

JPOC Meeting notes – May 8 2015  
Boston EOC

- Meeting commences at 10:15am
- Update from Michelle Goldman (EOPSS)
  - Kurt Schwartz will remain in charge of MEMA but a new Undersecretary for Homeland Security will be named by the Governor at some point soon
  - Hans Olson has joined MEMA working on Cybersecurity and Anti-terrorism programs
- UASI FY15 grant award totals \$18 million
  - EOPSS currently takes 20%, Chief Doherty has put in request to reduce to 15%
  - UASI award will be \$14.4 million
    - \$720,000 M&A for OEM
    - \$13,680,000 for projects
  - \$30 million in abstracts received
  - \$21 million in abstract prioritized
  
- Goal 9 – Recovery
  - Rene recommends debris management plan be reduced to \$250k
- Goal 8 – Risk Management
  - Minimum funding for Digital Sandbox is \$90k per Rene
  - Chief Doherty asking what different in funding is (\$250k vs. \$90k)
    - On-site support + annual maintenance
- Goal 7 – Community Preparedness
  - Training and Exercise (T&E) Program to include Urban Shield
    - Lt. Gillan inquires as to status of next Urban Shield – Rene confirms next Urban Shield in 2016
  - Rene confirms EM Planning Cell reduced to \$800k
  - Rene confirms T&E reduced to \$900k, Chief Doherty confirms
    - Lt. Gillan explaining how much Jim Baker's (Cytel) consulting firm takes out of overall Urban Shield budget (\$325k)
    - HSEEP is complex process and even though documentation is already in hand departments don't have personnel to dedicate to HSEEP requirements
    - Lt. Gillan concerned his exercise did not get UASI grant funding
  - Chief O'Leary confirms funding for EM Preparedness Buddies over the Regional Mobile EOC
  - Dep. Nee suggests Psych. Trauma be reduced to \$50k
  - Doherty requests Regional Shelter Training but it can be done free through the Red Cross per Rene (additional costs covered under T&E per Rene)
- Goal 6 – Med Surge
  - Chief Doherty concerned no projects were reduced, some were increased
  - Chief Hooley confirms Hemorrhage Control can be reduced to \$150k
  - Chief Hooley confirms Training for ESF8 can be reduced to \$300k
  - Rene confirms LAMMP project can be reduced to \$50k (does not cover new vehicles, only weatherizing existing units)
    - LAMMPs only used in special events, not basic operational
  - Chief Hooley confirms Pharmaceuticals can be reduced to \$116k at a minimum
    - Chief Reardon concerned much of this is basic operational equipment

- Chief Doherty concerned this is not a regional project
    - Dep. Nee asks if we can provide items to private for profit EMS companies
    - Chief Doherty confirms fire departments can take possession of pharmaceuticals and distribute accordingly
  - Rene confirms the expansion of the Patient Tracking system for \$100k
  - Mike Kane and Chief Hooley confirm Psychological First Aid can be removed
- Goal 5 – CBRNE
  - Nee confirms elimination of remote opening tools kits, reduction of Xray equipment in half, keep mitigation suit, keep TCV, and remote robot reducing Boston EOC request to \$315k
  - BFD Commissioner willing to contribute funding to CBRNE Decon. Support Vehicle. Rene confirms reduction to \$100k
  - Boston PD Crime Scene Unit evidence collection in CBRNE environment (training with fire) reduced to \$50k per Dep. nee
  - Lt. Gillan withdraws EOD K9 Transport Vehicle project in favor of K9 Radiation Detectors. Nee confirms removal of vehicle and funding of detectors at \$40k. Project later eliminated by group.
  - Chief Butler confirms Bomb Squad Enhancements reduced to \$125k
  - Rene confirms funding for 3 Portable Decon. Units for cots (Mike Kane state 4 units will be procured)
  - Chief Doherty reduces HazMat Detection Equipment to \$300k (50% of this goes to Boston per Mike Kane)
  - Storage units/shelving not allowable per Rene (no AEL – can only be purchased as part of trailer procurement)
  - K9 Bomb Dog Transport Vehicles – Rene confirms if grant didn't fund dog we can't buy equipment
  - Light Medical USAR equipment to remain at \$125k per Chief Butler and Doherty
- Goal 4 – Interoperability
  - Rene asks how much tech support we need on radios?
  - Radio Tech. Support
    - Chief Reardon suggest to move to other vendor rather than Atlantic Associates for David Menzies (not possible – non-compete)
    - Brenda confirms \$200k for 45 weeks
    - Brenda suggests reducing PSnet in favor of Tech consultant
    - Rene confirms \$400k for tech consultant
  - Chief Reardon has no issue with Interisle buying used refurbished equipment
  - Chief Reardon confirms PSnet reduced to \$800K
  - Deputy Nee withdraws MSP helicopter downlink project
  - Chief Reardon confirms dispatch consoles must be fully funded for installation
  - Chief Reardon point out fact that at the local level jurisdictions will have to fund radios at some point
  - Only specialty regional units need more expensive dual band radios,
  - Chief Reardon asks if regional backhaul can be reduced. Chief Graney confirms backhaul was combined with the microwave gap analysis project. Projects can be lowered to \$300k combined.
  - National Tactical Channels project cut per Nee and Reardon
- Goal 3 – Info Sharing & Collaboration
  - Training/travel moved to T&E

- Analysts reduced to \$1.5 million per Dep. Nee
- Hardware/Software reduced to \$400k per Dep. Nee
- Social Media Analytics reduced to \$200k per Dep. Nee
- Regional Analytics reduced to \$100k per Chief Butler
- FATPOT reduced to \$100k per Scott Wilder
- Cyber Threat cut withdrawn per Dep. Nee
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- Goal 2 – CIKR
  - CIMS
    - Chief Reardon explains the Region needs to update the data backhaul before upgrades on cameras can take place
    - Reardon suggests \$1million
  - Cyber Security reduced to \$300k per Rene
  - Rene asks how critical the Target Hardening project is
    - Boston PD requested \$200k
    - Revere radio site needs a fence
    - Funding reduced to \$150k
  - Shotspotter expansion reduced to \$100k per Andrew Murphy
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  - How important target hardening per Rene – need Revere radio site fence, 200k for Romanoski – reduced to 150k
  - Shotspotter expansion down to 100k
- Goal 1 – NIMS
  - Mike Kiely withdraws Somerville Prime Mover project as they will have access to Somerville Fire vehicle
  - Lt. Gillan withdraws maritime law enforcement equipment over objections from Chief Doherty
  - SWAT equipment
    - Dep. Nee withdraws armored response vehicles
    - Lt. Gillan confirms withdrawal robot for \$40k reducing request to \$160
    - Chief O’Leary confirms Brookline withdraws robot as well
    - Brookline eliminate tactical robot and accessories for \$150k
    - Training for Brookline and Somerville combined into T&E
    - Throw phone for North Metro SWAT cut per Chief Doherty
  - Accountability system can’t be cut per Rene (BFD) – Dep. Nee requests full funding
  - TEMS moved to training & exercise per Rene
  - Lt McCusker (Quincy) submitted the Crisis Negotiation equipment project (throw phones) –
    - Lt Gillan discusses regional crisis negotiation team startup
    - Project withdrawn per Chief Keenan and Lt. Gillan
- Vote at 12:15pm – All JPOCS present approve funding as allocated. Meeting adjourned at 12:17pm.



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**MBHSR Critical Infrastructure  
CIMS Working Group  
July 15, 2015  
1pm  
Brookline Police Department  
Community Room  
Meeting Notes**



*Attendees: Andrew Murphy (OEM), Mike Kane (OEM), Deirdre Habershaw (OEM), Vin Stancato (Boston PD), Scott Wilder (Brookline PD), Pam Monziona (Chelsea PD), Pat Johnston (Everett PD), Mike Kiely (Somerville PD), John Bartolomucci (Lan-Tel), Fred Goldstein (Interisle), Chuck Wade (Interisle)*

- **Welcome/Introductions**
  - Andrew commenced meeting at 1:05pm
  
- **UASI 13 updates**
  - Regional camera upgrade update from Lan-Tel
    - Expectation is monthly maintenance costs will decrease dramatically in typical months (outside of major events such as the Marathon or weather related incidents).
    - Current monthly drawdown \$50-\$60k, likely will reduce to \$25-\$30k once all upgrades complete.
    - Focusing on antiquated cameras and antennae as well as backend servers and switches. Interisle has been helpful in identifying problem networking devices
    - Increase network capacity will allow for improved resolution and the possibility for addition of video analytics software (Briefcam)
    - Once issue discussed is loss of data during network outage. Each camera has its own internal storage which takes over when connection to PSnet goes down. When connection is re-established the stored data is automatically transferred to network storage. This is not permanent, local camera storage is limited to a couple GB max. Discussion to automatically reduce video resolution when this happens so camera is capable of capturing more video at lower quality/frame rate.
    - Discussion on facial recognition. Most in attendance are not interested due to privacy considerations.

*Meeting Adjourned 2:15pm*

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