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## **Berkeley/Charleston/Dorchester (BCD) Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group**

July 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

5790 Casper Padgett Way

North Charleston, SC 29406

Barrett Lawrimore Conference Room

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order/Welcome and Introductions/Determination of a Quorum**
- 2. Consideration of Minutes: April 28, 2023**
- 3. Guest Speaker – IOP Police Chief Kevin Cornett**
- 4. Committee Reports**
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Next Meeting**
- 8. Meeting Adjourn**

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MULTI-AGENCY COORDINATION GROUP (MAC)**

**Meeting Notes  
April 28, 2023**

The Multi-Agency Group (MAC) met on Friday, April 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Montague Conference Room at 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406.

The Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester (BCD) Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group held their second quarterly meeting on April 28, 2023. Hosted by the North Charleston, City Hall.

**Multi-Agency Group (MAC) Attendees**

Heather Howell; David Abrams; Barbara-Ann McMurry; Jim Lake; Robert Gass; Ben Webster; Rocky Burke; Kevin Cornett; Jared Harris; Mark Dodson; Matt Stanley; Greg Chesher; Shaun Gadsden; Tristan Proctor; Christopher Zak; Mario Formisano; James Hackett; Brian Rollinson; Robert Maibach; Greg Bulanow; Chuck Kramer; Glenn Meadows; Steve O'Brien; Nicholas Pompa; Jon Rothman; Luke Johnson; Cameron Spencer; Portia Pryor; Shannon Whitehead; Cora Tanton; Joe Coates; Sam Gaither; Jason Barbare; Travis Dodd; Chris Griffin; Thomas Hill; Steve Jones; Charles Ash; Chimère Myers; Brian Watts; Angela Raney; David Amann; Thomas McNeal; Will Hernandez; Ken Kerber; Rick Dangerfield; Daniel Brock; Kyle James; Jennifer Dantzler

**Call to Order**

Facilitator Daniel Brock, Regional Strategist, BCDCOG, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. followed by welcoming remarks, quorum determination, and Chaplain Raney from the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy opening with prayer.

**Consideration of Minutes: January 27, 2023**

*The Multi-Agency Group (MAC) Group approved the January 27, 2023 Meeting Notes as presented.*

**Guest Speakers and Presentations**

The Multi-Agency Group (MAC) Group had several speakers present briefly. Mr. Charles Ash, Emergency Management, introduced Ms. Stephanie Ezell with the Blood Connection Group; Agent Steve Jones, presented Homeland Security Local/Joint Exercises; Assistant State Fire Marshal Kerber, presented SC State Fire USAR, HART, & Mobilization. Chief Mark Dodson, Joint Base Charleston EOD, WMD/CBRNE; Chief Greg Chesher, presented Preventive Rad/Nuc Detection; Ms. Heather Howell, CC EM HAZMAT Coordinator, presented Regional WMD/HAZMAT Teams; Chief Greg Bulanow presented Coastal SC Salvage & Marine Firefighting. All presenters provided information on what they do and available opportunities for local participation and support.

**Committee Reports**

The Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group has updated the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan and a current copy dated 12/2022 is attached. Updates are provided in "green" font on the plan.

**New Business**

Mr. Kyle James presented the ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Architecture asking all MAC Group Members to review and send any feedback to him before May 15, 2023. Mr. Ben Webster informed the MAC Group with updates from Charleston County of training available and how you can review which training and the availability at SCEMD.org. Mr. Rick Dangerfield informed the MAC Group of The SC TIM (Traffic Incident Management) Meeting and Training that will be on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (5790 Casper Padgett Way, North Charleston, SC 29406) in the Barrett Lawrimore Conference Room and registration is required for both, the meeting in the morning and the training session in the afternoon, if you plan to attend both. This will help ensure an accurate head count

as lunch will be provided in between the meeting and the training session. Please make sure to complete registration before Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

### **Old Business**

Mr. Rick Dangerfield recapped an issue with high hazards wind speeds and not having a coordinated plan between the emergency services within the tri-county area as to if/when departments will stop responding due to hazardous wind conditions. In our October 2022 meeting, this issue was raised and the group recommended the three county emergency managers to coordinate a meeting within their perspective county with local law enforcement, fire, EMS, and 911 to develop a draft plan if they did not already have a county-wide plan in place. Once each county has a plan, the three counties would meet to draft a compatible plan, proposing one primary plan that would be compatible for all three counties. The goal is to communicate better between response agencies during a hazardous wind event.

### **Next meeting**

The next MAC Group meeting will be on Friday, July 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at BCDCOG 5790 Casper Padgett Way, North Charleston, SC 29406, Barrett Lawrimore conference room.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, facilitator Daniel Brock thanked everyone for attending today's meeting and adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

**Please extend an invitation to all police chiefs, sheriffs, fire chiefs, emergency managers, coroners, and other leaders from your jurisdiction and neighboring jurisdictions to come to meet with us as we work together in strengthening and improving public safety coordination, response, homeland security planning, and emergency communication.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Dantzer,