

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

December 2, 2024

Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Board Members Attending:

Jon M. Davine, State Fire Marshal
Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman
Travis Rebello
Robert Collins
Cathy Kiley

Department of Fire Services
Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection

DFS Employees Attending:

Maribel Fournier
Rachel Perlman
David Clemons
Jeffrey Winn
Stephanie DeMarco

Dept. of Fire Services, Deputy Marshal
Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Operations
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Hazmat Div.
Dept. of Fire Services

1. Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM.
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings held on September 16th, 2024
 - a. Motion made by Travis Rebello; Second by Marshal Jon Davine
 - b. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Office Updates
 - a. White Powder Symposium was held at Gillette Stadium on November 18th 2024. DFS will be working on scheduling regional offerings throughout the state. Marsh David thanked the Hazmat Office for support on the event.
 - b. Preplanned Mission Updates
 - c. Specialty Team Updates: TSU Team has had about 18-20 new applications. Technicians have sent their resumes to the office and will be conducting interviews in January.
 - d. Truck Housing: Trucks 12 & 15 have new homes with one stationed on each side of the Cape Cod Canal. Truck 31 will be moved to Millbury Fire Department.
 - e. New Technician Orientation: New Technician Orientation “beta” test was revived in Stow in November. This training will be held for new technicians based on their hire date. The new technicians who attended may be eligible for the first half training stipend.
 - f. Call volume for October was a total of 20; 17 Tier 1 and 3 JHIRT missions. Call volume for November was 15 incidents.
 - g. Meeting schedule for calendar year 2025 has been established.
4. New Business
5. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
6. Next Meeting Date: January 13th, 2025
7. Adjournment
 - a. Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Bob Collins
 - b. Motion passed unanimously.