

Members present: Chief Chris Norris, Chief Dave Mottor, Chief Sue Labrie, Asst. Chief Nichols, Kristen Jermone(MEMA), Deputy Ed Wloch, Deputy Jonathan Bardwell, Deputy Bruce Carpenter, Gil Loud, Chief Forgea, Chief Hewes, DC Bardwell, John Wood, DC Steve Holt, DC Lee Douchkoff, Chief Belden, Chief Connell, Assistant Chief Stromgren, Chief Dahill, DC Steve Holt

Treasurer's Report- Florence Savings bank- \$36,104.44

Meeting called to order at 6:06PM by Chief Mottor

Minutes from last meeting read by Chief Norris approved by membership. Moved by Chief Belden second by Chief Labrie

**Old Business-** none

**Radio committee-** Name change to Western MA Inter Ops. Melissa Nazzaro will be chair effective July. Franklin Cty. Radio system being looked at to fix some problems

**Training Committee-** Finishing up basic six this Sunday. 17 Students started. 15 to finish. 5 completed all classes. Class going very well with good feedback. This Sunday will be there live fire day with some straw burns.

**EMS-** New protocols will be rolled out by end of month. Departments will have 90 to implement. OEMS will be hiring one new inspector based on a retirement of one Inspector. EMS Conference will be Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Springfield.

**Mutual Aid-** Mobilization plan looked at being updated.

**FCAM-** Ambulance purchasing specs done. Up on website for FCAM now. Working on PPE and SCBA specs now. Professional development will be at DCU center in February.

**CFO-** DFS opening applications for their CFO program beginning in September. DFS will offer one a year going forward based on the demand.

**Hazmat-** Trucks swapped out. New trucks in Chicopee. Rehab truck will go to Springfield. ORU will go to Northampton. Quick response truck to Greenfield.

**Nominating Committee-** Chief Labrie as Chair and Chief Hewes, and Chief Belden were voted in.

**MA Call/Vol-** Legislative breakfast was well attended. Dues are being sent out.

**Tech Rescue-** No report

**WMFC-**No report

**By-laws-** New bylaws posted on website.

**SAFE trailer-**Hatfield, Cummington, Goshen all lined up this coming week. Smoke machine being worked on.

**Fit test-** In Amherst then District II.

**MEMA-** Spoke about mutual aid and running cards. EMD meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-11 and then one 6-8. Next one won't be until September or October. IED awareness courses coming up. Check website for details. EMPG grants need to be closed out by the end of this month. Classes for hazardous mitigation grant program coming up. Discussion followed on towns need to have an approved hazard mitigation plan in order to apply.

**DCR-** Red card class completed in Hadley. Part of the class went to pack test last week. Another class will be in Blandford soon. Crews will be coming around taking pictures of inventory to help keep track of everything. Full time patrolman position not posted yet. Putting Firefighter I which is a seasonal position in each region now.

**DFS-** fireworks season upon us. Sky lanterns are illegal now. Plan review fee is applicable under MGL.

**New Business-** New England Chief show last weekend in June at Big L. FPO re-certification process is up and running. Information on website. New membership application from Complete Restorations and sent in fee. Motion made to join association by Chief Forgea and second by Chief Hewes. Motion approved for membership. FY 16 budget presented to group.

Meeting adjourned- 2000 hours

Good and welfare- Chief Duggan retiring July 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Melissa Browsey for tickets 413-587-1030

Time & Date next meeting- September 10<sup>th</sup> in Hadley

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### Course Description

<b>Course</b>	<b>Improvised Explosive Device Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop (IED-Awareness)</b>	
<b>Description</b>	The workshop improves the participant's ability to manage IED threats by highlighting specific safety precautions associated with bomb threats and explosive incidents. The workshop reinforces an integrated approach that combines training, planning, and risk management to maximize available resources for bomb threat management.	
<b>Date(s)</b>	Wed. Jun 24, 2015 4:00p-8:00p	
<b>Location</b>	Cummington Community House 33 Main St, Cummington MA 01026	<a href="#">Google Map</a>
<b>Handicap Accessibility</b>	No	<b>WiFi Access</b>
<b>Offered By</b>	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	
<b>Primary Instructor</b>	TBD, To Be Determined	
<b>Course Length</b>	CEUs	
<b>Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Target Audience</b>	Law Enforcement, Public Safety Officers and Security Professionals	
<b>Eligibility</b>	Public Safety Officials responsible for the safety and security of large events.	

**Offering Specific Information**

## Night Offering.

**4p-8p**

**All applicants will be placed on a wait-list.**

**Other ALL applicants will be placed on a wait list**

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<b>Date(s)</b>	Thu. Jun 25, 2015 9:00a-1:00p	
<b>Location</b>	MEMA Region III/IV REOC Operations Room 1002 Suffield Street, Agawam MA 01001	<a href="#">Google Map</a>
<b>Handicap Accessibility</b>	Yes	WIFI Access
<b>Offered By</b>	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	
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## Railroads

Below are specific procedures to use for CSX and Pan Am Railroads. Please note that if MEMA Communications receives notification of a rail incident from another source other than listed below, verification of the incident must be done through the community. Once the incident has been verified, then the steps can be followed.

### CSX

First responders and/or first responder organizations can obtain emergency information through MEMA Communications. MEMA Communications, utilizing the CSX Software, is authorized to provide as necessary:

- Whether a train is carrying hazardous materials
- Type and quantity of hazardous materials being carried
- Location and car position number on the train where the hazardous material is located, and car type, i.e. box, tanker, etc.
- Origination point, current location, scheduled stops and final destination of the train
- Number of cars
- Train ID number
- Link to MSDS/SDS information

This information can be provided for CSX railway only. MEMA does not have authority to provide information under non-emergency circumstances; MEMA can only access and share information in emergency situations.

When taking a call from first responders and/or first responder organizations the following information is be asked and logged into WebEOC:

- Caller Name and Title
- Affiliated Response Organization
- Callback Number
- Address of Incident
- Specific Information Requested, why information is being requested
- Brief Synopsis of Incident

Upon receiving the information MEMA Communications will ensure the following steps are taken:

- Call the Duty Officer
- Notify MSP (GHQ Dispatch at 508-820-2121)
- If information has been received by a means other than the community (i.e. BNN, DEP, etc.) Call the **Community** affected (24/7 Dispatch Center (PSAP))
- In the event that the incident is a Major Incident / Release call DFS (Fire Marshal or designee) if you notify DFS, please include that in the email to the Operations Notification DL.
- Send an Internal **Operations Notification DL** Email
- Log in WebEOC

## Pan Am Railroad

Pan Am Railroad will be notifying us (MEMA) of any accidents, crashes, and/or any other potentially hazardous conditions/situations.

Please ensure that the following steps are taken:

1. Pan Am Railroad will call our Communications Center on the **508-820-2000** line and report the incident and provide details.
2. Dispatch will then:
  - a. Call the **Community affected (24/7 Dispatch Center)**
    - i. *If the incident occurs in Deerfield, call Shelburne Control via NAWAS, radio or phone; advise them of the incident and to notify the Deerfield Police and Fire Chief(s).*
  - b. Call the Duty Officer
  - c. Notify MSP (GHQ Dispatch at 508-820-2121)
  - d. Send an **Internal Operations Notification DL Email**
3. In the event that the incident is a Major Incident / Release call DFS (*Fire Marshal or designee*) if you notify DFS, please include that in the email to the Operations Notification DL.

Please make sure that the info/details that you are given from Pan Am are relayed to each person/agency with consistency.

**\*\*If the event occurs in close proximity of the Wachusett Watershed please contact the MWRA's 24/7 center at 508-481-8664**

## Hampshire County Fire Chiefs

5-21-15

1. Mitigation Grant Meetings
  - a. June 3 Lanesborough Fire.....10am-noon
  - b. June 8 Agawam MEMA Reg. 3....."////////////////////"
  - c. June 10 FRCOG Greenfield....."////////////////////"
2. EOC operations training-June 3, 4 and 5-North Adams EOC – Contact Raine Brown-WRHSC 413- 774-3167
  
3. MEMA Statewide Evac. and Shelter Conference- June 23-Pittsfield BCC  
June 24-Springfield-Mass  
Mutual
4. IED Awareness-June 24-Cummington Community House 4pm-8pm
5. IED Awareness-June 25-Agawam MEMA Reg. 3 9am-1pm



April 7, 2015

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Ware, MA 01082-1598

Dear Friend of Cooley Dickinson Hospital:

On behalf of Cooley Dickinson Hospital and the community we serve, thank you for your donation of \$50 in memory of Richard "Dick" Stromgren to the new Mass General Cancer Center at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. We are honored that families and friends choose to make tributary gifts to Cooley Dickinson. While all donations to the hospital are deeply appreciated, there are no gifts more meaningful than those we receive in memory of a loved one.

The Mass General Cancer Center at Cooley Dickinson Hospital optimizes the depth and breadth of services that will now be available to our community as a result of our affiliation with Massachusetts General Hospital. The marriage of Mass General Hospital's academic and research prowess with Cooley Dickinson's service excellence and community focus means that Pioneer Valley residents now have the opportunity to receive world-class cancer care right here at home. Thank you for choosing to honor Richard "Dick" Stromgren in such a meaningful way. We will be certain to inform Pip Stromgren of your thoughtful gift.

Sincerely,

Linda Medeiros  
Director of Development Operations

P.S. Please retain this letter for your files as it is required by the Internal Revenue Service to substantiate your gift and that you have not received any goods or services from Cooley Dickinson Hospital in exchange for your contribution.