

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

May 12, 2025

## Virtual – Microsoft Teams

### Board Members Attending:

Maribel Fournier, State Deputy Fire Marshal	Department of Fire Services
Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman	Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts
Travis Rebello	Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts
Robert Collins	Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts

### DFS Employees Attending:

Rachel Perlman	Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel
David Clemons	Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Operations
Jeffrey Winn	Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Hazmat Div.
Timothy Gallagher	Dept. of Fire Services, Deputy Director of Hazmat Div.
Stephanie DeMarco	Dept. of Fire Services, Program Coordinator

1. Meeting called to order at 11:02 AM
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings held on January 13, 2025
  - a. Motion made by Deputy Marshal Maribel Fournier; Second by Robert Collins
  - b. Motion passed 3 in favor, 1 abstained
3. New Technicians Vote:
  - a. District 4 Transfer:
    - i. Michael Minehan: Hadley Fire to Wilbraham Fire
    - ii. Ed Linehan: Agawam Fire to East Longmeadow Fire
  - b. District 2 Technician:
    - i. Robert Brennan – Medford Fire
  - c. Motion made by Deputy Marshal Maribel Fournier; Second by Travis Rebello
  - d. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Office Updates:
  - a. April Events: The Division supported numerous events between Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Marathon Monday. Additionally, there was a Tier 2 in Hudson on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Great job by all Technicians involved.
  - b. Technology updates: Blackline/ SCBA/Draeger tubes – Division is getting ready to purchase the Blackline 7 Gas meters. SCBAs have arrived and are being deployed to the ORUs. Draeger Tubes deployment is almost complete; top 25 on trucks, 5 sets of 70 tubes available.
  - c. District 4 & 5 Update – The Office continues to meet with the Team Leadership of Districts 4 and 5, as they transition to one District (4), on July 1, 2025.
5. New Business
6. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
  - a. Chairman Baily thanks Director Winn for his time as Director of Hazmat Division. Director Winn is retiring the end of May.
7. Next Meeting Date: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025
8. Adjournment at 11:18 AM
  - a. Motion made by Deputy Marshal Maribel Fournier; Second by Travis Rebello
  - b. Motion passed unanimously.