Draft Meeting Minutes
Subcommittee on Incident Response
April 14, 2022
Virtual Meeting
4:00 pm   5:00 pm

Member Attendance (6/11)
Secretary Michael Leahy (Chair), Barry Boseman, Major Tan Gregory (for Colonel Jones), Mark
Hubbard (for Pete Landon), Linda Lamone, and Anthony Lisuzzo.

Staff Attendance
Dr. Greg von Lehmen (University of Maryland Global Campus, Assigned Staff to the Maryland
Cybersecurity Council)

Meeting Summary
1. Secretary Leahy welcomed members of the subcommittee and thanked them for their
   commitment to the Council and its work.
2. He opened the agenda by providing cybersecurity updates at the national and state levels. He
   noted:
   a. The federal government is providing funding for state and local cybersecurity with a
      state matching requirement and 80% of the funding going to local governments. The
      Secretary mentioned that it is important that local governments assess first before
      deciding on where best to invest in their security.
   b. On March 18, the White House published a letter to the state governors about cyber
      preparedness in light of the Ukraine conflict. The Critical Infrastructure Security
      Agency (CISA) has a broad catalog of tools, and Maryland has asked for access to all
      of them. The Secretary observed that the heightened state of alert has given even
      greater impetus to zero trust as a security strategy.
   c. In July of last year, the Governor signed two key documents. One was an MOU with
      UMBC to establish the Maryland Institute for Innovative Computing to assist the
      State with pressing cybersecurity and data analytic needs, develop scaleable solutions
      to IT challenges, and accelerate cyber workforce development. The other document
      was an executive order creating the position of State Chief Data Officer and
      mandating the designation of a data officer in each of various State departments.
   d. The Secretary noted that the State was able to respond to the attack on the
      Department of Health within 16 minutes. The incident put in focus how data is stored,
      and the Secretary noted that the State will not be at risk in the same way again.
   e. The State Office of Security Management is in the process of revising the State
      Security Manual to remain current with the recently published revision of NIST SP
      800-61.
3. The Secretary then turned to the last session of the General Assembly:
   a. In its last session, the General Assembly passed three bills (HB 1346, HB 1202, and
      HB 1205) that especially affect DoIT, MDEM, and their relationships to local

governments. A matrix will be developed that will capture the distinct roles and