

Roundtable meetings



A number of roundtable meetings were convened by the National Security Council to educate and generate a discussion from more than 50 organizations representing organized medicine, emergency medical services, fire services, law enforcement, organized nursing, and numerous other stakeholders involved in responding to injured citizens. It was designed to be an educational platform for organizations interested and involved in the management and care of injured victims as well as organizations that may be at risk for active shooter or intentional mass casualty events.

Physicians roundtable— February 10, 2015

Bystanders: Our nation's immediate responders

On February 10, 2015, physician leaders of major medical organizations along with key federal personnel and National Security Council (NSC) staff participated in a Physicians Roundtable on a national initiative, Bystanders: Our Nation's Immediate Responders. This medical preparedness initiative is a direct response to Presidential Policy Directive 8 (National Preparedness). The meeting was held at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building at the White House. The goal of the initiative is to build national resilience by better preparing the general public to save lives by raising public awareness of techniques that can save lives by taking such basic actions as stopping life-threatening bleeding. Our national preparedness is the shared responsibility of all levels of government, the private and not-for-profit sectors, and individual citizens. As we have seen in such recent tragic incidents as the Boston Marathon bombings, anyone can contribute to safeguarding the nation from harm. At the meeting, convened by NSC staff, participants in the federal interagency Bystander Workgroup reviewed progress on the initiative and received valuable input from physician leaders. There was unanimous, broad support for the Bystander initiative from heads of major national physicians' organizations.

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APRIL 29, 2015 INVITEES

- Air Medical Physician Association
- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- American Ambulance Association
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Surgeons
- American Heart Association
- American Hospital Association
- American Nurses Association
- American Osteopathic Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Public Health Association
- American Trauma Society
- Association of Air Medical Services
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- Emergency Nurses Association
- EMS Labor Alliance
- International Academies of Emergency Dispatch
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Association of Emergency Managers
- International Association of Emergency Medical Services Chiefs
- International Association of Firefighters
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Major Cities Chiefs Association
- National Association of EMTs
- National Association of School Nurses
- National Association of State EMS Officials
- National Athletic Trainers Association
- National Emergency Management Association
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants
- Society of Trauma Nurses
- Trauma Center Association of America
- White House personnel
- Interagency bystander workgroup team leaders
- Federal invitees

Roundtable—April 29, 2015

Bystanders: Our nation's immediate responders

On April 29, 2015, 50 senior leaders from 35 national organizations representing 9-1-1, allied health disciplines, emergency management, EMS, fire service, law enforcement, medicine, nursing, and public health along with key federal personnel and National Security Council (NSC) staff, participated in a roundtable on a national initiative, Bystanders: Our Nation's Immediate Responders. This medical-preparedness initiative is a direct response to Presidential Policy Directive 8 (National Preparedness). The meeting was held at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building at the White House. The goal of the initiative is to build national

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