## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Massachusetts Technical Rescue Council MOBEX Subcommittees**

The Massachusetts Technical Rescue MOBEX Subcommittees held a virtual meeting, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20, on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** and open to the public virtually through Microsoft Teams Videoconference:

## Present at the meeting were the following:

## Iain McGregor MTRCC Representative

## Paul Betti Department of Fire Services

## Neil Tuepker Region 1 Barnstable County

## Corey Pimental Region 1 Bristol County

## Mark McCabe Region 1 Norfolk County

## Paul Morrison Region 2 Metro Boston

## Jon Martin Region 3 District 7

## Jamie Desautels Region 3 District 8

## Seth Ellis Region 4 Western MA

## Eric Pepper Region 5 Northeast MA

## Chief Matt Belsito Region 3 District 7

## Absent at this meeting were the following

## Rob O’Brien Region 1 Plymouth County

## Jason Tierney Region 2 Metro Boston / MAARNG

## Thomas Rinoldo Region 3 District 14

## Captain Tiffany Pelrine CM Region 1 CBRN MAARNG

## Other Attendees at this meeting were the following

## DFS Employees in Attendance:

## Linda Crowley DFS Teams Host

## Agenda

1. Meeting Opening and Introductions
   * + Call to Order: August 22, 2023 @10:05 am
     + Virtual Meeting self-introductions done by each attendee
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on:
   * + Approval of May 9, 2023 : **Vote Unanimous**
3. Discuss Tech Rescue Subcommittee Correspondence.
4. **Old Business**
   1. Status Update on Objectives
      * Discussion to create Mobex Objectives Folder under share drive, no problem
      * Rope & Wide Area discussed their objectives, other groups still working.

* 1. Update on planning timeline
     + Discussion of October as a date for Objectives complete and uploaded to share drive.
     + Discussion on Event date being set week of October 21, 2024
  2. Draft Budget and Funding Plan
     + Discussion on draft budget and shell organization of Mobex operational plan.
     + 3 Repetitive days, plan to use initial operational period following local responders. 12 hour operational period with team arriving and beginning operations. After completion time, report to oncoming simulated team to start 2nd Operational period. Complete reset overnight then repeat same operation for new players each day.
     + We looking at funding Squad of 20-25 members from each team in Region 1 and Region 3. Then 3 Squads of 20-25 from Region 2 and 2 Squads of 20-25 from Region 4 and 5
     + Budget includes OT & BF for all participants, also included 1 member from each team for 8 hour Set up day, 8 hour demob day, and all 3 12 hour operation days. These staff would oversee contract controllers and evaluators.
     + Food for all participants for lunch built into budget. All other meals will be responsibility of teams and individuals.
     + MAARNG can supply bathrooms and any billeting accommodations teams may request.
     + No funding for planning that is happening now.
     + Paul Betti reports that DFS will not be submitting MOBEX funding request. D4H will be submitted and put in operation. DFS has reservations due to legislation not been passed to allow DFS to do reimbursements to municipalities.
     + Now plan looking to do Homeland security funding for OT/BF for Mobex, other supportive costs to come from DFS.
     + MAARNG looking to have a Squad working every period
     + MARNG CERF-P looking at doing interoperability objectives on Hazmat and Medical.
  3. Review Previous IP to confirm match current objectives working groups
     + No discussion at this meeting, remined all on call documents are on share drive for review.

1. **New Business**
   1. None
2. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.
   * + None
3. Tasks/Assignments.
   * + Objectives working groups continue working with October deadline.
     + Funding working group to start Homeland Grant request plan
4. Future agenda items.
5. Determination of future meeting date(s).
   * + September 26, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.
6. Meeting Adjourned: August 22, 2023 @11:26 a.m.

Notated by Iain McGregor from notes and recorded video