

## Public Safety Department update

The Regional Emergency Support Plan was activated on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Regional Coordination Center is on a full virtual activation. 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. We are currently in our sixth operational period. The CT-IMT3 also is working with CT-DPH in managing the Regional Distribution Site.

Our Regional Distribution Site Standard Operating Guide is now being utilized. We began running a Regional Distribution Site at a Public Works Facility in the Town of West Hartford on April 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue to do so every Wednesday. This will allow us to receive, stage and distribute Medical Countermeasures including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as it becomes available. We are working with the Department of Public Health with PPE for EMS, first responders, Long Term Care facilities and community health organizations.

We have had requests for our Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) tent and Cabana unit which have been delivered to Bristol Health and St. Francis respectively. Medical Reserve Corps members have been deployed throughout the region. CR-MRC has also deployed 26 Field MCI ventilators 5 to Bristol Hospital, 6 to St. Francis and 7 to Hartford Hospital.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CRCOG Cybersecurity Task Force was held and the group is now planning to host a meeting of all regional leads for coordination purposes.

CT DPH received a Notice of Award for the Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response to support COVID-19 response activities in Connecticut. They have asked the CT Association of Directors of Health to submit a coordinated proposal on behalf of all local public health departments and districts. As one of the five regional fiduciary agents for DPH, CRCOG assisted on this submission.