## 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.