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Tuesday, May 21, 2013
Minutes
May Full Membership Meeting

Where: **The Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security** at Northeastern University
<http://www.northeastern.edu/kostas/>

9:40 Meeting called to order

Welcome by Peter Boynton – Co-Director Kostas Institute

Treasury Report - \$23,000

Training – see attached

Health – no report

Planning – recertification process is ongoing. Member communities are reminded to review and update their plans as needed

MEMA – Mike Main reported on new Tier II reporting software. All Tier II filers, Fire Depts, and LEPC/REPC should have received notices.

A two-day Emergency Management conference is in the planning stages.

Announcement – Tufts University will be running a full scale exercise on June 4th.

Educational Presentations

10:00 Robert Siciliano - a nationally recognized ID theft security expert

11:00 Lt. Scott Sencabaugh – STARS presentation

Topics:

Robert Siciliano - a nationally recognized ID theft security expert and blogger, Robert Siciliano, spoke on the virtual world and social media; its application, benefits, and potential problems related to its use by public and private organizations and individuals. You may access further information on Mr. Siciliano at www.robertsiciliano.com.

STARS - School Threat Assessment and Response System

<http://nemlec.com/stars.htm> Presented by Lt. Scott A Sencabaugh Wilmington Police Department School Threat Assessment and Response System (STARS) was created in 1999 to assist the regions' over 500 schools in working towards enhancing school safety and preventing threats and violence in schools, and to ensure they were prepared to identify, assess, and respond to school threats and emergencies.