

# Cease Fire Council Meeting Minutes



Maryland State Police Headquarters  
1201 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21208  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## **Members in Attendance:**

Colonel William M. Pallozzi, Chairman, Secretary of State Police  
Sheriff R. Jay Fisher, Baltimore County Police Department  
Derrick Lewis, General Public  
Chief Michael A. Spaulding, Chief of Police, Sykesville Police Department  
Chief Mark Sroka, Chief of Police, City of Gaithersburg

## **Other Guests in Attendance:**

Lieutenant Colonel David L. Ruel, Bureau Chief, Maryland State Police  
Justice Schisler, Chief of Programs, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention  
Angela Carpintieri, Program Manager, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention.

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## **Welcome by Colonel Pallozzi**

Colonel Pallozzi called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the Cease Fire Council (Council) meeting and thanked the Council members for their support.

## **Introduction of Cease Fire Council Members**

Council members received the opportunity to introduce themselves to the attendees. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.

## **Grant Recommendations**

Colonel Pallozzi presented funding recommendations to the Council as it relates to the *FY 2019 Gun Violence Reduction Grant (GVRG)*. The primary purpose of this grant is to help local law enforcement agencies and/or prosecutors develop and implement strategies specifically intended to reduce gun related crime in the State of Maryland.

## **Discussion**

Council members received an excel spreadsheet which captured information pertaining to each application, to include the requesting jurisdiction, the total amount of requested funds, the

jurisdictions' violent crime rate, and the funding recommendations for each. Using this excel spreadsheet, Ms. Schisler reviewed each application with the Council to provide insight on each as it relates to the competitive grant review process.

This process consists of a three-tiered review in which applications are reviewed at various levels, and by various decision makers, to ensure funding is awarded to those in need, and those that meet the requirements of this grant program. GVRG, in particular, recommends that applications demonstrate a connection to the *Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network (MCIN)* program which focuses on identifying, disrupting, and dismantling gangs and violent criminal networks involved in the distribution of illegal drugs, the use of firearms in crimes of violence, firearms trafficking, human trafficking, or other inherently violent criminal enterprises, through enforcement, prevention, intervention, and reentry strategies. Based on this review and discussion, the Council identified those applications that met the requirements of this program.

As a result, Colonel Pallozzi suggested the recommendation to approve the GVRG funding recommendations. A motion was made to approve the recommended funding, seconded by Chief Spaulding and unanimously approved by the Council. Of the applications that requested grant funding, in the combined amount of \$2,117,482, a total of 21 awards were approved, totaling \$926,940 (*listed below*). The award period runs from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.

1. Baltimore Police Department: \$89,000
2. Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City: \$102,115
3. Baltimore County Police Department: \$75,000
4. Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office: \$100,000
5. Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff: \$75,000
6. Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office: \$39,879
7. Anne Arundel County Police Department Headquarters: \$41,000
8. Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office: \$40,329
9. Montgomery County Police Department: \$75,012
10. Howard County Police Department: \$20,000
11. Frederick City Police Department: \$20,000
12. Wicomico County Sheriff's Office: \$13,000
13. Salisbury Police Department: \$20,000
14. Hagerstown Police Department: \$45,000
15. Cumberland Police Department: \$7,000
16. Dorchester County Sheriff's Office: \$4,000
17. Cambridge Police Department: \$3,015
18. Pocomoke City Police Department: \$5,000
19. Princess Anne Police Department: \$5,000
20. Office of the Attorney General: \$68,000

21. Maryland State Police: \$79,590

**Closing Remarks**

Colonel Pallozzi thanked everyone for their support and contribution. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.