

Report on the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council (LECC)

Public Safety Article, Section 2-315(j)

**Law Enforcement Coordinating Council
Department of Maryland State Police**

December 9, 2024



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December 1, 2024

The Honorable Wes Moore
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The Honorable Bill Ferguson
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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
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RE: Maryland Public Safety Article 2-315
Law Enforcement Coordinating Council Annual Report DSP MSAR#12978

The Maryland Department of State Police respectfully submits to you the annual report of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council (LECC) for 2024.

The LECC convened two meetings in 2024, which occurred on May 29, 2024 and November 26, 2024. Intelligence related to criminal activity, homeland security, and deployment of police resources were briefed by participating agencies. No legislative recommendations were forwarded to the Chair during either meeting. The LECC coordinated with the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP) to update the 2024-2026 statewide crime strategy.

Sincerely,

Colonel Roland L. Butler, Jr.
Superintendent

cc: Ms. Sarah Albert, Maryland Department of Legislative Services Library (5 Copies)
Honorable Senator Antonio L. Hayes
Honorable Senator Jeffrey D. Waldstreicher
Honorable Senator William C. Smith, Jr.

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AGENDA

May 29, 2024 at 0930 hours

Pursuant to “public security” exception § 3-305(b)(10), this meeting is closed to the public as the meeting in its entirety discusses deployment of police resources and intelligence related to ongoing criminal activity.

0930 hours – Meeting call to order (Colonel Butler)

0935 hours - Statewide updates (Colonel Butler)

0945 hours – Homeland Security/Intelligence Threat Brief (Director Engel)

1000 hours – State Partner briefing

1015 hours – Local Partner briefing round table

1030 hours Adjourn

	Maryland Department of State Police Colonel Roland Butler – provided intelligence about ongoing crime and deployment issues
	Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center Director David Engel – provided intelligence and homeland security threat brief
	Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Jacob Day – Not in attendance
	Maryland Department of Human Services Secretary Rafael Lopez – Not in attendance
	Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Secretary Vincent Schiraldi – Not in attendance

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	Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Deputy Carolyn Scruggs - Present
	Maryland Department of Emergency Management Secretary Russ Strickland – Present
	Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services D/Director Marty Hammond – Present
	Maryland Governor's Office of Homeland Security Homeland Security Advisor Adam Flasch – Present
	Maryland Transportation Authority Police Chief Joseph Scott – Present
	Maryland Transit Administration Police LTC Robert Stanley – Present
	Allegany County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Craig Roberston – Present
	Annapolis Police Department Chief Edward Jackson – Not in attendance

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	Anne Arundel County Police Department • Chief Amal Awad – Present
	Baltimore Police Department • Commissioner Rich Worley - Present
	Baltimore County Police Department • Chief Robert McCollough – Present
	Calvert County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Richard Cox – Present
	Caroline County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Donald Baker – Not in attendance
	Carroll County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Jim DeWees - Present
	Cecil County Sheriff's Office • Captain Stephen Brownhill – Present
	Charles County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Troy Berry – Not in attendance

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	Dorchester County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff James Phillips - Not in attendance
	Frederick County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Chuck Jenkins - Present
	Garrett County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Bryson Meyers – Not in attendance
	Harford County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler - Present
	Howard County Police Department • Chief Gregory Der - Present
	Kent County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Dennis Hickman - Present
	Montgomery County Police Department • Chief Marcus Jones - Present
	Ocean City Police Department • Chief Ross Buzzuro- Present

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	Prince George's County Police Department Major Anthony Cline – Present
	Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Gary Hofmann - Present
	St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Steven Hall - Present
	Somerset County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Ronald Howard – Present
	Talbot County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Joe Gamble – Present
	Washington County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Brian Albert - Present
	Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Michael Lewis – Not in attendance
	WMATA Metro Transit Police Department Chief Michal Anzallo –Not in attendance

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Worcester County Sheriff's Office

- Sheriff Matt Crisafulli - Present

Next meeting will be held in November, Date/Time TBD

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AGENDA

November 26, 2024 at 1400 hours

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1400 hours – Meeting call to order (Colonel Butler)
1405 hours - Statewide updates (Colonel Butler)
1410 hours – Homeland Security/Intelligence Threat Brief (Director Engel)
1430 hours – State Partner briefing
1445 hours – Local Partner briefing round table
1500 hours Adjourn

	Maryland Department of State Police Colonel Roland Butler – provided intelligence about ongoing crime and deployment issues
	Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center Director David Engel – provided intelligence and homeland security threat brief
 Maryland DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Jacob Day – Not in attendance
	Maryland Department of Human Services Secretary Rafael Lopez – present
 Maryland DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES	Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Secretary Vincent Schiraldi – Not in attendance

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	Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Deputy Director Don Bauer - Present
	Maryland Department of Emergency Management Secretary Russ Strickland – Present
	Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services Director Dorothy Lennig – Not in attendance
	Maryland Governor's Office of Homeland Security Homeland Security Advisor Adam Flasch – Not in attendance
	Maryland Transportation Authority Police Chief Joseph Scott – Present
	Maryland Transit Administration Police LTC Robert Stanley – Present
	Allegany County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Craig Roberston – Not in attendance
	Annapolis Police Department Chief Edward Jackson – Not in attendance

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	Anne Arundel County Police Department • Chief Amal Awad - Not in attendance
	Baltimore Police Department • Deputy Commissioner Brian Nadeau - Present
	Baltimore County Police Department • Chief Robert McCollough – Present
	Calvert County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Richard Cox – Present
	Caroline County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Donald Baker – Not in attendance
	Carroll County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Jim DeWees - Present
	Cecil County Sheriff's Office • Captain Stephen Brownhill – Not in attendance
	Charles County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Troy Berry – Not in attendance

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	Dorchester County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff James Phillips - Not in attendance
	Frederick County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Chuck Jenkins - Present
	Garrett County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Bryson Meyers – Not in attendance
	Harford County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler - Present
	Howard County Police Department • Chief Gregory Der - Not in attendance
	Kent County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Dennis Hickman - Not in attendance
	Montgomery County Police Department • Chief Marc Yamada - Not in attendance
	Ocean City Police Department • A/Chief Michael Corbett - Present

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	Prince George's County Police Department • Chief Malik Aziz – Present
	Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Gary Hofmann - Present
	St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Steven Hall - Present
	Somerset County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Ronald Howard – Not in attendance
	Talbot County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Joe Gamble – Not in attendance
	Washington County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Brian Albert - Present
	Wicomico County Sheriff's Office • Sheriff Michael Lewis – Not in attendance
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