

Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the MSP Stat on May 24, 2011. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Follow Up

- **Traffic Fatalities.** MSP was asked to find out why it takes long for SHA to validate their traffic fatality data and where the lag is for the finalized data?

MSP reports that all delays involving Fatal Crash data collection is based on submission delays from local agencies. There are some processes that could leverage existing technology, with reasonable costs, to allow agencies to submit reports more quickly through the E-MAARS scanning process. Additionally the deployment of electronic accident reports will also alleviate identification of fatal crash reports and assist in speeding submission.

While there are duplicative efforts supporting disparate processes, the communications between the SHA and MSP is proactive. The withholding of fatal accident reports by local agencies is the primary reason for fatal crash report federal submission delays.

- **DPSCS-MSP Sex Offender Coordination.** At the beginning of this year, during the Maryland Sex Offender Advisory Board, a presentation was made by the Maryland State Police Internet Crimes against Children Task Force members. This task force has the ability of being helpful to the State Sex Offender Registry to verify data and assist in locating absconders.

GOCCP subsequently arranged a meeting between MSP and DPSCS to discuss coordination efforts. It was established that there may be around 200 absconders in the Sex Offender Registry system at any given time. Most turnover very quickly but this is a concern because 85% of these individuals may be Tier 3 (Registered for Life) sex offenders. MSP and DPSCS decided to coordinate with each other to better monitor the absconders. MSP stated that they are still working with DPSCS on

- **Gang Elimination Task Force.** As a follow-up to the Gang Elimination Task Force discussion at the last Stat, MSP was asked whether or not the timeline/expenditure report that they submitted showed allocated funding or spent monies. In their follow-up, MSP reports that funding has been both spent and encumbered. Each partner is in different stages of spending their respective monies. These amounts change regularly, though.

MSP was also asked to explain why several jurisdictions have \$5000 listed as the Travel & Training expense in the expenditure report. MSP reports that the award allows flexibility for anticipated differences between each partner's travel and training needs. Initial funds have been encumbered in response to each partner's articulated requests for support, along with providing them an estimate of what is available for this category.

MSP was also asked to describe the type of information that participating states are allowed to share with each other in reference to this grant. MSP advises that states share what they want; but minimally, immediately below is the standard.

Gang Grant Shared Information		
Gang Name	Hair	SID #
Gang Member	Eyes	FBI#
Gang Associate	Height	DOC#
Clique/Set	Weight	DL#
Rank	DOB	DL State
Last Name	Place of Birth	Social Security #
First Name	Zip	
Middle Name	Address	
Moniker	Phone Numbers	
Alias	Occupation	
Sex	Work Address	
Race	Email	

MCAC/License Plate Readers

- Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).** At the last Stat, the panel asked MSP to explain MCAC’s role in various IT projects. MSP was advised to invite a representative from MCAC to attend today’s Stat and discuss how items are being prioritized at MCAC. A representative from MCAC attended the Stat session and he answered many queries in reference to MSP-related projects taking place at MCAC.

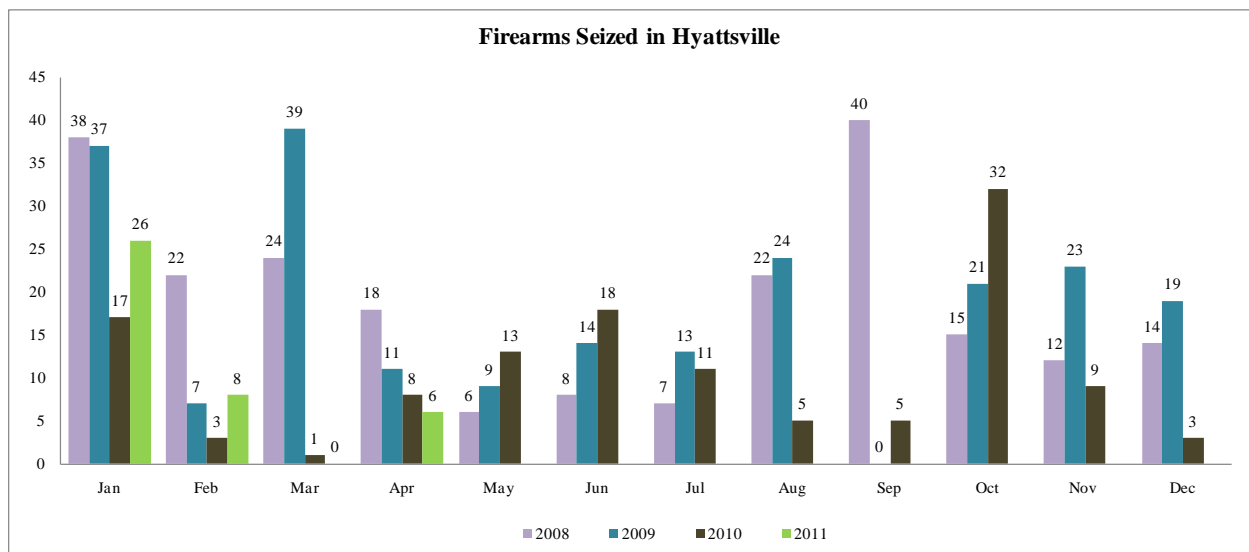
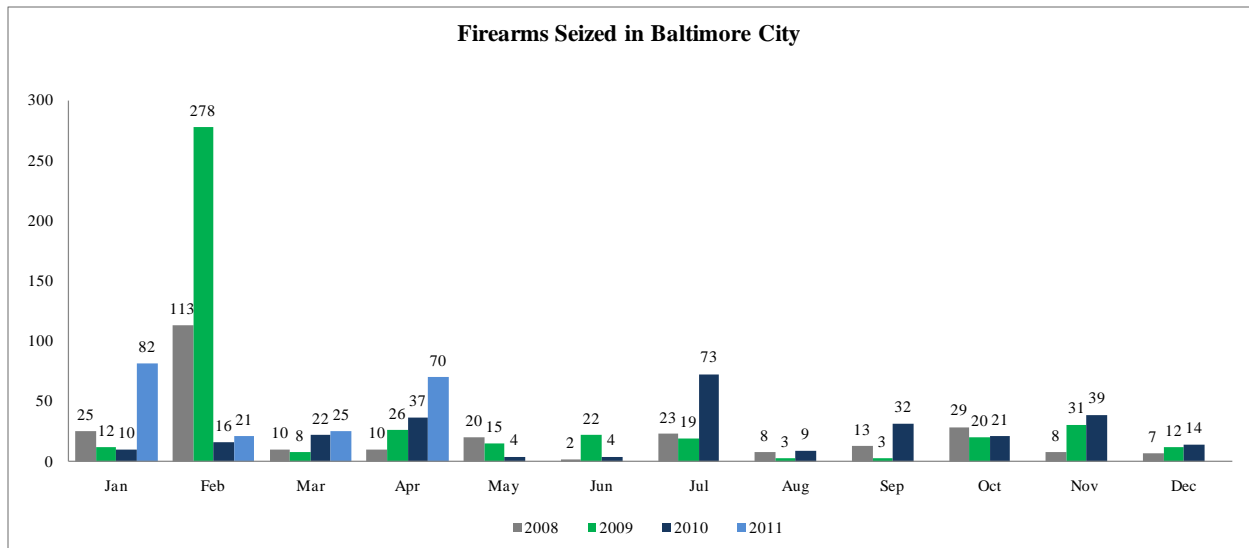
Guns

- Seized Firearms.** In response to questions from the panel at the previous Stat, MSP said that a significant number of initially seized firearms are subsequently returned because they are not prohibited firearms. MSP was asked whether or not they should consider a new firearms enforcement strategy that would focus more on crime guns however, they reported that several legislation changes need to be made so that the proper seizure numbers can be reported.

- **Firearm Task Forces** (GDU Goal Item IV). The following charts show monthly gun seizure efforts by the Baltimore and Hyattsville Firearm Task Forces, and the total amount of firearms seized, as well as search warrants and arrests from 2008 through April of 2011.

MSP has stated in their follow-up that they are continuing to develop a new firearms enforcement strategy. MSP continues to reiterate that the downward trend in 2010 for gun seizures is more a result of different reporting standards and a change in task force makeup (local vs. ATF), and not due to a reduction in work by MSP personnel.

FIREARM TASK FORCES			
2011			
	Search Warrants	Arrests	Firearms Seized
Baltimore	21	16	198
Hyattsville	19	19	40
Unit Totals	40	35	238
2010			
	Search Warrants	Arrests	Firearms Seized
Baltimore	30	37	281
Hyattsville	42	26	125
Unit Totals	72	63	406
2009			
Baltimore	89	40	449
Hyattsville	38	77	217
Total	127	117	666
2008			
Baltimore	60	41	268
Hyattsville	73	96	226
Total	133	137	494
Cumulative Totals			
Baltimore	200	134	1196
Hyattsville	172	218	608
TFs Combined	372	352	1804



DNA

- MSP DNA Casework- Pending Requests** (GDU Goal Item IV). The following chart shows the DNA casework pending analysis by MSP. Backlog is now defined as cases pending minus cases received that month (cases under 30/31 days). MSP reported that they hope to have the pending cases below 100 per month.

Pending Requests of DNA Cases

