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TERRENCE M. REIDY Secretary

MEETING MINUTES TASK FORCE ON HATE CRIMES

Date: June 13, 2022 Time: 1:00PM-2:00PM

Microsoft Teams Virtual Location: Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only) <u>857-327-9245</u> Phone Conference ID: 431 486 113#

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome

Co-Chair Secretary Reidy welcomed all Task Force members, and the meeting was called to order at 1:10pm.

		Present	Absent
1	Co - Chair Terrence Reidy	X	
2	Co - Chair Josh Kraft	X	
3	Nan Sauer	X	
4	Ana Javier	X	
5	Yusufi Vali		X
6	Margaret Rwaramba	X	
7	Chief Kelly Nee	X	
8	Officer Israul Marrero		X
9	Anna Johnson	X	
10	Timothy Moran	X	
11	Genevieve Nadeau	X	
12	Emily Todisco	X	
13	Anne Gilligan	X	
14	Rep. Brandy Fluker	X	
15	Senator Eric Lesser	X	
16	Bethany Li	X	
17	Tonomey Coleman		X
18	Dr. Margery Davies	X	
19	Chief Jody Kasper		X
20	Bishop Talbert Swan II	X	

21	Sheriff Frank Cousins		X
22	Rep. Steven Howitt	X	
23	Gina Kwon	X	
24	Robert Trestan		X
25	Dara Kaufman		X
26	Dr. Nawal Nour	X	
27	DA Anthony Gulluni	X	

EOPSS Staff: Suleyken Walker, Anjeza Xhemollari and Amy Putvinskas

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken, and quorum was confirmed.

3. Review and Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2022

Motion was made to approve the meeting minutes. Josh Kraft second the motion. Roll call was taken, and meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Membership Update

Secretary Reidy recognized those who will be moving on from the task force.

- 1. Yusufi Vali will be moving into the Deputy Chief of Staff position in the Mayor's Office and his time will be too stretched to do justice for the task force.
- 2. Nan Sauer was appointed to the bench in the Probate and Family Court. Judge Saur gave her thanks to the Task Force as members congratulated her.

5. Presentation by Commonwealth Fusion Center Hate Crimes and Civil Rights Violations Reporting

The Anti-Terrorism Unit-Joint Terrorism Task Force within MSP-Fusion Center presented about Hate Crimes and Civil Rights Violations Reporting. The presenters, Lieutenant John Strazzullo, Trooper Stephen Gregorczy and Trooper Chad Doucette discussed domestic terrorism, RMVE- "Religious" Ideology, Anti-Government and Identity Extremism and included local cases, such as the Winthrop incident from 2021. The team also spoke about National and Regional Hate Crime Statistics.

Secretary Reidy thanked the Anti-Terrorism Unit for presenting and asked the members if they had any questions or feedback.

Representative Howitt mentioned that he had filed multiple bills regarding issues of hate crimes.

6. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$

7. Adjourn

Meeting ended at 1:45pm