## APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING

**MOBEX Sub-Committee**

## The Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordinating Council Membership and Training Sub-Committees held a hybrid meeting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20 on, Jan. 24th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and open to the public virtually through WebEx videoconference.

## Present at the meeting were the following:

## Iain McGregor MTRCC Representative

## Jeanne Benincasa-Thorpe Undersecretary Homeland Security EPS

## David DiGregorio Department of Fire Services

## Chief Michael Mansfield Andover Fire

## Chief Matt Belsito Sutton Fire

## Alex Merry Plymouth County

## Douglas Costa Plymouth County

## Rob O’Brien Plymouth County

## Mark McCabe Norfolk County

## Bob Wood Bristol County

## Paul Morrison Metro Boston

## Francis Otting Metro Boston

## Jason Saunders Western MA

## Seth Ellis Western MA

## Frank Matuszczak Western MA

## Eric Pepper Northeast MA

## Jason Tierney MANG

## Brent Lefebvre

## Sang Pham

## DFS Employees in Attendance:

## Linda Crowley DFS WebEx Host

1. Meeting Opening and Introductions
   * + Call to Order: **Jan. 24th 9:08 am**
     + Virtual Meeting self-introductions done by each attendee
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting:
   * + None
3. Discuss Tech Rescue Sub-Committee Correspondence.
   * + None
4. **New Business**
   1. Mobex Objectives
      * Region 1 Plymouth
        + Mobilization and Deployment as unit
          - Previous Mobex test for some not all
        + Water Rescue to include rope work
        + Wide Area Search
        + Question of 12 Hour Ops period or 24-Hour sustainment
        + Not utilizing team leadership as Mobex operation staff
        + Region 1 Homeland Security no BF/OT funding
      * Region 1 Norfolk
        + All previous and
        + Structural Collapse practical evolutions
        + Leadership function evaluation as many new position holders
      * Region 1 Bristol
        + All Previous and
        + Water rescue as cover lot of coast line
      * Region 2 Metro Boston
        + Command/Leadership function
        + Structural Collapse needs tested as region has had frequent incident
      * Region 5 Northeast MA
        + All previous and
        + Deployment / Movement exercise
        + Wide Area Search skill
        + Water component, water evacuations
        + EMS Component track from initial care to definitive care
        + Structural Collapse benefits all never enough time on that.
      * Discussion on EMS, ASHER, MCI, Med Spec included
        + All agree that EMS specialty should be focus with highlight on Med Spec.
      * MANG
        + Definite interest in partnering to build and operate this exercise
        + Military requires Hazmat component
        + Looking to get entire team involved
      * Region 1 Norfolk County
        + Added Communication interoperability objective
   2. Planning Committee
      * Mobex Planning team will be Sub-committee of MTRCC
      * Michael Pavone will Chair Sub-committee
   3. Mobex Planning Timeline
      * Email will go out to all regions with minutes from these meetings
      * Looking for reply from each team or region to put forward a member to serve on Mobex Sub-committee
5. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.
   * + None
6. Tasks/Assignments.
7. Future agenda items.
   1. Mobex Objectives
8. Determination of future meeting date(s).
   * + TBD
9. Meeting Adjourned: **Jan. 24th 9:37am**

Notated by Iain McGregor from notes and recorded video.