

school building who can be responsible for screening students and provide referrals for children who need additional assistance.

Lt. Colonel Kelenske reminded the task force to look at best or promising practices around the nation and to identify any barriers in place in Michigan which may prevent implementation, so recommendations for legislation or policy changes can be made.

F/Lt. Amy Dehner provided the school safety legislation recommendations discussed at the last task force meeting back to the bill sponsors but reported she hasn't received any feedback at this time.

Mr. Tim Bourgeois provided an update on the work of the School Resource Officer (SRO) subcommittee. The subcommittee is working to identify three levels of training for the SRO program. Level one will include MCOLES sworn officers and will include both a basic and advance level curriculum. Level two will be for security officers, both armed and unarmed and private security with some arrest powers. Level three will be for school staff who have a role in school safety.

Lt. Col. Chris Kelenske provided an update on his subcommittee's work. The subcommittee is reviewing ways to integrate mental and behavioral health throughout the EOP, as well as keeping it focused on "all-hazards" rather than just one specific threat. The subcommittee is working on recommendations for schools to use standardized definitions for emergency situations, such as locked down and secure mode. The subcommittee is also making a recommendation to add a cyber assessment into the EOP.

Mr. Kyle Guerrant provided an update on the subcommittee he leads. The subcommittee is developing a recognition program for schools to assess and rate themselves in the category of school safety. This recognition program will allow schools to assess where they are at and receive recognition without releasing detailed information. The subcommittee also continues to identify recommendations for alternatives to school suspension.

D/F/Lt. Brian Budde provided an update on the subcommittee lead by Capt. Dave Kelly. The subcommittee continues to examine the OK2Say program and identify best practices to help improve the program. The subcommittee is also researching tip systems for higher education campuses.

Research Update

Mr. Brent Klein provided an update on the empirical data research brief he is preparing for the task force. The brief summarizes approximately 20-years of research. The brief will be provided to the task force by the end of the week.

Task Force Assignment

Draft recommendations are due from each subcommittee prior to close of business on September 25 to Ms. Chelsea Deckler. Ms. Deckler will compile and distribute the recommendations to the Task Force prior to the September 27 meeting for discussion.

Public Comment

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018, at the Michigan State Police Headquarters in the Centennial Conference Room.