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## Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

## Meeting Minutes

Purpose: Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee (HSAC)  
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Location: Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112  
Glasow Conference Room, 2nd Floor

### HSAC Voting Members Present

- Stan Hilkey, Executive Director, CDPS
- Kevin Klein, Director, DHSEM
- Mike Morgan, Director, DFPC, CDPS
- Bruce Eisenhower, Legislative Liaison, DOLA
- Matthew Packard, Chief, CSP, CDPS
- Nathan Whittington, CEMA Representative
- Carole Walker, Private Sector Representative
- Rich Smith, CSOC Representative
- Nick Nudell, EMS Representative
- Kris Kazian, Colorado State Fire Chiefs Representative
- Doug Stephens, CACP Representative
- Ian Anderson, COVOAD Representative
- Matthew Mueller, UASI Representative
- Ben Edelen, Cyber Security Chair
- Dave Hayes, Public Safety Communication Subcommittee
- Trevor Denney, CEPC Representative
- Ann Terry, Special District Association Representative

### Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Executive Director Hilkey made opening remarks.

## **Determination of Quorum**

The roll-call was conducted and a quorum was met with 18 voting members present.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Director Kevin Klein asked for the approval of the May minutes. Minutes were approved by the committee.

## **Briefings and Presentations**

Presentation: [Board/Commissioner Legal Training](#)

- Kelly Kelley Dziedzic, Attorney General's Office
- Finnuala Tessler, Attorney General's Office

## **New Business**

### **Federal Funding Update: Michael Haney, DHSEM**

Michael Haney, DHSEM, in conjunction with Leia Pitcher, Attorney General's Office, answered some questions on the following: FEMA Lawsuit and Summary Judgement; Impact of Supreme Court Ruling on Injunctions; Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs); Budget Process and Program Funding; and Non-Profit Security Grant Updates.

### **Standing Subcommittee Reports**

- **Colorado Emergency Planning Commission, Trevor Denney, DHSEM**
  - The next meeting is at 1:00 p.m. today.
- **Private Sector Subcommittee, Becky Rouse, CEPP**
  - No report.
- **Cybersecurity Subcommittee, Ben Edelen, Secretary of State**
  - The state is ready to fund the current SLGPC grant. There are current challenges with the decrease in funds and the increase in state matching requirements.
- **Information Sharing, Director Kevin McElyea, DHSEM**
  - No report.
- **By-Laws Subcommittee, Ann Terry, SDA**
  - No report.
- **Access and Functional Needs Subcommittee, Sadie Martinez, DHSEM**
  - No report.
- **Incident Management Team (IMT) Subcommittee, Trevor Denney, DHSEM:**
  - The new fiscal year grants for the IMT program are being disbursed and registration is open for the IMT conference in Grand Junction, September 16-17.

- **Homeland Security Grant Program Subcommittee, Michael Haney, DHSEM**
  - This subcommittee is on hold due to all the uncertainty around the program. When the notice of funding opportunity comes out and there is more clarity, meetings will reconvene.
- **Whole of State Critical Infrastructure Subcommittee, Rob Yesia, DHSEM**
  - The Interlock Conference is scheduled for September 10-12, 2025, with direct invitations being sent to specific tiered groups. HSAC invites will also be going out. The CIAC is working with the FBI on counter drone meetings.
- **First Responder Task Force, Brandon Means, CDPS**
  - The First Responder Task Force reported the sixth struck-by incident involving a state trooper and a CDOT contract worker this year, highlighting the ongoing issue of roadway safety for first responders. Efforts are underway to develop new ideas, plans, and messaging through a safety summit in partnership with CDOT, which is implementing a new emergency response program to mitigate risks at crash scenes.

## **Public Comment**

No comments.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Wednesday, 10 September, 2025.

## **Adjournment**

Director Kevin Klein thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.