



To: Captain Rick Tustin, Chairman, MREPC and MREPC Membership

From: Lt. Mark Rudolph, Training Sub-Committee Chairman

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Subject: Training Sub-committee Report, February 2016

## 1. Spring 2016 Functional Exercise

- a. Planning is underway for the development and facilitation of a functional exercise by an outside vendor, which is tentatively scheduled for the October 2016 full membership fall training meeting. Preliminary project justification work has been completed and was submitted to NERAC for possible funding to hire a consultant to develop and facilitate the exercise based on the Situation Manual developed for the tabletop exercise conducted in December 2014 as well as the After Action Report / Improvement Plan. The planning committee is seeking interested individuals to participate on the exercise planning committee, which will work directly with the selected vendor to ensure the project is on point, meets the objectives of the planning committee and delivered on time. Please contact Mark Rudolph at 781-521-9992 or by email at [mrudolph992@gmail.com](mailto:mrudolph992@gmail.com) if you are interested in working on the exercise planning committee. We still have several disciplines on the planning committee that need representation including EMS, Public Health, Healthcare, and government officials.
- b. The Initial Concepts Meeting was held at the conclusion of last month's E-Board meeting at Wakefield Public Safety Center. Nine E-Board members and region members volunteered to assist with the planning and development of the exercise along with the selected vendor.

## 2. Scheduled MEMA Training

- a. There are two ICS training programs on the MEMA calendar near our region. ICS300 is scheduled for March 1-3 in Natick. ICS400 is scheduled for March 30-31 in Wellesley. There are several other training programs that may be of some interest to you or your agency as well. Please go to the MEMA website at [mass.gov/](http://mass.gov/)

## 3. Del Valle Institute, Boston,

- a. Has several course offerings scheduled over the next several months. Go to: [www.delvalle.bphc.org](http://www.delvalle.bphc.org) for more information on these and other courses or to register for a training program go to [www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema](http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema).

## 7. FEMA ICS Resource Center Training Materials Site:

- a. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Program identifies those courses critical to train personnel capable of implementing all functions of emergency management. This program establishes the NIMS core curriculum to



ensure it adequately trains emergency and incident response personnel to all concepts and principles of each NIMS component.

Go to: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/ICSResource/TrainingMaterials.htm>

#### **8. Twitter Account**

- a. The Mystic Region EPC has a Twitter account. The name is @MysticRegionEPC.  
Go to [www.twitter.com/MyticRegionEPC](http://www.twitter.com/MyticRegionEPC)