

FY21 CMRPC Report

During FY 2021 The CMRPC / Central Region Homeland Security Council met on the first Tuesday of the month, excluding July and August. Fire District 14 was represented well by members from Shrewsbury, Southborough, and Westborough. Lieutenant Neal Aspesi, Lieutenant Mike Boroweic, and myself continue to hold seats on varying sub-committees. Over the course of the year we have worked on funding projects with specific priorities inclusive of Active Shooter, Cybersecurity, Soft Targets and Crowded Places, and Domestic Violent Extremism. The regional councils continue to support technical rescue efforts as well as dive support operations.

Throughout the year representatives from District 14 have completed, or continued to work on, several projects. The resources that were acquired through FEMA, EOPSS, and MAPC include the following:

- 1) Dive Operations Boat -
- 2) Cybersecurity Audit – Westborough, Northborough, Southborough and Shrewsbury (Auburn District 7 was also included)
- 3) Blast Bags / MCI Kits for EMS Vehicles – Northborough, Westborough, Southborough

The total amount funded was approximately \$158,000.

Currently the Technical Rescue Team for Fire District 14 has been looped into a project with District 7 and District 8. There is approximately \$20,000 worth of Paratech Hydrofusion Struts that are on order for our team. The anticipated delivery is sometime in September.

Lastly, there is “Structural Collapse Training” that is being held October 3 through October 10th at Joint Base Cape Cod. This is an 80 hour course that is funded by Homeland Security. Firefighters from Shrewsbury, Westborough, and Milford will be attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Purcell