



To: Captain Rick Tustin, Chairman, MREPC and MREPC Executive-Board and Membership
From: Lt. Mark Rudolph (Medford Police Dept.), Training Sub-Committee Chairman
Date: February 21, 2017
Subject: Training Sub-committee Report for February 21, 2017

1. June 20, 2017 Full Membership Training Meeting

- a. The next full Membership Bi-annual Training meeting is scheduled for 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 at the Four Points Sheraton Wakefield. We are seeking guest speakers to present topics of interest to all our membership.

Based on our last Tabletop Exercise the list of topics includes:

- i. **ICS:** Incident Command System
- ii. Communications and Interoperability
- iii. Hazardous Materials
- iv. Shelter Procedures
- v. Public Works
- vi. Healthcare
- vii. Water Facilities Protocols and Protection
- viii. **CEAS:** Corporate Emergency Access System
- ix. **MEMA** assistance capabilities during emergencies

This is not an inclusive list. We will entertain any topic suggestions, proposals and qualified Speakers.

2. Functional Exercise Update

- a. **On-going planning for the MREPC Functional Exercise scheduled for October 2017**
- b. Planning is continuing for the proposed Full Scale Exercise scheduled for October 2017.
- c. The Functional Exercise will be based on the Situation Manual developed for the successful tabletop exercise conducted in December 2014 as well as the After Action Report / Improvement Plan that was completed after the exercise and distributed to all exercise participants by email in early 2015.
- d. The MREPC will submit a revised budget request for funding and proposal as well as an updated TTX After Action Report / Improvement Plan highlighted findings to NERAC.

3. Scheduled MEMA Training

- a. A review of the online registration Training Registration System at MEMA's website showed a number of planned Incident Command System and other training topics for Region 1 through July 2017.
- b. Go to <https://mematraining.chs.state.ma.us/TRS/home.do> for more information or to register for these programs.

4. MEMA Resources

- a. Go to <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/> to locate "Map Resources," "Live Weather Radar and Forecast Resources," and "Power Outage Viewer" maps and tools.

b. Additional resources are listed on the MEMA website.

5. Del Valle Institute, Boston

a. Several course offerings including upper level ICS are scheduled over the next several months. Go to: <https://delvalle.bphc.org> for more information on these and other available training programs.

6. 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

b. If you have a Twitter account please follow @MysticRegionEPC.

8. Mystic REPC website:

a. The revised website for the Mystic Region is available to users at www.mysticrepc.org. All Tier II Reports should be submitted electronically at the website.

b. A “**Training**” page has been added to the website so that important training information, scheduled classes and resources can be posted on the website for our members. Please send me an email at mrudolph992@gmail.com with your thoughts and ideas for this page. All previously issued training reports and other training materials will be added to the page for review.

9. Development of a “facebook” account for the MREPC:

a. The MREPC Executive Board approved the development of a “facebook” account as an additional tool to assist our member communities and organizations. Robert Verdone, Deputy Director of Emergency Management and 9-1-1 for the City of Chelsea, is spearheading the development of the site. Please send your ideas, previously completed exercise information, official exercise and/or training photographs, and other materials you would like to add to the site to rverdone@chelseama.gov.

10. Only the chairman currently staffs the Training Subcommittee. I am seeking 1-2 additional E-Board members to assist me with improving the vital training we provide our membership. Please contact me at the email below. Thank you.

11. Questions and comments should be sent to Lt. Mark Rudolph, Medford Police Department, at mrudolph992@gmail.com.