

Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council

July 26, 2022 1:00PM

Welcome (Chip Stewart)

The growth of the council has been significant over the past few years and the chair shows his appreciation for contributions and continuing to build on the mission of the council.

Keynote (Matt Olney)

Talos Intelligence Group- Director of Threat Intel and Interdiction for Cisco Systems

Call to Order (Chip Stewart)

Council Member	Title	Representation
Chip Stewart	State Chief Information Security Officer	Present
Rona Kramer	Secretary of Aging	Not Present
Joseph Bartenfelder	Secretary of Agriculture	Not Present
David Brinkley	Secretary of Budget & Management	Not Present
Mike Gill	Secretary of Commerce	Represented by Signe Pringle Dep Secretary
Carol Beatty	Secretary of Disabilities	Represented by Elizabeth Hall
Russ Strickland	Secretary of Emergency Management	Represented by Anna Sierra
Horacio Tablada	Secretary of Environment	Present
Ellington Churchill	Secretary of General Services	Not Present
Dennis Shrader	Secretary of Health	Represented by Matt Otwell
Ken Holt	Secretary of Housing & Community Development	Not Present
Lourdes Padilla	Secretary of Human Services	Not Present
Michael Leahy	Secretary of Information Technology	Present
Sam Abed	Secretary of Juvenile Services	Represented by Mike Pryor CIO
Tiffany Robinson	Secretary of Labor	Not Present
Jeannine-Haddaway- Riccio	Secretary of Natural Resources	Not Present
Robert McCord	Secretary of Planning	Represented by Doug Lyford
Robert Greene	Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services	Represented by Stanley Lofton
Woodrow Jones	Superintendent of State Police	Represented by Capt. Ron Fischer
James Ports	Secretary of Transportation	Not Present
George Owings	Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Not Present
Tim Gowen	Adjutant General of Maryland National Guard	Not Present
Pete Landon	Executive Director of Governor's Office of Homeland Security	Present
Victoria Gruber	Executive Director of Dept. of Legislative Services	Represented by Jean Brice
Bob Bruchalski	Rep. of Administrative Office of the Courts	Present
Jay Perman	Chancellor of University System of Maryland	Not Present

Bill Ferguson	Rep. of Senate of Maryland	Represented by Katie Fry Hester
Nicholaus Kipke	Rep. of Maryland House of Delegates	Not Present
Fred Heckner	Rep. of Judiciary	Not Present
Laura Gomez-Martin	State Chief Privacy Officer	Present
Patrick McLoughlin	State Chief Data Officer	Present

Additional Attendees	Title	Status
Karen Poplewski	DoIT, Director of Cybersecurity Initiatives	N/A
Chris Shank	GOV, Director of External Affairs and Interagency Initiatives	N/A
Kim Mentzell	Commerce, Director of Cybersecurity and Aerospace	N/A
Patrick Mulford	DoIT, External Affairs Director	N/A
Cyber Range Team	Baltimore Cyber Range	N/A

Introductions (Chip Stewart)

MCCC as Codified in Senate Bill 812 SF&P Article 3.5-2A-05,06

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- Reminder- if a designee services on council in representation for the official, that representative must communicate to that official the information presented at the meeting.
- Ask perspective of the group to help make decisions of the state, policy, strategy and so forth, important that communication and feedback is welcomed but all recommendations cannot be executed but is appreciated

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- The initiation of a subcommittee will occur focused on that task- expect information to come out in the coming week
- Bullet 1:Bringing in outside experts in beneficial, such as Talos (keynote)
- Bullet 2: why we are here at the Baltimore Cyber Range– cyber training is key for workforce the be developed

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- Two key programs to support:
 - o Maryland tech internship program-way to get talent right from universities to your teams, same with interns; this program is currently underutilized; DoIT Office of Security Management (OSM) hired on three interns from the program and are a value add
 - o Maryland Institute out of UMBC to access talent and further Workforce development

Standards and Policy (Chip Stewart)

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- Goal
 - Chair will socialize the upcoming four policies (coming to inbox over next few days) for review/comment
 - Copy of the deck will be provided, and representative should share with the organization and the people in the organization impacted by policies
 - Will allow for two (2) weeks for comments and then review for sensibility to integrate into document
 - Next meeting will be the opportunity to discuss these policies and any issues/concerns
 - Four policies at high level, goal is not to debate but for making sure everyone has picture of whats coming in pipeline

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- (1) Minimum Security Standards for connecting to network Maryland
 - Primarily for locals; helps to keep network as clean as possible
 - This policy should be mostly uncontroversial; and the standard will gradually increase with time

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- (2) Binding Operational and Emergency Directives
 - Similar to what CISA has in place
 - Framework that has worked well for CISA over last 6 yrs or so
 - Question (MDE): As DoIT has some level of control with security, can you provide advice -what is the expectation to meet the policy?
 - Response (Chair) Good to be knowledgeable about what things work and don't work about the org ; how and what u see as risk; this will provide better dialogue to add to the value of the decision and not have adverse effect; it's been a tremendous partnership between agencies and continue to look to expand

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- (3) Develop and Publish a Vulnerability Disclosure Policy
 - Keeping with CISA policy
 - Provide a mechanism for reporting vulnerabilities; prevent vulnerabilities from sitting out there longer than they need to
 - Question (DPSCS) Is there standard language?
 - Response (Chair) Policy to be sent will have that language there

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- (4).gov Domain Policy
 - Challenge is organizations establishing domain names which creates opportunities for potential concern on citizen part
 - Digital access standards -may result in binding directive over policy but want to socialize; a citizen is looking at piece of info that they cannot validate causes concern
 - 2020-2021 initiatives- "take down" Maryland Dept. of Labor and other fraudulent labor websites-with .gov domains the bad guys can't register so cannot do that can't do
 - Of course there is the recognition there are always circumstances where it doesn't make sense for .gov only.

In closing:

- All of these policies have recognition for exceptions (and the process for)
 - o Question (DLS)- still use of "state.md"
 - o Response (Chair) Encourage moving to but is not required for DLS; would like to discuss how to move it forward.
- Policies are anticipated to be provided by COB Friday, July 29, 2022. If you haven't seen by the end of day Friday- reach out by Monday morning as a follow up. Will allow two (2) weeks for review/comment and if substantive changes need to occur then policy will go back for review, otherwise it will move forward.

Next Meeting Date (Chip Stewart)

- Tentative Date: October 19, 2022 at the Dreamport facility in Columbia MD, another tech innovation center.
- National Cyber Security month "See yourself in Cyber"- aligned w the objective of this group
 - o Question (Commerce) Is there anything statewide that you are looking to do- substantial campaign- social media stuff?
 - o Response (Chair) Mission has been internal to this point but if moving forward externally, those conversations can be established

- Follow on Comment (MDEM) MDEM can help with that on messaging to businesses, community or public

New Business (Chip Stewart)

Upcoming Council Meeting items:

- MCCC Charter (one of the upcoming documents for next meeting)
- State Cybersecurity Strategy and Roadmap
- Incident and Reporting Requirements
- Updates to the State Security Manual

Adjourn (Chip Stewart)

Motion to adjourn: MDEM

Second Motion: DPSCS

Approval

Chairman of the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council: _____

Date: _____

Optional Facility Overview/Tour/Demo (Baltimore Cyber Range)

Baltimore Cyber Range: Private business works in collaboration with Univ of Maryland and Dept of Labor.