

The Stop Cyberstalking and Harassment Task Force met at 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City on September 27, 2024. The following task force members were in attendance:

Tracy McCreery, State Senator
Sandy Karsten, Department of Public Safety Director
Shawn Ivy, Office of Administration
Sergeant Patrick Sublette, Missouri State Highway Patrol
LaChrisha Gray, Henry County Prosecuting Attorney
Brenda Sites, Safe at Home Program Manager
Honorable Michael Randazzo, Circuit Judge 42nd Judicial Circuit
Jonathan Kreuger, BJC
Rhonda Stanley-Weber, Queen of Peace

The following guests were in attendance:

Major Paul Kerperin, Missouri State Highway Patrol
Connie Berhorst, Department of Public Safety, Director's Office
Kayla Kemp, Department of Public Safety, Director's Office
Halle Herbert, Department of Public Safety, Director's Office
Emily O'Laughlin, Chief of Staff for Senator McCreery

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. with Director Karsten presiding. The first item on the agenda was introductions. Senator Tracy McCreery spoke about the task force and the background of the legislation.

The task force is required by statute to elect a chairperson. A motion was made by Sergeant Sublette to make Director Karsten acting chairperson. Shawn Ivy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all present members voting to pass the motion.

The next item on the agenda was the statutory charge. A conversation was held to discuss the requirements of 565.258 and the report requirements.

Discussion of the current state was next on the agenda. Various task force members shared their personal experiences and discussed how they perceived cyberstalking and harassment in their respective entities.

The task force had discussion about the process for collecting feedback from key stakeholders and partners. Conversation among members established that each member would contact their network across the state and nation to learn how others are addressing the issue and provide feedback.

A motion was made by Sergeant Sublette and seconded by Jonathan Kreuger to draft a report of the task force's findings based on the first meeting. A voice vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Discussion of the next meeting date was provided by a motion by Sergeant Sublette that read "I move to meet on January 23, 2025, with the alternate date being January 30, 2025, as our next official hybrid meeting and a virtual meeting to take place December 12, 2024, to finalize the task force's report." The motion was seconded by LaChrisha Gray. With no further discussion, the body voted on the motion on the upcoming meeting date with the motion passing.

With no further agenda items, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.