

## **BOARD OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

1:30 TO 3:00 PM

GEMA/HS HEADQUARTERS

TRAINING ROOM

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Board Members Present:**

James Stallings, Vice Chairperson (WebEx)  
Col. Chris Wright (WebEx)  
MG Thomas Carden  
Gary Black (WebEx)  
Kyle Sapp (WebEx)  
Bill Cowsert

#### **Board Members Absent:**

Michael Register  
Chris Carr  
Mark Williams  
Kathleen Toomey  
Richard Woods  
Russell McMurry  
Shawnzia Thomas  
Alan Powell

#### **Representatives Present:**

Captain Paul Waller  
Wright Banks (WebEx)  
Major Bob Holley  
Leah Hoffacker  
Justin Hill (WebEx)  
Emily Fish (WebEx)  
Katina Hopper (WebEx)

The Board of Homeland Security held the board meeting on December 7, 2022 at the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. A List of Attendees, the Agenda, and the Board Presentation are attached hereto and made official parts of these minutes as Attachments #1, #2, and #3. Vice Chairperson James Stallings called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

All board members are present except Director Michael Register with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Attorney General Chris Carr with the Georgia Department of Law, Commissioner Mark Williams with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Commissioner Kathleen Toomey with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Superintendent Richard Woods with the Georgia Department of Education, Commissioner Russell McMurry with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Executive Director Shawnzia Thomas with the Georgia Technology Authority, and Representative Alan Powell with the Georgia House of Representatives.

Vice Chairperson James Stallings welcomed everyone to the GEMA/HS Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

## **Roll Call**

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

Vice Chairperson James Stallings postponed the approval of the June 1, 2022 meeting minutes since a quorum was not present.

Vice Chairperson James Stallings postponed the approval of the July 6, 2022 meeting minutes since a quorum was not present.

Vice Chairperson James Stallings postponed the approval of the August 3, 2022 meeting minutes since a quorum was not present.

### **New Business:**

Vice Chairperson James Stallings opened the floor for discussion on any new business.

#### a) Atlanta Airport Operations

Rusty Edwards with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) provided an update on the Atlanta Airport operations.

#### b) 2023 Meeting Dates

Harlan Proveaux proposed the meeting dates for the next year. The board will meet on February 1st, May 3rd, August 2nd, and November 1st in 2023.

Linda Criblez provided a briefing on the GEMA/HS Intelligence Unit and what they have been working on. The unit focuses on school safety, cyber safety, emergency management, public safety, and large events. The goal of the unit is to share information and enhance the capability of our partners.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Vice Chairperson James Stallings adjourned the meeting at 2:22 PM.

### **Official Attachments:**

1. List of Attendees
2. Agenda
3. Board Presentation

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**Others Attending:**

Anna Burton

Linda Criblez

Rusty Edwards

Laura Pfister (WebEx)

Tina Piper

Harlan Proveaux

Ashley Seay

Warren Shepard

Kirk Smith (WebEx)

David Walker



# Board of Homeland Security Meeting

## AGENDA

*December 7, 2022*

*1:30 - 3:00 P.M.*

**GEMA/HS Headquarters**

**Training Room**

**Atlanta, GA**

**WebEx/Conference Call**

**gema.webex.com OR call 1-855-282-6330**

**Meeting Number: 2420 119 9302**

**Access Code: HS120722**

### **Agenda Topic**

### **Speaker**

**Call to Order**

James C. Stallings, Vice Chairperson  
GEMA/HS

**Roll Call**

Harlan Proveaux, GEMA/HS

**Approval of Minutes from June 1, 2022**

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**New Business**

a) Atlanta Airport Operations

Rusty Edwards, TSA

b) 2023 Meeting Dates

Harlan Proveaux, GEMA/HS

**Adjournment**

 Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

# Homeland Security Board Meeting


## Intelligence Unit Briefing

December 7, 2022



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 Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

# Introductions

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Linda Criblez, Chief of Intelligence  
Kirk Smith, Intelligence Unit Supervisor



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## Mission of Intelligence Unit

Aligned with Mission of GEMA/HS to prevent, prepare, mitigate, respond and recover from the full spectrum of threats.

- Focus - school safety, cyber safety, emergency management, public safety, large events.
- Production – quarterly school safety reports, monthly cyber reports, SitReps, Special Reports, and lead information.
- Customers – Law enforcement, emergency managers, and schools. Governor and Homeland Security Board.
- Goal – Information sharing and enhancing the capability of our partners.

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## Collection and Production

Collection - Open Source information, partner information and voluntary reporting.

Cyber Security - Manage the Cyber Incident Reporting Portal.

Partnerships – Law Enforcement intel, DHS, GBI, GISAC, FBI, DOE

Dissemination – Regional Homeland Security Coordinators, Emergency Management Coordinators, and GEMA/HS front office at its discretion.

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## Goals for Intel Unit

### Short-Term

- Expand production of intel with wider dissem.
- Publicize Intel Unit as a resource.
- Augment technology and broaden collection.

### Medium-Term

- Formal partnerships with intel units across the state.
- Strategic analysis focused on Georgia for key customers.
- Direct dissem for key products/key consumers.

### Long-Term

- Information sharing/collection to select private sector partners.

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## Stakeholders Requiring Intel Support



- High Crime Metropolitan Areas
- Under resourced small communities
- Critical Infrastructure
- Fortune 100/Major Employers
- Big Events (FIFA, Conventions)
- First responders
- School districts

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## Recent Intel Production

- Active School Shooter Hoax
- School Safety
- Cyber Safety
- Public Safety Training Center
- Informational Bulletins
- Executive Bulletins

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# Questions?

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