

Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council



Multiyear Training & Exercise Plan (MYTEP)

Calendar Years 2020-2022

**MYTEP Update
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This TEP is a living document that will be updated and refined annually.

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Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council

In 2004, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) designated 5 Homeland Security Planning Regions in the Commonwealth. EOPSS appointed multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional Advisory Councils for the Northeast, Southeast, Central, and Western regions. The Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (CRHSAC) is a 19 member group, representing all relevant public safety disciplines, including law enforcement, fire service, emergency management, public health, hospitals, emergency medical services, public works, transportation, corrections, communications, and local government. The Advisory Councils serve as the policy making and administrative bodies for the Homeland Security Regions and operate under the Massachusetts Homeland Security Strategy developed by EOPSS. The regions receive funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through EOPSS.

The Central Homeland Security Planning Region contains 61 communities. The area encompassed by the Central Region covers all of Worcester County, stretching from the New Hampshire border on the north to the Rhode Island and Connecticut borders on the south, and comprises the central core of the Commonwealth.

Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP) Background

The Central Region formed its first Training and Exercise Plan in the fall of 2011. Through a series of surveys and conferences, stakeholders from all relevant public safety disciplines provided input on capabilities they felt needed to be enhanced and proposed trainings and exercises to address these capability gaps. With this information, a comprehensive plan to enhance regional preparedness through trainings and exercises for the 2012-2014 time period was created. With the guidance of this plan, the following trainings and exercises* have been completed or initiated during the past three years (January 2017 – December 2019):

- Cybersecurity Training:
 - Essentials of Community Cyber Security
- ICS 300 & 400
 - Hazmat Response & Recovery Trainings: GPS Device Make-up Trainings for DPW and EMD
- Mass Evacuation Planning:
 - Evacuation Mobile App Training
 - Mass Evacuation TTX (Worcester Housing Authority)
- Mass Casualty Incident/Active Shooter Exercise:
 - TTX in 2016
 - Full Scale Drill (Central Shield '16)
 - SWAT Commander Training
 - Active Shooter Trainings (multiple)
 - ALICE Train-the-Trainer Training
 - Stop the Bleed Training
 - Active Threat Integrated Response Course (ATIRC)

- Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER) Course
- Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) Train-The-Trainer
- Tech Rescue Training & Exercise
 - FD-7 and FD-8 Dive Rescue Training
 - FD-7 and FD-8 Swift Water Rescue
 - FD-7 and FD-8 Structural Collapse (multiple trainings)
 - FD-7 and FD-8 Wide Area Search Training
 - FD-7, FD-8 & Worcester Fire - Heavy Vehicle Rescue Training
 - Full Scale Exercise (Operation SCORE/MOBEX)
 - Amtrak Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER) Training
- EMS Response & Advanced Life Support Training
 - Western Shelter Training
- Social Media for Disaster Response and Recovery

Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP) Update

The CRHSAC Training and Subcommittee held a MYTEP Workshop for the CRHSAC Training Subcommittee and Full Council to update the MYTEP on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The plan was revised with input from the FFY13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 Central Region Homeland Security Plans, feedback from stakeholders on recent projects and events in the region, AARs from recent exercises, and guidance from EOPSS. This new plan will guide CRHSAC in implementing relevant and effective trainings and exercises for the region during the next three calendar years (2020 – 2022)

Trainings and Exercises - 2020

| Training/Exercise | Training/Exercise Type | Primary Core Capability |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| ICS 300 & 400 | Training/Management | Operational Coordination |
| Cyber-Security: Seeking TEEX and other courses: Will offer to town/city officials, IT, Police and non-profits who partner with | Training/Awareness-Management | Cybersecurity |
| USAR Medical Rescue Training | Training/Performance | Mass Search & Rescue Operations |
| Radiological Dispersal Device and Training | Training/Performance | Screening, Search, And Detection |
| Fire District 7 & 8 Ice Dive Training | Training/ Performance | Mass Search & Rescue Operations |
| Active Shooter MILO Training | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| Active Shooter Incident Management Training | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| Fire Districts 7, 8 and 14 Tech Rescue & Dive Team Training | Training/ Performance | Mass Search & Rescue Operations |
| MOBEX – Technical Rescue Teams Mobilization Exercise | Full Scale Exercise | Mass Search and Rescue Operations |

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| Wachusett RSD Active Shooter/MCI | Full Scale Exercise | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| Sheltering Exercise | Full Scale Exercise | Mass Care Services |

Trainings and Exercises – 2021-2022

| Training/Exercise | Training/Exercise Type | Primary Core Capability |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| ICS 300 & 400 | Training/Management | Operational Coordination |
| Disaster Management for Public Services Training | Training/Management | Operational Coordination |
| Basic & Advanced Public Information Officer Training | Training/Management | Operational Coordination |
| All-Hazards Incident Management Teams Training | Training/Management | Operational Communication & Coordination |
| Public Works Training | Training/Management | Risk and Disaster Resilience |
| Reception Center, Reunification Center, Family Assistance Center Trainings | Training/Management | Mass Care Services |
| Cyber-Security: Seeking TEEK and other courses: Will offer to town/city officials, IT, Police and non-profits | Training/Awareness-Management | Cybersecurity |
| Technical Rescue and Dive Team Trainings | Training/ Performance | Mass Search & Rescue Operations |

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| Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents Trainings | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| ASHER/Active Threat Training | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| CEMLEC – Waiting for CEMLEC to advise us of the trainings they need. Will try to coordinate with the other Councils. | Training/Performance | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |

Updated: November 5, 2019 by vote of the CRHSAC.