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# Governor’s Emergency Management Advisory Council

## October 30, 2024 Meeting Agenda

### Meeting Information

Date/Time:	Wednesday, October 30, 2024 · 12:00 – 1:00pm
Location:	<b>MDEM Headquarters</b> <b>7229 Parkway Dr.</b> <b>Suite 200</b> <b>Hanover, MD</b> <i>Conference Room Name: Training Room</i>
Call In Information:	Quarterly GEMAC/SERC Meeting HOLD/RSVP Time zone: America/New_York Google Meet joining info Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/qhp-xvhx-src">https://meet.google.com/qhp-xvhx-src</a> Or dial: (US) +1 605-854-1249 PIN: 460 594 181# More phone numbers: <a href="https://tel.meet/qhp-xvhx-src?pin=9770420551347">https://tel.meet/qhp-xvhx-src?pin=9770420551347</a>

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12:00	<b>Roll Call</b>	Brittany Cook or designee
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Ronald Gill, Chair
12:15	Election Security: National Landscape	Travis Nelson, Acting Director, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security
12:30	State Election Preparedness Activities	Marcia Deppen, Director of Consequence Management, MDEM
12:45	Discussion	Open to Council Members
13:00	<b>GEMAC Meeting Adjourns</b>	

**Attendance Requirement:** Attendance requirements are set forth in [State Government Article, § 8-501](#) of the Annotated Code of Maryland: “A member of a State board or commission appointed by the Governor who fails to attend at least 50% of the meetings of the board or commission during any consecutive 12-month period shall be considered to have resigned. Not later than January 15 of the year following the end of the 12-month period the chairman of the board or commission shall forward to the Governor: (1) the name of the individual considered to have resigned; and (2) a statement describing the individual’s history of attendance during the period. After receiving the chairman’s statement, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term of the individual. If the individual has been unable to attend meetings for reasons satisfactory to the Governor, the Governor may waive the resignation if the reasons are made public.”

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