

PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 2010
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HARTFORD, CT

❖ **Meeting Called to Order at 12:08 p.m.** by Chairman Skip Thomas.

❖ **Public Forum**

There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

❖ **Minutes of the December 10, 2009 Minutes Unanimously Approved.** Motion made by Jim Donnelly, seconded by Chief Montminy.

❖ **CAPTAIN Technical Review Committee**

Jim Donnelly stated that there are CAPTAIN features being added and others being updated. Two blackberry units were recently assigned to the DEA and he will demonstrate that application at a future meeting.

He gave a full update on LTE (Long Term Evolution) technology and proposed a resolution that CRCOG create an LTE work group to move this concept forward in the region. Commander Vibberts seconded by Chief Montminy made a motion to approve the resolution entitled, "Creation of a Working Group to Study and Develop Recommendations Regarding a Wireless Broadband Strategy for Region 3." All in favor, so voted. Mr. Donnelly stated that he has been working with Chuck Dowd from the NYPD on this matter and will invite him to make a presentation at a future meeting.

❖ **Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC)**

Dan Vindigni stated that there was a formal opening for the Regional Emergency Operations Center in Manchester held in February. He gave an update on a series of meetings held in regard to "CREPC Moving Forward". He stated that on May 18th there will be a full-scale exercise (Political Storm) which will be based in large part at the Greater Hartford Public Safety Academy in Enfield. Carmine Centrella gave a full update on this exercise highlighting the final planning conference scheduled for next week.

❖ **New Business**

- Francis Willett, Director of Services Delivery for Everbridge made a presentation entitled – "CT Alert ENS". Cheryl Assis requested information for towns interested in purchasing add on components to the system and will distribute to the group once received.
- Stacey Manware, Deputy Director, Court Operations, Judicial Department provided a complete overview of the E-citation system.
- Jim Donnelly and New Britain Police Department Sergeant Robert Martin provided a demonstration of the e-citation system.
- Chairman Thomas announced that the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Dinner would be held on May 10th at the Aqua Turf Club and the annual ceremony at POST would take place on May 19th.

❖ **Meeting Adjourned at 1:17 p.m.**

