

PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL
June 8, 2011
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HARTFORD, CT

❖ **Meeting Called to Order at 12:05 p.m. by James “Skip” Thomas.**

❖ **Public Forum**

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

❖ **Minutes of the March 10, 2011 Minutes Unanimously Approved.** Motion made by Chief Mulhall, seconded by Jim Donnelly.

❖ **CAPTAIN Technical Review Committee**

Jim Donnelly distributed and explained the proposed FY 2011-12 CAPTAIN user fee budget which would hold the fees steady at \$1000 per unit and \$950 per unit for communities with more than 30 units. Chief Mulhall, seconded by Andy Jaffee made a motion to approve the budget as presented. All in favor, so voted.

Cheryl Assis stated that there will also be an additional charge of \$100 per year for units on the LPR system. We will try to negotiate with AT&T for a lower price on this item. Jim Donnelly stated that there are now 6 documents in CT you can use for electronic signature.

Sean Thakkar, CJIS Director, thanked Jim Donnelly for all of his work on regional technology solutions over the years and stated that he would like to assist the Public Safety Council in any way possible.

Barbara Buddington gave an update on the CAPTAIN Fire system stating that there are 51 active modems and CRCOG is making funds available for technical assistance and support for CAD interfaces.

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

Carmine Centrella gave a briefing on the upcoming **Operation THREAT3 (Toxic Health Rapid Emergency Activation to Terrorism) Functional Exercise (FE)** which will be held next week. He stated that the scenario will be an anthrax attack at two private colleges in the region. Eight out of the eleven hospitals in the region will participate and WEBEOC will be utilized.

Dan Scace stated that the next exercise scheduled for October will concentrate on law enforcement and he will be meeting with ESF-13 on the scope and objectives next week.

Cheryl Assis gave an update on the FY 2011 Homeland Security funding cuts. Hartford has been removed from the list of eligible Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) applicants along with all of the Tier II UASI communities and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to CT has been cut by 42%. EMPG grants will remain stable.

❖ **New Business**

Dave Bozak, Traffic Records Consultant/Advisor to the TRCC gave a presentation on, “Improving Data Systems for Highway Safety” and distributed e-Crash National Guideline Data Element Recommendations.

❖ **Meeting Adjourned at 1:05 p.m.**