

The identified Homeland Security communities from District 14 that are in the Central Region include Shrewsbury, Northborough, Southborough, Milford, Hopedale, and Westborough. In Fiscal Year 2020 the Central Region Homeland Security Council met on the first Tuesday of every month excluding August. Over the course of the year the Council sub-committees managed and array of projects ranging from Equipment, Training, and Interoperability. Fire District 14 submitted three proposals which include the following:

- 1) District 14 Fire / EMS Tactical Gear - This project was written and managed by Lieutenant Aspesi from Southborough Fire and resulted in \$41,128.83 worth of equipment for Shrewsbury, Westborough, Northborough and Southborough. This project is complete.
- 2) District 14 Dive Boat – Westborough Fire wrote a project to procure a “Rescue 1 Connector Boat.” District 14 voted to accept the vehicle and support its insurance and maintenance costs. As of July of 2020 MAPC was working through procurement and we anticipate seeing it in the fall. The funds spent on this project are \$40,950 and include a “twin trailer” to facilitate towing a large boat and small boat.
- 3) District 14 Active Threat Trauma Bags – Westborough Fire wrote a request to procure ATIRC recommended “Blast Bags” which would be placed onto ambulances in Westborough, Northborough, and Southborough. This equipment will be available to loan to other District 14 communities if needed. The amount of funds earmarked is \$29,940.78. To this date I have not initiated the procurement phase however will do so in September of 2020.

The next project that we intend to work on includes “communications rope” for the District Dive Team. This project will also be written in September and should be for approximately \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Purcell