Adam Flasch                        |
| Department of Legislative Services     | Executive Director | Voting     | Gruber              | Jean Brice (R)/Alexis Foxworth (R) |
| Administrative Office of the Courts    | TBD                | Voting     | Bob Bruchalski      | Bob Brucalski/ David DelGaudio     |
| University System of Maryland          | Chancellor         | Voting     | Jay Perman          | Not present                        |
| Senate of Maryland                     | Representative     | Non-Voting | Bill Ferguson       | Not present                        |
| Maryland House of Delegates            | Representative     | Non-Voting | Nicholaus Kipke     | Not present                        |
| Judiciary                              | Representative     | Non-Voting | Judge Fred Hecker   | Dave DelGaudio (R)                 |
| State Chief Privacy Officer            | SCPO               | Voting     | Caterina Pangilinan | Cat Pangilinan                     |
| State Chief Data Officer               | SCDO               | Voting     | Open                | Not present                        |

| Additional Attendees | Title                              |
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| Patrick Mulford      | DoIT Chief of Staff                |
| Karen Poplewski      | DoIT OSM Dir. Of Cyber Initiatives |
| Lance Cleghorn       | DoIT OSM Dir of Cyber Resilience   |
| Howard Barr          | DoIT AAG                           |
| Bruce Spector        | BCR Cyber                          |
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### DoIT Secretary Introduction

Intro from Secretary noting that the meeting will go into more details on cybersecurity from our Acting CISO and a new CISO is in process and welcoming feedback from everyone on how to work and improve communication and related cyber incidents

Comments/Questions: None

### Overview of MCCC (Patrick Mulford)

Describing responsibilities of the council and how it was created: providing some background on what the MCCC is to the new committee members and to provide advice to CIO ; reading by the executive order to describe the MCCC and its responsibilities

Comments/Questions: None

### Administrative (Pat Mulfod)

Meeting minutes for both October and June will be sent out for review and acceptance for the next meeting.

Comments/Questions: None

### **New Items (John Bruns)**

State Cybersecurity Centralization Strategy –if you are aware of SB812, there is a requirement to build a strategy for cyber centralization which will be shared with the MCCC in the upcoming weeks ; Bruns goes into the discussion of the contents of SB812- and the recommendation it includes along with the areas for this strategy. Bruns then goes into details and reading the Area Slide Deck noting for Area 2 -Some of this relates to the statewide cyber maturity assessments and meeting the min standards and how agencies are improving on the controls along with a new Director of Cyber Resilience, Lance Cleghorn

In Area 5, Bruns details out a robust staffing plan of divisions within OSM and the number of resources for each and growing its GRC and Data Security team, offering project management via or Cyber PMO and adding IDM; the plan will show how we will be growing the teams out to centralize cyber and services

The Whole of State plan will focus on how to support the locals

Comments/Questions:

### **Standards and Policy (John Bruns)**

John Bruns states that on May 22<sup>nd</sup> published the State Min Security Standards- and goes into the slides content for the respective requirements and the assessment performed with the controls are in the Appendix E of the report. Agencies should answer the questions in the form and what is being performed/not performed.

John goes into the example dashboard of statistics of whats performed

John goes on to speak about the MD ISAC and the dashboard outlining the stats on all requests to join by State/Local/Jurisdictions. If you do not know if you are included or would like to be then please reach out after the meeting and we can connect you to the CTI Team

Update on crowdstrike status is provided – and describing crowdstrike that protects servers and computers; is the goalie to defend against attackers trying to get to those endpoints and how much visibility and customers are currently included- Dec 2022 there was zero visibility; Today we have 32,000

Bruns goes into how the CrowdStrike will detect, respond, and recover- and examples on incident detection; and its lessons learned without CrowdStrike, would never have been to identify and respond to this – especially at 1 hr on a Sunday

Comments/Questions:

1. Deshaun Steele – (Q) DNR is an enterprise agency and some of the questions may be not meeting the standards; Deshaun submitted a ticket; (A) Karen noted that we did receive the ticket and questions yesterday; John Bruns will respond after this meeting

### **BCR Cyber (Bruce Spector)**

Bruce provides a brief into on what the BCR Cyber is and what they are about and worked closely with Labor on the EARN grant program with private and public partners; Bruce then describes the levels of workforce and knowledge/training from entry to advanced

Actual range is in Baltimore and developed a target network simulating an enterprise, running it through there for target of attack and mirrors with a SIEM (Detection of any issue) just like the State. From the advanced security perspective, teach about the SOC to IT people, and not necessarily the Cyber people and in addition if performing IT you should understand the cyber techniques and holistic approach

US Gov requirements to determine min levels for cyber controls and doing this concurrently at the BCR cyber.

BCR programs offer certification and during the state workday for state employees- at no cost to agencies being funded under the EARN Grant- for incumbent and advanced. BCR goes into what the training course includes for these; outcome is the Security + when finish the training and same for CISSP.

Train approx. 100 per grant cycle and any questions please contact Bruce. Karen noted that any more details are on the cyber website and/or please contact her directly

Comments/Questions:

1. Dave DelGaudio-(Q) Is it possible to get more lead time to get this and the timing for this and when the times will be offered. (A) Bruce/KarenThe training will be offered on the computer and BCR Cyber is flexible and is instructor led and the feedback from the previous trainings are indicators for future trainings – preferred trainings have been offered on the form and the next session is in September 2023.

### **Next Meeting Date**

September 2023 and location/date will be provided shortly

### **Open Discussion**

Pat Mulford noted that next meeting would like to hear what you would like to be briefed on; feel free to email John Bruns, Karen Poplewski or Patrick Mulford on any subject input

Comment/Questions

Dave DelGaudio (Q) Is there any training available on how to navigate the ISAC platform (A) There is some training available for this; please email John Bruns

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn: Kim Mentzell; Second By Adam Flash