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Draft Meeting Minutes  
Subcommittee on Incident Response  
April 14, 2022  
Virtual Meeting  
4:00 pm 5:00 pm

Member Attendance (6/11)

Secretary Michael Leahy (Chair), Barry Boseman, Major Tan Gregory (for Colonel Jones), Mark Hubbard (for Pete Landon), Linda Lamone, and Anthony Lisuzzo.

Staff Attendance

Dr. Greg von Lehmen (University of Maryland Global Campus, Assigned Staff to the Maryland Cybersecurity Council)

Meeting Summary

1. Secretary Leahy welcomed members of the subcommittee and thanked them for their commitment to the Council and its work.
2. He opened the agenda by providing cybersecurity updates at the national and state levels. He noted:
  - a. The federal government is providing funding for state and local cybersecurity with a state matching requirement and 80% of the funding going to local governments. The Secretary mentioned that it is important that local governments assess first before deciding on where best to invest in their security.
  - b. On March 18, the White House published a letter to the state governors about cyber preparedness in light of the Ukraine conflict. The Critical Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has a broad catalog of tools, and Maryland has asked for access to all of them. The Secretary observed that the heightened state of alert has given even greater impetus to zero trust as a security strategy.
  - c. In July of last year, the Governor signed two key documents. One was an MOU with UMBC to establish the Maryland Institute for Innovative Computing to assist the State with pressing cybersecurity and data analytic needs, develop scaleable solutions to IT challenges, and accelerate cyber workforce development. The other document was an executive order creating the position of State Chief Data Officer and mandating the designation of a data officer in each of various State departments.
  - d. The Secretary noted that the State was able to respond to the attack on the Department of Health within 16 minutes. The incident put in focus how data is stored, and the Secretary noted that the State will not be at risk in the same way again.
  - e. The State Office of Security Management is in the process of revising the State Security Manual to remain current with the recently published revision of NIST SP 800-61.
3. The Secretary then turned to the last session of the General Assembly:
  - a. In its last session, the General Assembly passed three bills (HB 1346, HB 1202, and HB 1205) that especially affect DoIT, MDEM, and their relationships to local

governments. A matrix will be developed that will capture the distinct roles and