

**Public Safety  
Policy Board Meeting  
May 27, 2020**

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 eleventh operational period. The CT-IMT3 also is working with CT-DPH in managing the Regional Distribution Site.

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 is open three days a week.

- On Tuesdays all requests made by municipalities through WEBEOC are distributed to the Emergency Management Directors in each town along with masks for small businesses being coordinated by CBIA.
- On Wednesdays, PPE is distributed to all nursing homes, long term care facilities and EMS agencies in our region. This is typically the busiest day and last Wednesday we distributed 1.7 million pieces of PPE including N95's KN95's, surgical masks, thermometer, face shields, gowns, sanitizer and wipes.
- On Thursdays, local public health departments and districts come to pick up their pallets of PPE.

The Capitol Region Incident Management Team is manning the site along with staff from the Town of West Hartford, National Guard, CRCOG and area CERT teams. This includes the Farmington CERT Team who is providing their canteen and feeding volunteers breakfast and lunch each day.

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 and hospitals and we are now looking at them to play a role in the contact tracing process.