

## Meeting Summary

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**Agency:** Maryland State Police (MSP)

**Date of Meeting:** November 10, 2009

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Following is a summary of the issues that were discussed at the MSP Stat on November 10, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

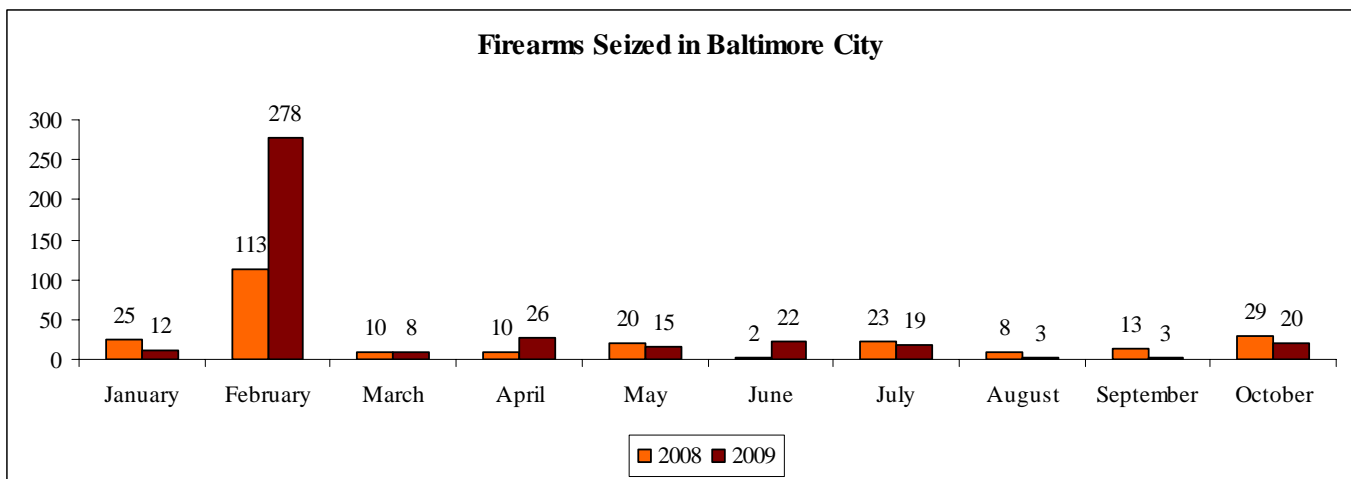
### **General Reporting Observations**

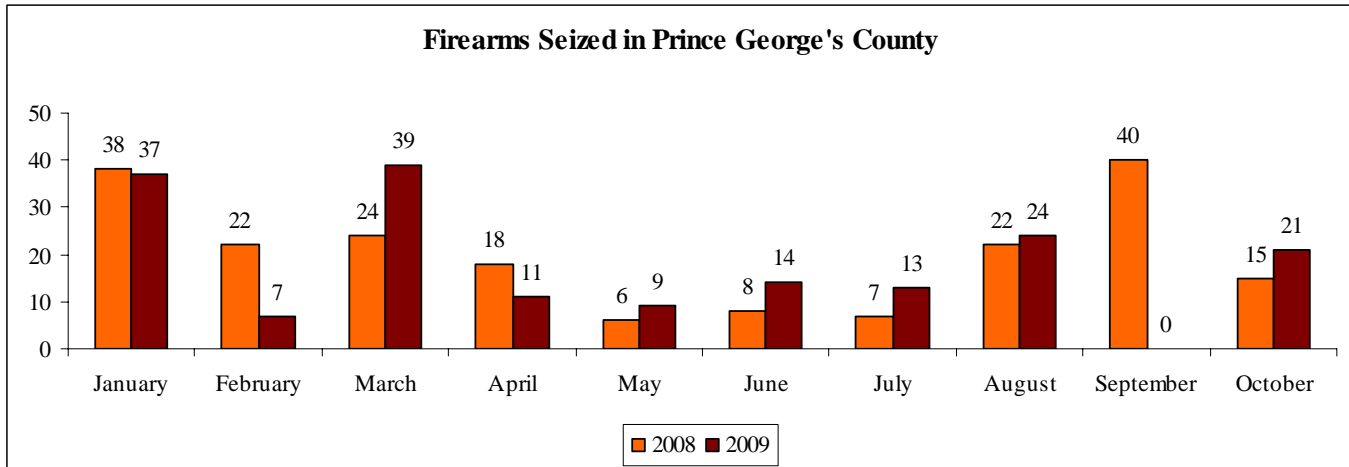
(Suggested Discussion Length: 0 Minutes)

- **Weatherization.** On October 21, 2009, the Office of the State Fire Marshal staff provided a training program for Local Weatherization Assistance Program Coordinators at the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The training program focused on Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm operation and installation requirements. The training program was attended by approximately 50 persons from across the State and was well received. Additionally, Jim McAteer, Senior Manager Single Family Housing, has confirmed that Local Weatherization Assistance Program funds can pay for smoke alarms and carbon monoxide.
- **MVA Outstanding Warrant Program.** The panel may recall the discussion regarding enhanced participation by MSP in the MVA Outstanding Warrant Program. Through the Program, law enforcement agencies provide the names of wanted persons to the MVA, which in turn suspends the driver's license and registration of each individual.
- MSP reports that statewide, *all eligible warrants (2726 total)* have been entered into the MVA system as part of the MVA Outstanding Warrant Arrest Program. Additionally, MSP reports *64 warrants closed* in October as a result of the MVA Program, up from *40* in September.

| Barrack / County   | Eligible for MVA Outstanding Warrant Arrest Program | Currently Entered in MVA Outstanding Warrant Arrest Program |
|--|---|---|
| Bk A - Howard  | 162   | 162   |
| Bk B - Frederick   | 67  | 67  |
| Bk C - Allegany  | 0   | 0   |
| Bk D - Harford   | 124   | 124   |
| Bk E - Wicomico  | 287   | 287   |
| Bk F - Cecil   | 211   | 211   |
| Bk G - Carroll   | 106   | 106   |
| Bk H - Charles   | 5   | 5   |
| Bk I - Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot  | 289   | 289   |
| Bk P (Former Bk J)   | 49  | 49  |
| Bk L - Prince George's (Southern)  | 0   | 0   |
| Bk M - Cecil, Harford, Baltimore   | 172   | 172   |
| Bk N - Montgomery  | 347   | 347   |
| Bk O - Washington  | 131   | 131   |
| Bk P - Anne Arundel  | 148   | 148   |
| Bk Q - Prince George's (Northern)  | 2   | 2   |
| Bk R - Baltimore   | 110   | 110   |
| Bk S - Kent, Queen Anne's  | 249   | 249   |
| Bk T - St. Mary's  | 32  | 32  |
| Bk U - Calvert   | 81  | 81  |
| Bk V - Worcester   | 91  | 91  |
| Bk W - Garrett   | 41  | 41  |
| Bk X - Somerset  | 22  | 22  |
| <b>***Total Statewide</b>  | <b>2726</b>   | <b>2726</b>   |
| <b>* 64 Warrants Served by MSP in October as a result of MVA Outstanding Warrant Program</b> |   |   |

- Firearm Task Forces.** MSP is reporting in its template monthly and yearly comparative data for gun seizures by the Baltimore and Prince George's Gun Task Forces. The following charts show that gun seizures from both task forces *increased* in October, after low gun seizure numbers in September:





- HB 317/SB 303 Silver Alert Program.** This Administration bill creates a statewide Silver Alert Program within the Department of State Police (MDSP) to provide a system for rapid dissemination of information to assist in locating a missing person. The bill requires MSP to take several specific procedural, training, local assistance, and recruitment actions, as well as to consult with the State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), to implement the bill's objectives. This bill went into effect as of October 1, 2009.
- The first Silver Alert was issued on November 2, 2009 for 84-year-old man of Howard County was last seen Sunday west of Frederick on eastbound I-70 at the Route 40 exit. Howard County authorities issued the alert when his family contacted police to report him missing. The man and his son were returning from a hunting trip near Cumberland when his son realized he didn't get home. The following day, he was found by a Baltimore Gas and Electric employee near South Haven Street and Eastern Avenue in good condition.