

## Public Safety and Homeland Security

- The Regional Emergency Support Plan was activated on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Regional Coordination Center was on a full virtual activation until recently when it went to partial activation for monitoring purposes. Coordination is being done by the ESF-5 (Emergency Management) and ESF-8 (Public Health and Medical Services) duty officers.
- The Capitol Region Incident Management Team (CT-IMT3) has been activated and developed an Incident Action Plan (IAP) which is being reviewed by local public health leads and reissued weekly. The Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps has been extremely active during the pandemic as well as many of our CERT teams.
- We are utilizing our Regional Distribution Site Standard Operating Guide. Our Regional Distribution Center in West Hartford was opened on March 25<sup>th</sup> and ended operations on August 26<sup>th</sup>. It will now open on an as needed basis to distribute PPE.
- CRCOG submitted our FY 20 SHSGP grant application. The budget was presented at the DEMHS Regional Collaboration meeting where all regions participated in a roundtable. In addition, through left over State FY 18 funds, CRCOG will receive an extra \$28,000 for the Hartford Bomb Squad which serves as our regional squad as well as \$58,000 additional for equipment maintenance and sustainment.
- There was a quarterly CREPC meeting held in late October. This included an Interoperable Communications training session.