



NORTHEAST HOMELAND SECURITY REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Training and Exercise Committee Meeting

Minutes

January 12, 2023

12:00pm

MPTC Lynnfield Police Academy
425 Walnut St, Lynnfield, MA 01940 - Room 207

Call to Order

- Chair Chief J. Gilliland called the meeting order at 12:04pm.

Approval of Minutes from the December 8, 2022 Meeting

MOTION put forth by Chief B. Moriarty.

- Approve the December 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes..
- Seconded by Chief N. Hovey.
 - In Favor: All.
 - Opposed: None.
 - Abstain: None.
- The motion passed.

Budget Updates

- Committee members were provided with copies of the FFY19 – FFY22 budgets in the meeting packet.
 - FFY19 - Grant End Date: Dec 31, 2022 – MAPC is working on closeout.
 - FFY20 - Grant End Date: June 30, 2023
 - FFY21 - Grant End Date: July 31, 2023
 - FFY22 - Grant End Date: July 31, 2024

Project Updates

- *Regional Stop-the-Bleed Training*
 - There have been 10 Stop-the-Bleed classes held at various locations in the Merrimac and Groveland region and 137 participants have been trained. At least 100 additional first responders have used the training equipment for scenarios and drills. Their next scheduled class will be at the Merrimac FD on January 17th.
- *Nero's Law Trainings*
 - The PJ was approved by EOPSS but the project was put on hold pending further guidance from J. Brickett to ensure that the equipment is necessary and the right type to adhere to the training curriculum requirements.
- *Active Shooter (ASHER) Trainings and Exercises*
 - Three active shooter projects were approved the November meeting:
 - Acton/Littleton/Groton
 - Hudson/Maynard/Stow
 - AAIR Course



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- Police and Fire leadership from involved communities met on December 12th to discuss collaboration and determined it would be most efficient and effective to pool the funding to conduct as many AAIR Courses as possible for those communities.
- The pooled funding would support approximately 4 AAIR Courses for 150-200 attendees, giving priority to the 6 original communities and opening any remaining spots to others in the region.

MOTION put forth by Chief J. Fisher.

- Re-allocate the total \$130,580 previously allocated to these three separate projects to support AAIR courses for as many participants as possible from the 6 requesting towns.
 - Seconded by Chief T. Judge.
 - In Favor: All.
 - Opposed: None.
 - Abstain: None.
 - The motion passed.
- *School Safety Seminar*
 - There is \$20,000 in FFY21 allocated to the project.
 - MAPC met with NERAC Public Schools representatives Dr. Morrison and Dr. Buckey on January 5th to begin discussing themes, topics, and formatting (how to incorporate lessons learned, threat assessment, and future/emerging challenges).

Technical Rescue Teams

- *Northeast Massachusetts Technical Rescue Team*
 - I. McGregor presented the following:
 - AAR November 2022 Trench Rescue Drill
 - *Fire District-14 Technical Rescue Team*
 - Update on ERR February 2023 Ski Lift Rescue Operations Drill
 - This ERR was not approved by EOPSS because there was not a clear nexus to terrorism, so NERAC will not be able to support this drill with funding.
- Lt. T Rinoldo presented the following:
- AAR December 2022 Low Angle Rope Access Drill
 - ERR March 2023 Heavy Rigging/Lifting Rescue Drill

MOTION put forth by Chief N. Hovey.

- Approve the NEMTRT AAR and FD-14 AAR and ERR as presented.
- Seconded by B. Moriarty.
 - In Favor: All.
 - Opposed: None.
 - Abstain: None.
- The motion passed.

New Business Unforeseen by the Chair

- J. McLoughlin of MEMA informed the Committee of upcoming trainings:
 - L-952 PIO – March 20-24, 2023 in Agawam
 - L-954 Safety Officer – May 1-5, 2023 in Agawam
 - L-958 Operations Section Chief – June 2023 (TBD) & August 8-11, 2023 (TBD)
 - L-973 Finance/Admin Section Chief – September 19-21, 2023 in Framingham



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MOTION put forth by Chief B. Moriarty.

- Adjourn the meeting.
- Seconded by Chief N. Hovey.
 - In Favor: All.
 - Opposed: None.
 - Abstain: None.
- The motion passed.

****Next Meeting: February 9, 2023****

ATTENDEES – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chief Jason Gilliland, Chair: Marblehead Fire Department*
Chief John Fisher: Carlisle Police Department*
Chief Neal Hovey: Topsfield Police Department*
Chief Thomas Judge: Concord Fire Department*
Chief John LeLacheur: Beverly Police Department*
Chief Brian Moriarty: Lawrence Fire Department *

ABSENT – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jon Brickett: Northeast EMS*
Mark Foster: Beverly Emergency Management*
Bill Klag: Emergency North Shore Medical Center*

ATTENDEES – OTHER

Michael Collins: Beverly Department of Public Services
Iain McGregor: NEMTRT
James McLoughlin: MEMA
Lt. Tom Rinoldo: FD-14 Tech Rescue
Lauren Sacks: MAPC
Avery Serra: MAPC
Sonya Schey: EOPSS
Rosemary Volinski: MAPC

The following documents were used/referenced during the meeting:

- January 12, 2022 Agenda
- December 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- January 2022 Budget Updates
- FD-14 AAR December 2022 Low Angle Rope Access Drill
- FD-14 ERR March 2023 Heavy Rigging/Lifting Rescue Drill
- NEMTRT AAR November 2022 Trench Rescue Drill