

Public Safety and Homeland Security

The Regional Emergency Support Plan was activated on March 18th. 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 through bi-weekly meetings 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 25th and ended operations on August 26th. It will now open on an as needed basis to distribute PPE and was opened on December 10th to provide PPE to our local public health departments and districts.

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.

Staff completed an application to the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) on behalf of the Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps to strengthen the unit and assist with the COVID vaccination campaign.

There will be a quarterly CREPC meeting held in January.