



Intelligence & Information Sharing Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2016 10 AM
Brookline Police Department
350 Washington St. Brookline. MA 02445

Attendees:

David Carabin, Boston PD, BRIC
Lt. Harry Cataldo, Boston PD
Deidre Habershaw, OEM
Eamon Miller, OEM
Dep. Supt. Stephen Burke, Brookline PD
Scott Wilder, Brookline PD
Dep. Supt. Steven DeMarco, Cambridge PD
Lt. Robert Griffin, Chelsea PD

Capt. Jeff Gilmore, Everett PD
Capt. Michael Cabral, Somerville PD
Sgt. Mike Kiely, Somerville PD

Welcome:

Eamon Miller opened the meeting at 10:05 AM and introductions occurred around the room.

UASI Project Updates:

UASI FFY15:

Eamon Miller reported out that the FFY15 UASI grant expires on June 30, 2018. Project U15-3.1 Intelligence Analysts at the BRIC has expended \$439,874.28 of the \$1,500,000 awarded. The current labor rate is such that the committee may have to utilize some FFY16 funds towards then end of FFY15. Based on the recommendation of the evaluation committee; Commissioner Evans has decided to forgo awarding a contract to a vendor for Project U15-3.2 Social Media and Regional Analytics totaling \$300,000. The evaluation team will consider redrafting the request for proposals to more clearly define the capabilities the department is looking for, whilst also protecting the privacy of the public. Project U15-3.3 BRIC Hardware and Software has encumbered or expended \$464,816.39 of the \$569,000 awarded. A balance of \$104,183.61 remains.

Of the \$104,183.61 balance, \$73,000 has been dedicated to FATPOT maintenance and enhancements. Scott Wilder reported out that \$27,000 needs to go towards the maintenance cost beginning July 2017. There is a project involving FATPOT and the CIMS network and it was inquired whether we could use some of the \$73,000 FATPOT funds in Intel goal area to support the CIMS project. Eamon informed the committee that we are unable to allocate funding to different goal areas of the grant. The CIMS project resides in the Critical Infrastructure goal area. It was also proposed the committee utilize the remaining Intel goal area FATPOT funds for licenses for Android and Apple mobile devices. Having the capability to use the FATPOT software on the go was deemed beneficial by the committee. Scott also stated he was going to discuss with the Communications Interoperability subcommittee the subject of normalizing the CAD call codes of all the MBHSR jurisdictions to improve the regional interoperability of the dispatchers in the MBHSR.

The License Plate Reader (LPR) server upgrade -\$30,000 was discussed by the committee. The current server for the LPR cannot meet the demands of the data it is pulling in. A new server is needed to meet the needs of the analytic capabilities the LPR possesses. The committee discussed the value of the LPR vs. the cost of the licenses renewal.

ACTION ITEM: OEM to look back in records and determine when LPR licenses expire, solicit a quote and circle back to the committee for a plan of action.

FFY16:

Eamon Miller reported out on the FFY16 grant. The funds hit the City of Boston Budget lines as of January 11, 2017. FFY16 projects include: U16-3.1 BRIC Intelligence Analysts - \$1,500,000, U16-3.2- \$300,000 and U16-3.3 BRIC Hardware and Software- \$474,000.

A list of expected BRIC hardware and software items was displayed for the committee to review. The committee discussed the data volume the region was using via CLEAR, TLO and Lexus Nexus. Currently, the committee has \$100,000 allotted for this online public records database access software. The committee agreed to take a closer look at the overall use and reevaluate whether to invest all \$100,000 or not.

Other items discussed were the acquisition of mobile tablets and other hardware for the region's detectives- a lesson learned from RAPID. OEM will need a quote to move forward with procurement. The committee agreed to use FFY16 funds to replace a failing server at the BRIC, approx. \$22,000, as well GPS tracking devices and license renewals for investigative personnel at the BRIC. Each item was identified as a critical and immediate need for the BRIC and its operation.

The BRIC Shield Alert System and its capabilities were discussed at length.

ACTION: BRIC to send list of private sector businesses partnering with BRIC SHIELD Alert System to each MBHSR jurisdiction.

ACTION: BRIC to explore whether jurisdictions can use the current BRIC Shield technology to send messages, separate from the BRIC, to businesses to each of their respective jurisdictions. A call will be organized for interested parties.

The i2 Analysts Notebook subscription, software from IBM, was also discussed. Dave Carabin is working to update the existing software licensing contract with IBM for i2 Analyst's Notebook, as it is due for renewal. Several years ago, i2 Analyst's Notebook licensing was provided to each UASI jurisdiction. We need each jurisdiction to advise if they are using the software or if they no longer need it, so that we can adjust the licensing for the contract accordingly, as well as if anyone has a need for additional licensing. Dave will also be working to coordinate training with IBM

ACTION: OEM to send email to Intel Subcommittee requesting information.

Conferences and Training

As of January 1, 2017 JPOC voted to no longer reimburse for meals during travel for trainings and conferences. The hope is that by eliminating meal receipts, the turnaround time for reimbursement will be accelerated.

ACTION: OEM to email out new MBHSR Travel Policy Memo.

The 2017 National Cyber Crimes Conference will be held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Norwood, MA on April 24-26th. OEM has received EOPSS approval to send up to 25 stakeholders. Stakeholders are expected to let Eamon Miller know if interested. Registration fees will be reimbursed through the UASI U15-7.1 Training and Exercise funds.

Old/New Business

The committee discussed the possibility of starting the BRIC Advisory Group back up. The BRIC Advisory Board would be made up of various stakeholders in the MBHSR as well as potentially state and federal public safety agencies. The group would be informed on the happenings and current threats at the BRIC as well a place to share information across agencies.

FY17 abstracts may be happening soon. OEM is awaiting guidance from FEMA.

Next meeting is TBA based on the information OEM receives from FEMA regarding the FY17 UASI grant.

#11:50 AM Meeting Adjourned