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MEETING MINUTES TASK FORCE ON HATE CRIMES

Date: September 19, 2022

Time: 2:00PM-3:00PM

Microsoft Teams Virtual Location: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Agenda Items:

1. Welcome

Co-Chair Secretary Reidy welcomed all Task Force members, and the meeting was called to order at 2:00PM.

	Membership	Present	Absent
1	Co - Chair Terrence Reidy	X	
2	Co - Chair Josh Kraft	X	
3	Vacant		
4	Ana Javier	X	
5	Vacant		
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	

*On his behalf Chris Westfall

EOPSS Staff: Suleyken Walker and Anjeza Xhemollari

2. Welcome

Co-Chairs welcomed all Task Force members and attendance was taken. Quorum was present to continue with the meeting.

3. Review and Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2022

Kelley Nee made a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes. The motion was second by Dr. Nawal Nour. Roll call was taken. Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

4. ASHER/NFPA 3000, EOPSS Presentation

1. Chief Jeff W Farnsworth, EOPSS
2. Chief Robert Ferullo, MPTC
3. Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey, DFS
4. Chief Brian Kyes (Massachusetts Major City Chiefs of Police)
5. Mike Winn (Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts)

The Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) team provided a brief description of prior active shooter incidents across the nation and discussed ongoing efforts and upcoming trainings that EOPSS is offering to local law enforcement, local fire departments and emergency management services. All individuals listed above presented to the Task Force on ASHER and the NFPA3000 standard. NFPA3000 is a framework that identifies the minimum program elements needed to organize manage and sustain an active shooter and/or hostile event response program and reduce or eliminate the risks, effect and impact on an organization or community affected by these events. This standard is designated to educate first responders about WHAT needs to be done, NOT how to do it. It assesses readiness and requires that first responders work together. Massachusetts is the first state in the nation to implement such a standard statewide. ASHER NFPA3000 will be included in all in-service trainings offered by the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) and by the Department of Fire Services (DFS). The ASHER team will also continue engaging municipalities and offering regional ASHER NFPA3000 exercises and trainings in MA communities.

5. 2022 Annual Report

The Task Force discussed the yearly report and after a lengthy conversation it was decided for EOPSS staff to develop a draft report and share with the members of the Task Force for

comments and additional edits. The draft report to include a timeline of the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, current mission and objectives, on-going presentations, and next steps.

Josh Kraft made a motion for EOPSS to draft the annual report. Margaret Rwaramba second the motion. All members agreed.

6. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting
N/A

7. Adjourn

Meeting ended at 2:55PM