

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.

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>. We are now working with DEMHS to reopen soon to distribute masks to school systems.

Finally, we have had requests for our Medical Reserve Corps tent and cabana unit. In addition, MRC members have been deployed to many area nursing homes, hospitals, Bradley airport and we are now looking at them to play a role in the contact tracing process.

The State Homeland Security Working Group (of which Cheryl is a member) met last week regarding residual FY 2018 funds. It was determined that CRCOG would 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. In addition, the Citizen Corps Program was funded at a higher level due to increased interest and new teams.

There will be a virtual federal homeland security monitoring visit later this month.

There was a Capitol Region Citizen Corps Council meeting held on Monday. Our CERT teams found creative and innovative ways to help during the pandemic and reported out on their activities. This included: assisting with the CBIA mask and thermometer distribution program for local businesses, making cloth masks, meal delivery for elderly and shut-ins within their communities, partnering with local Boards of Education for meal distribution to school children and helped at United

Way Farm to Families events and traffic control for drive by high school graduations and for street blockages during Tropical Storm Isis.

**Resolution – Item 10 under Action Items on the agenda**

- The Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council approved a Spending Plan for the FY 2020 Homeland Security funds at their July quarterly meeting. The region will receive \$387,157 from the State Homeland Security Grant Program. This includes a slight increase from last year as there is a new federal requirement to purchase a barricade system for use within the region. You have a resolution before you today to authorize Lyle to submit this spending plan. Areas funded will include planning services, sustainment/maintenance of regional equipment, training and exercise and equipment for the Hartford Bomb Squad and regional HAZMAT team