

**Response Systems Panel
Comparative Systems Subcommittee
Minutes of March 25, 2014 Meeting**

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) is a federal advisory committee within the Department of Defense (DoD) operating pursuant to Section 576(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations. The Comparative Systems Subcommittee (CSS) held a meeting on March 25, 2014, to deliberate on the issues relevant to the subcommittee. The meeting began at 12:55 p.m. and concluded at 5:00 p.m. at the RSP office at 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, VA 22203. The transcript of the March 25, 2014 meeting is incorporated herein by reference.

Participating CSS Members:

Dean Elizabeth Hillman, Chair
Mr. Harvey Bryant
Brigadier General (ret.) Malinda Dunn
Colonel (ret.) Stephen Henley
Mr. Russell Strand

Other Participants:

Colonel Patricia Ham, RSP Staff Director
Ms. Terri Saunders, RSP Deputy Staff Director
Lieutenant Colonel Kelly McGovern, CSS Branch Chief
Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official
Mr. Dillon Fishman, RSP Staff Attorney
Ms. Janice Chayt, RSP Staff Investigator

After Ms. Fried opened the meeting, Dean Hillman reminded the subcommittee members that the next meeting was scheduled for April 11, 2014 at which time the CSS would receive briefing on statistics from the Bureau of Justice and other experts in the field.

The Subcommittee members briefed, discussed, and deliberated the prepared lists of issues, findings and recommendations. Russ Strand led the discussion for investigative issues, BG (ret.) Dunn briefed the issues related to military prosecutors, COL (ret.) Henley discussed defense issues, Mr. Bryant led the discussion on training for prosecution and defense, and Dean Hillman discussed sentencing and mandatory minimums. The entire subcommittee deliberated the findings and recommendations.

The subcommittee will review the remaining issues, findings and recommendations related to all topics at the next subcommittee meeting which is scheduled for April 11, 2014.

At 5:00 PM, Ms. Fried closed the meeting.

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I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the minutes are accurate and complete.



Elizabeth Hillman

Chair

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Attachment: Agenda for meeting