

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

June 30, 2025

Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Board Members Attending:

Maribel Fournier, 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
Cathy Kiley	Department of Environmental Protection

DFS Employees Attending:

Rachel Perlman	Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel
David Clemons	Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Operations
Tim Gallagher	Dept. of Fire Services, Deputy Director of Hazmat Div.
Stephanie DeMarco	Dept. of Fire Services

1. Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings held on May 12, 2025
 - a. Motion made by Robert Collins; Second by Deputy Marshal Maribel Fournier
 - b. Motion passed unanimously
3. New Technicians Vote:
 - a. District 1 Technician:
 - i. Thomas Luckman – Bridgewater Fire Department
 - b. Motion made by Travis Rebello; Second by Robert Collins
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.
 - d. District 3 Technician:
 - i. Ryan Phelan – Ashland Fire Department
 - e. Motion made by Travis Rebello; Second by Robert Collins
 - f. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Office Updates:
 - a. July 4th support – DFS Hazmat will be supporting events in Boston, Plymouth, and Nantucket. Technicians and JHIRT members will be working with MSP Bombo Squad, DOE, and other local agencies for these events.
 - b. Districts: June elections for supervisory/training et al positions
 - c. EOD-CBRNE Planning Group FIFA World Cup 2026 Boston – meetings continue to take place, and the Board will be updated as appropriate.
 - d. Districts 4 & 5 Update – Merger is on track to take place effective July 1, 2025. All members have been updated to D4 in IAR and D4H technology platforms.
5. Review of Stipend Letters
 - a. District 3 Technician:
 - i. JP Vignone
 - b. Motion made by Robert Collins; Second by Travis Rebello
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.
 - d. District 6 Technician:
 - i. Eric Ridge
 - e. Motion made by Robert Collins; Second by Deputy Marshal Maribel Fournier

- f. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. New Business
 - a. 168 Incidents and 25 JHIRT missions from July 2024 to June 2025
- 7. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
- 8. Next Meeting Date: September TBD
- 9. Adjournment at 10:26 AM
 - a. Motion made by Travis Rebello; Second by Robert Collins
 - b. Motion passed unanimously.