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 Herrara 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

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
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

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 22nd 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