

AGENDA

CRHSAC Equipment Subcommittee Agenda (Hybrid)

Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

2:15 PM

CMEMSC

361 Holden St.

Holden, MA 01520

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88055378201>

1. Call To Order: Chief Gary Fleischer

- a. Introductions

2. Minutes of October 7th, 2025

- a. Vote to accept Minutes

3. Financial

4. Chair Report: Chief Gary Fleischer

5. Project Status:

a. Completed Projects:

b. Project updates:

- i. High-water Prime Movers Caps (FFY23 D.08 & FFY24 C.07)
- ii. Regional Dive Equipment (FFY23 D.04)
- iii. TRT Equipment (FFY23 D.04)
 - 1. Discussion & vote
- iv. Moveable Bollards (FFY23 F.01 & FFY24 E.01)
- v. Tech Rescue Team Equipment (FFY24 C.04)
- vi. Underwater ROV Accessories (FFY24 C.08)
- vii. Other projects
 - 1. Possible discussion & vote

c. Old Business:

- i. Foam Trailer Disposal
- ii. Mobile Emergency Surveillance System (Grafton)
- iii. Homeland truck housed in Spencer
 - 1. Discussion & vote
- iv. Holden Message Board
- v. MSA Altair 5x Gas Meters
 - 1. Discussion & vote
- vi. West Boylston ASPIRE Active Shooter Equipment Reimbursement (FFY24 D.02)
 - 1. Discussion & possible vote

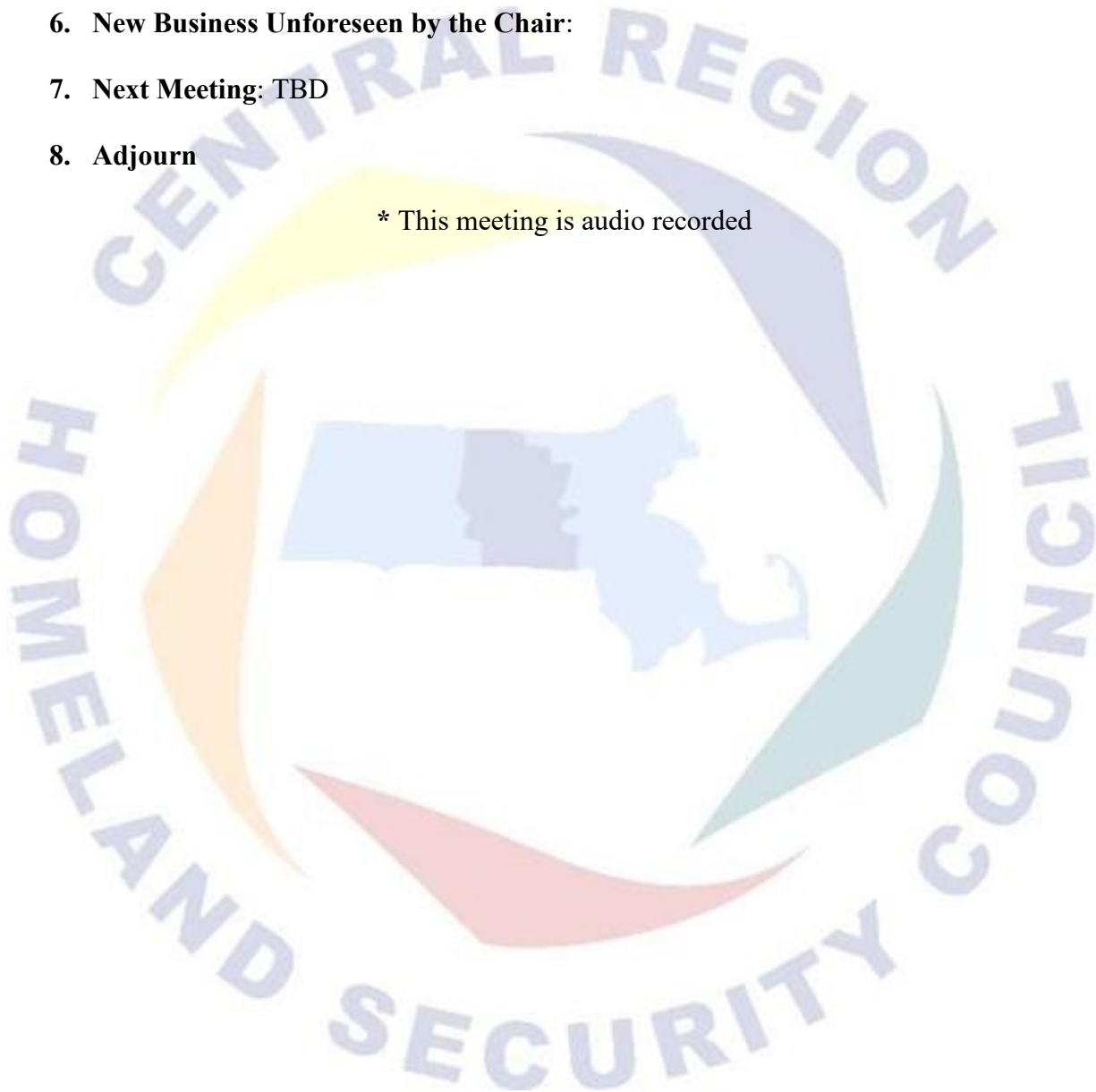
- d. **New Business:**
 - i. Worcester EOC K9 Cruisers
 - 1. Discussion & possible vote
 - ii. Other projects
 - 1. Possible discussion & vote

6. New Business Unforeseen by the Chair:

7. Next Meeting: TBD

8. Adjourn

* This meeting is audio recorded



Minutes
CRHSAC Equipment Subcommittee Agenda (HYBRID)
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
2:15 p.m.
CMEMSC, 361 Holden Street, Holden, MA 01520

Members Present: **Gary Fleischer**, Chief, Worcester Fire; **Tina Dixon**, Central MA EMS Corp.; **Dean Kochanowski**, Fire Chief, Dudley; **Russ Hall**, Fire Chief, Holden

Attendees: **Carli Harris**, CMRPC; **Ethan Melad**, CMRPC; **Sarah Cook**, EOPSS; **Mike Dion**, Uxbridge (joined late)

Call to Order: Chief Fleischer called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

Introductions: Held until Full Council Meeting.

Minutes: **Chief Kochanowski** made a motion to accept the minutes of September 2, 2025, seconded by **Ms. Dixon**. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Financials: Tabled until Full Council Meeting.

Chair Report: Chief Fleischer, None

Project Status: Ms. Harris gave the updates.

Completed Projects:

1. No changes or updates

Project Updates:

1. High-water Prime Movers (FFY23 D.08 & FFY24 C.07)

Ms. Harris said that the High-Water Prime Mover caps for Fitchburg and Worcester are in stock and vendor will coordinate install.

2. Regional Dive Equipment (FFY23 D.04)

Ms. Harris said that a few items are backordered, expected late October or early November.

3. Tech Rescue Team Equipment (FFY23 D.04)

Ms. Harris said that final items have been procured.

4. Movable Bollards (FFY23 F.01 & FFY24 E.01)

Ms. Harris said that the PO has been cut and items were ordered.

5. Tech Rescue Team Equipment (FFY24 C.04)

Ms. Harris said this is at MAPC waiting for procurement.

6. Underwater ROV Accessories (FFY24 C.08)

Ms. Harris stated that this has been sent to MAPC for procurement.

7. Other projects

None

Old Business:

1. Foam Trailer Disposal

Ms. Harris said that there is no update from EOPSS, Ms. Cook said they are still waiting on guidance from FEMA. Chief Hall questions why approval has not happened even though other regions have been approved. Ms. Cook explained

that staffing changes have resulted in some longer wait times. She will request another update.

2. Mobile Emergency Surveillance System (Grafton)

Ms. Harris said that there are no updates.

3. Spencer Homeland Truck Transfer

Ms. Dixon said CMEMSC might be interested. She had the vehicle looked at and it would cost approximately \$6,000 of work to get it on the road. CMEMSC is willing to take it if no one else is interested. Carli stated no other communities expressed interest except Paxton, who would work with CMEMSC. Tina will talk to Paxton Chief. Tabled until further notice.

4. Holden Message Board

Ms. Harris sent email with questions about the requirements to Sarah.

New Business: Given by Ms. Harris

1. North American Rescue M-FAK kits

Ms. Harris described the kits; previously purchased with FFY19 funds for distribution at ATIRC training, still in inventory. Could they be given to ASHER participants, or use for another purpose? Chief Fleischer recommended giving the kits to Mike Dion. **Chief Kochanowski motioned to approve giving the m-FAK kits to Mike Dion in Uxbridge. Seconded by Tina Dixon. Motion passed unanimously.** Later in the meeting, Mr. Dion accepted these items.

2. MSA Altair 5x Gas Meters Hosted by Douglas

Discussed at previous meeting – Ms. Harris viewed the meters and wanted to confirm. Items need new LEL sensor, open to either disposal or transfer. Sensors can be expensive. Chief Fleischer recommended offering the meters to other fire departments in the district. **Chief Kochanowski motioned to offer 1-3 meters to other fire departments in the region. Seconded by Chief Hall, motion passed unanimously.**

3. Panasonic Toughbook - Douglas

Douglas has a non-working laptop. **Chief Kochanowski made a motion to declare the item surplus and allow for disposal. Second by Chief Hall, motion passed unanimously.**

4. Public Safety 1st Wifi: High Powered User Equipment (FFY24 F.03)

Chief Fleischer said it was approved in 2024 planning, price has since increased by \$1200 per unit. PJ is entered, but new cost is \$6,800 more than original amount. **Motion to accept new cost and approve additional funding made by Chief Hall, seconded by Chief Kochanowski. Motion passed unanimously.**

5. West Boylston ASPIRE Active Shooter Equipment Reimbursement

Carli said this was equipment for a training from last year, reimbursement request originally approved by EOPSS from FFY21 but needs new line item to be sent to MAPC. Asking council to approve the item line FFY24 D.02 with total of \$7,202.49. Some items seem like they should go through training rather than equipment, purchases such as tables and chairs should not be reimbursed. Tabled until more info is available.

New Business Unforeseen by the Chair: None

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjourn: Chief Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chief Kochanowski. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Minutes taken by Ethan Melad

Minutes approved by the Full Council on _____.



**Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Office of Grants and Research - Homeland Security Division
Project Justification Template**

I. **Project Name and Number:** PJ 23-4.04 Regional TRT Equipment

II. **Homeland Security Region:** Central

III. **Anticipated Project Date Range:** November 2024 – June 2025

IV. **Project Description:**

Proposed Activity:

This project will supply the regional tech rescue team with the necessary equipment that has been identified by inventory and risk analysis conducted by the individual team leaders.

Project Need:

This equipment will continue to fill in gaps that have been identified by inventory and risk analysis conducted by the individual team leaders. Current requests are funneled into a single Project Justification per discipline per fiscal year.

This accomplishes several goals set by the Central Mass Tech Rescue Consortium, a committee of Chiefs and Team Leaders representing all Central Mass Tech Teams. First, by presenting equipment lists simultaneously, team leaders can address shortfalls identified by the other teams. Second, this allows for easier identification that all new equipment purchased is interoperable between teams. In the event of a large-scale incident, team members will be familiar with the use of all local teams' equipment. Third, this procedure has the potential of improving bulk pricing during procurement by MAPC. Finally, this should lower the overall number of PJ's written for one discipline during a single fiscal year, making projects easier to manage. If approved a detailed list of the equipment and the cache it is associated with be included in the PJ.

Measurable Outcomes:

This project would allow for equipment shortfalls to be filled within our teams. The gear that is listed in this grant is to help outfit new members, upgrade ageing gear, add equipment to areas of the region future from equipment caches and improve interoperability with all Central Mass teams. Outcomes are continually measured at trainings, incidents and during inter-team activities. Included in this PJ is a list of locations that the requested equipment will be cached and reason(s) for each piece of equipment's request.

Background: Over the last 6 years, Fire districts 7, 8 and 14 have joined together to become the "Central Mass Tech Rescue Region" and are now identified as such by the Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordination Council. Combined Equipment and Training projects are the next step toward "whole region" team interoperability. The teams have started working and training together after agreeing to similar operating procedures. Agreements have been reached for teams to assist over fire

district boundaries.

Funding Year, Source, and Justification Area (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, or Recovery): Response

FFY2023, SHSP, Mass Search and Rescue Operations

Project Management and Participants:

Author: Chief Gary Fleischer

Team Coordinator/Leaders:

Deputy Chief Robin Dressier,

Lt Jon Martin D7, JMartin@town.auburn.ma.us

Chief Pat Sullivan D8, psullivan@lunenburgma.gov

Lt. Thomas J. Rinoldo D14.

V. Milestones:

Milestones	Tasks/Activities	Start Date	Completion Date	Estimated Cost
Approvals	Council and EOPSS Approval	November 2024	November 2024	
Procurement	Develop Spec List and Scope of Services, Sizing of PPE.	November 2024	December 2024	
Award	Award to vendors	February 2025	March 2025	
Delivery	Equipment delivered and inventoried.	April 2025	May 2025	
Payment	Payment to vendors	May 2025	June 2025	\$104,187.83

VI. Budget Plan by Cost Category:

Planning	
Equipment	\$104,187.83
Training	
Exercises	
Maintenance	
Organization	
Total	\$104,187.83

VII. Budget Detail:

Cost Category	Description	AEL #	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
See Attached					
			GRAND TOTAL		\$104,187.83

FEMA Authorized Equipment List numbers (AEL #) can be found [HERE](#).

How much of the above project total amount is for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention-oriented Activities?

\$0.00

VIII. Typed Resources: For FFY 2011 funds and beyond, for each equipment or training expense cited above, please provide the requested information in the table below:

Description (from above table)	Core Capability Supported	NIMS or State/Local Typed Resource Supported (if typing guidance exists at fema.gov/resource-management)
ALL EQUIPMENT	Mass Rescue and Support	Urban Search and Rescue Task Force

List of FEMA's 32 Core Capabilities can be found [HERE](#)

IX. EHP Review: N/A

X. SIEC Review: N/A

**Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
 Office of Grants and Research
 Homeland Security Division**

Training Review Request (TRR)

This form must be completed and approved by EOPSS before a federal homeland security grant-funded training may occur. Before selecting a training or training provider keep the following in mind:

1. You must first consider available DHS-funded and state-provided trainings before seeking to hire an outside provider. DHS-funded courses are those offered by DHS/FEMA (i.e., Office of Bombing Prevention), the Emergency Management Institute, and providers associated with the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium. More information on DHS-funded trainings is at www.firstrespondertraining.gov and www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training.
2. An outside provider must meet any national standards and qualifications for both the course and trainers.
3. For SHSP-funded homeland security region sub-recipients, this form must be sent to your EOPSS Program Coordinator within one week following the council's vote to approve the training. For all other sub-recipients, this form must be sent in at least 30 days prior to the training (additional time recommended for DHS-funded courses).
4. Review the current version of the *Guidance for Using Federal Homeland Security Funds for Trainings and Exercises* at www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-and-training/homeland-sec/grants/hs-grant-guidance-and-policies.html.

Please provide the information requested below.

Date Form Submitted	9/28/2023
Sub-Recipient Name and its POC and e-mail	West Boylston Fire/EMS Dept. Chief Mark Sadowski msadowski@westboylstonfire.org
FFY & Grant Program of Funding, and PJ # if applicable	FFY 2021 TRR 21-5.03
Date of Council or JPOC approval, if applicable	Oct. 10, 2023
Course Title & DHS course ID if applicable *	ASHER/MCI Disaster Drill involving schools (Multiagency and Discipline)
Briefly Describe Course Purpose and Regional Need(s) - Documented Gap(s) Bring Addressed	Purpose: To evaluate the current level of preparedness for response and mitigate an NFPA 3000/ASHER type events with regional response assets. Assess and identify gaps in interagency awareness, training, ICS implementation, interoperability and system capacity for MCI/ Disaster patient care.

Level of Training (awareness, performance, management, planning, conference)	Bring awareness (AWR 148, NFPA 3000, ASHER) programs to law enforcement and schools in the region. Evaluate current capabilities of LE, Fire/EMS and hospitals for victim survivability, management of use for NIMS/ICS large scale multi-jurisdictional events, planning for future event of similar caliber, will have conference style table top exercise component prior to live event and AAR after the event.
Primary DHS National Preparedness Goal Mission Area	Evaluate the effectiveness of NFPA 3000 and ASHER program initiatives and practical effectiveness of regional response to such an event.
Primary DHS National Preparedness Core Capability	Operational Coordination
State or UASI Homeland Security Strategy Implementation Step (i.e., 5.9.1)	Massachusetts implementation of NFPA 3000, ASHER, MCI Disaster Planning
Training Course in Sub-Recipient's MYTEP? (If yes, provide page #. If no, why is the new training necessary?)	No. This event is to evaluate the current capabilities of the Central Massachusetts area's ability to respond to and mitigate an ASHER event. This training and information derived from it may be used to guide future initiatives from many participating entities involved and guide many others. Local and area hospitals, Law Enforcement (Local, State and Federal) Area Fire/EMS, Schools, and other entities are invited to participate at several levels giving a wide view of perspective.
Training Provider Name * If an outside provider, were available DHS-funded and state-provided trainings considered? ☐ YES ☐ NO	This event is to be hosted by the West Boylston Fire Department with the participation of UMass Memorial Medical Center and its affiliate hospitals.
Course Date(s) *	June 10, 2024 (Full Exercise)
Disciplines of Participants *	Fire, EMS, Aero-medical, Law Enforcement, Schools and Transportation, Hospitals, Emergency Management, Public Works.
Attach Training Brochure or provide Web Address (not the course curriculum) *	N/A
An Environmental and Historical Preservation (EHP) Screening Form may need to be submitted to EOPSS for DHS review and approval <u>before</u> a training can be conducted. Review the training description and EHP Guidance, in particular FEMA Policy 108-023-1. Then indicate if an EHP review is necessary, supporting a 'no' decision with a specific justification statement.	Separate Document Location: Anna Maria College (Tabletop), Worcester County Sheriff's Department Campus. (Full-Scale Exercise) EHP N/A

* This information can be an estimation, with an update provided later on to EOPSS.

TRR Budget

ITEM	AMOUNT
Instructor/Consultant Cost(s)	\$0
Estimated First Responder Backfill (BF) / Overtime (OT) Cost(s) <i>(Please list by discipline.)</i>	\$37,519.00
Facility Rental Cost(s)	\$2,240.00 (Tents, sanitation facilities)
Supply Cost(s) <i>(Specify and provide AELs as applicable.)</i>	\$4,944.79 (moulage, medical simulation supplies, etc)
Food Cost(s) <i>(Only allowable for events 5 hours or longer; agenda and sign-in sheet required for reimbursement.)</i>	\$0
Other Costs <i>(Specify and provide AELs as applicable. Include travel costs here.)</i>	Videographer \$1,500.00* *Any resulting film/training video will be "FOUO" and only shared following written consent of EOPSS OGR
TOTAL	\$46,203.79



CENTRAL REGION HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

FFY2025 Request for Project Proposals

The Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (CRHSAC) is calling on the Region for FFY2025 project proposals. The Subcommittees will pre-approve eligible Proposals during the February meetings. Subcommittees will provide feedback on submitted proposals and inform the submitter to incorporate any feedback. Proposals will then be re-reviewed during the regularly scheduled meetings in February and March 2025. The Planning Committee will select eligible projects creating the *A and B List*. Eligible projects will be selected to the "A" list based on the FFY2025 allocated budget. Eligible Projects that do not make the A List will be placed on the "B List." The Council will vote on the final *A and B list* proposals during the February and March 2025 meetings. Funding for FFY2025 will not become available until January 2026.

Allowable Cost Categories:

- Planning, Organization, Equipment (Must have AEL number), Training and Exercise
- Authorized Equipment List (AEL) <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list>

Eligible Projects:

Project Proposals must support one or more of the following:

- 1) Enhancing the protection of **soft targets/crowded places**
- 2) Enhancing **information and intelligence sharing**
- 3) Combatting **domestic violence extremism**
- 4) Enhancing **cybersecurity**
- 5) Enhancing **community preparedness and resilience**
- 6) Enhancing **election security**

Projects must demonstrate how proposed investments:

- Support terrorism preparedness
- Supports a regional purpose
- Support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the latest THIRA/SPR process and national priorities as outlined in the national Preparedness Report
- Engage and/or impact the whole community, including children, older adults, pregnant woman, and individuals with limited English proficiency, individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, and ensure the protection of civil rights in the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities.

Projects must explain how the proposed investments will support efforts to:

- Prevent a threatened or an actual act of terrorism
- Prepare for all hazards and threats, while explaining the nexus to terrorism preparedness
- Protecting citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards relating to acts of terrorism; and/or
- Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of an act of terrorism or other catastrophic incidents.

Important Dates:

- Project Proposals are due no later than ***Friday, January 31, 2025***
- The CRHSAC Subcommittees meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2025
 - o A representative for the proposal is ***required*** at the ***Tuesday February 4, 2025*** meeting
 - o Proposals without representation will be disqualified

Submission Details:

- Project Proposals are due no later than ***Friday, January 31, 2025*** to crhsac@cmrpc.org
 - o Subject line FFY25 Project Proposal
- Proposal received after the deadline may not be considered
- All proposals to be completed using the below template
- Proposals should include any additional supporting documentation such as: Letters of Support, Quotes, estimates, etc.



FFY2025 PROJECT PROPOSAL

For the CRHSAC FFY2025 SHSP INVESTMENT PLAN

Please complete this form, and return it to crhsac@cmrpc.org no later than **Friday, January 31, 2025**

Proposed Project Name:

Worcester Police Department EOD K-9 Cruiser

Proponent Name and Contact information:

Officer Daniel Pennellatore
Worcester Police Department – K-9 Unit
Regional Trainer, Boston Police K-9 Academy
NAPWDA-Certified K-9 Trainer

Proposed Activity:

Procurement of two police cruisers to support the Worcester Police Department's Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) K-9 Teams.

Location (If proposed activity is a training):

N/A

Project Need:

The Worcester Police Department currently operates four Explosive Detection K-9 teams and is one of only two Central Massachusetts communities with operational EOD dogs. These teams require updated, fully equipped cruisers to maintain readiness, ensure the safety of both handlers and canines, and support regional deployment capabilities. Properly equipped cruisers serve as mobile offices and working environments for handlers, enabling rapid and reliable responses to EOD-related incidents and terrorism threats throughout Worcester and the region. Two of our EOD cruisers that are being operated for EOD purposes are a 2012 cruiser with 131,000 and a 2013 cruiser with 183,000 miles. I would also like to note that the 2013 cruiser was a cruiser that was obtained through this grant and is still operable, showing the long term sustainability and the care in which the handlers and the department take care of the cruisers when granted to us.

Measurable Outcomes:

- Maintain continuous EOD K-9 response capability for Worcester and surrounding communities.
- Reduce response time to EOD incidents and regional deployment requests.
- Enhance public safety and preparedness for large-scale events, protests, and festivals.
- Strengthen interagency cooperation with the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad and other regional law enforcement agencies.

Background (e.g.: continuation of previous project, funding limitations, etc.):

Worcester, the second-largest city in New England, has a population of approximately 210,000 residents and an additional 40,000 college students. The city serves as the hub of Central Massachusetts and hosts numerous large-scale public events. The WPD EOD K-9 teams are

regularly called upon to assist with regional and statewide missions including the Boston Marathon, Fourth of July events, and major concerts at Gillette Stadium and the DCU Center. These vehicles will directly sustain operational readiness for terrorism prevention and response.

Describe regional benefit and/or participants:

This project provides a clear regional benefit by ensuring rapid deployment of certified EOD K-9 assets throughout Central Massachusetts and the Commonwealth. The vehicles will enhance multi-jurisdictional coordination, reduce regional response times, and strengthen preparedness for terrorism-related incidents. The Worcester EOD K-9 teams routinely assist agencies across the region, including Charlton, Leicester, and Douglas, as well as state-level deployments.

Alignment with Eligible Project Categories:

1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places
2. Combatting domestic violent extremism
3. Enhancing community preparedness and resilience

Enhancing election security

Is your community/organization NIMS compliant?

Yes

Have any community and/or organization funds already been allocated for this project?

No other funds have been allocated for this project.

Are there other funding sources available for this project?

There are not any funding sources available for this project.

If awarded, please explain plans for sustaining this project:

If we are awarded this grant funding our plans to sustain it are through department funding. The care and maintenance done to the vehicle will be taken care of by the department and the vehicle will be operated by a single user ensuring its lasting impact. As referenced prior our last cruiser we obtained through this grant was in 2013, it lasted over 10 years in operation in the unit due to the care and maintenance of the vehicle.

Budget Plan by Cost Category:

Planning	\$
Equipment	\$146,388.00 (2 Vehicles)
Training	\$
Exercises	\$
Maintenance	\$
Organization	\$
Total	\$146,388.00

Please attach any additional documentation for back-up. Price quotes or cost estimates are appreciated.



Quote

To: City of Worcester / Worcester Police Department
Lt. Gary Quitadamo

Sept. 25,,2025

9-11 Lincoln Square
Bridgewater, MA. 02324
5085 697 6118

Salesperson:
David Breen

Per : Plymouth County Commissioners

Qty	Item #	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
		Vehicle : K-9 Unit #		
1.00	K8A	2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD Hybrid	\$ 46,985.00	\$ 46,985.00
1.00		Exterior Color : White	Included	Included
1.00	96	Interior : Ebony Cloth / Vinyl Rear	Included	Included
1.00	500A	Equipment Group: 500A	Included	Included
1.00	99B	3.3 Liter - GAS - Engine	(\$2,120.00)	(\$2,120.00)
1.00	44U	10 Speed Automatic Transmission	Included	Included
1.00	18D	Global Unlock Feature	Included	Included
1.00	425	50 State Emissions	Included	Included
1.00	43D	Dark Car Feature	Included	Included
1.00	549	Power Mirrors / Spotter / Heated	Included	Included
1.00	76R	Reverse Sensing System	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Keyless Entry	Included	Included
1.00	87R	Rear View Camera / Mirror Display	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Perimeter Alert	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Rear Camera on Demand	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Police Engine Idle	Included	Included
1.00	Std	BLIS - Blind Spot Monitoring	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Rear A/C Control	Included	Included
1.00	Std	Pre Collision Assist	Included	Included
1.00	51R	Driver Side LED Spot Light	\$ 392.00	\$ 392.00
1.00	52P	Hidden Door Lock Plungers	\$ 156.80	\$ 156.80
		Equipment :		
1.00	CMG	Tint Glass - K9 Tint 5% Side, Rear, Back- 20% 2 Fronts	\$ 795.00	\$ 795.00
1.00	CMG	Graphics : Per Dept Spec - K9 -	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 1,295.00

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(774) 283-6400 www.buycmg.com

		Equipment Continued :		
1.00	10-112	Front Mud Flaps	\$ 113.00	\$ 113.00
1.00	10-113	Rear Mud Flaps	\$ 113.00	\$ 113.00
1.00	8994090	Front and Rear Vent Shades	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
1.00	BB8--	Federal Valor Lightbar Pkg. - Pathfinder Siren,	\$ 4,937.00	\$ 4,937.00
		Rotary Control Head - ES100 Siren Speaker, OBD	PKG	PKG
1.00	EC100	Fed Sig - 1 Additional Siren Speaker Behind the Grill	\$ 314.00	\$ 314.00
2.00	EXMOD24	Federal Expansion Module	\$ 324.00	\$ 648.00
1.00	PFSync	Federal Pathfinder Sync Module	\$ 339.00	\$ 339.00
1.00	Rumbler 3	Fed Sig Rumnler Low frequency Siren	\$ 1,093.00	\$ 1,093.00
1.00	OBD Cable 25	FED Sig OBD Cable	\$ 182.00	\$ 182.00
1.00	416918	Federal Hide a Ways in Rear Hide a Ways - B/W	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
1.00	416918	Whelen Vertex Hide a Ways in Front Corners - B/R/W	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
1.00	MPS62U	Fed Sig Micro Pulse in Side Rear Quarter Glass	\$ 429.00	\$ 429.00
1.00	MPS62u	Fed Sig Micro Pulse in upper Rear Gate Glass TRI	\$ 462.00	\$ 462.00
3.00	MPS562	Whelen Interior Dome Lights 1 Front / 2 Rear Cargo	\$ 128.00	\$ 384.00
1.00	MPS62u	Fed Sig Micro Pulse inside Lower Gate B/R - B/A	\$ 429.00	\$ 429.00
1.00	MPS 32U	Fed Sig Micro Pulse 3 in Front Grill Cut outs	\$ 354.00	\$ 354.00
1.00	MPSW9P	Federal Mirror Beams - Under	\$ 533.00	\$ 533.00
1.00	416918RBW	Fed Sig Hide a Ways on Side of Front Fender	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
1.00	C-VS-1012	Havis Center Console	\$ 731.00	\$ 731.00
1.00	C-ARM 103	Havis Center Arm Rest	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
1.00	C-LPL2-USB1	Havis Aux Outlet	\$ 156.00	\$ 156.00
1.00	C-CUP 1001	Havis Dual Cup Holder	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00
1.00	CG-X	Havis Charge Guard	\$ 254.00	\$ 254.00
1.00	C-MD-112	Havis Swing Arm Adaptor	\$ 303.20	\$ 303.20
1.00	C-HDM-214-	Havis HD Pole Mount	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
2.00	425-3818	Magnetic Mic Clips	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00
1.00	LPT700/800 NMO	NMO 740Mhz - 866MHz	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
1.00	CX	Tremco Anti Theft	\$ 249.00	\$ 249.00
1.00	TK0241ITU20	Setina Rear Cargo Box - 2 Draw - DSC/BSN	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 1,746.00
1.00	TPA9289	Setina Rear Cargo Box Equipment Tray	\$ 677.00	\$ 677.00
1.00	Tiger Tough	Driver Side Tiger Tough Seat Cover	\$ 422.00	\$ 422.00
1.00	CMG	Remote Start	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00
1.00	EZ Ryder	American Aluminum K9 Transport	\$ 4,207.00	\$ 4,207.00
1.00	EZ- Water Dish	American Aluminum Water Dish	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
1.00	Cologuard	American Aluminum Cool Gard with Pager	\$ 2,294.00	\$ 2,294.00
1.00	Rescue	American Aluminum K9 Rescue system	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
		Colonial Municipal Group, 61 Brigham St., Marlborough, MA 01752		

1.00	TR	Transfer 2 Way Radio	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
1.00	PI150 W	Astron 150 Watt Inverter	\$ 202.00	\$ 202.00
1.00	CMG	Inverter Cable	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
1.00	CMG	Shop Supplies	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Estimate is Based on Current Information From Client About the Project Requirements			Grand Total	\$73,194.00

Actual Cost May Change Once Project Elements are Finalized

Thank You For Choosing The Colonial Way!

Grant Request Letter – EOD K-9 Cruiser Funding

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Daniel Pennellatore, and I am a Police Officer with the Worcester Police Department (WPD). I currently serve as the Head Trainer for the WPD K-9 Unit, the Assistant Trainer for the Boston Police K-9 Academy, and am nationally certified as a K-9 Trainer through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA).

I am writing to respectfully request funding for two (2) police cruisers dedicated to our Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) K-9 teams. This project directly supports multiple eligible project categories under the FFY 2025 CRHSAC guidance:

1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places
2. Combatting domestic violent extremism
3. Enhancing community preparedness and resilience
4. Enhancing election security

Community Overview and Need

The City of Worcester is the second-largest city in New England, with a census population of approximately 210,000 residents. Worcester is also home to eight major colleges and universities, adding more than 40,000 students to the city's population throughout the year. As the primary urban hub of Central Massachusetts, Worcester attracts millions of visitors annually through its air, rail, and ground transportation systems. We are also the primary law enforcement agency for all ground transportation in the city and rail transportation in the city keeping both the WRTA and Union station safe.

The Worcester Police Department currently operates four Explosive Detection K-9 teams. We are one of only two communities in Central Massachusetts with operational EOD dogs—and among the few between Worcester and the New York state line. These teams are frequently deployed not only within the city but across the Central Massachusetts region and throughout the Commonwealth, in support of the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad and other partner agencies.

Our handlers spend 40+ hours per week in their assigned cruisers, which serve as both their mobile office and canine workspace. The specialized vehicles are critical to maintaining readiness, ensuring the safety and comfort of both the officer and the K-9, and allowing immediate deployment to regional emergencies.

Operational Impact and Regional Benefit

Our EOD teams play a key role in preventing and mitigating acts of terrorism by providing protective sweeps and response capabilities for major events across Worcester and neighboring communities.

Examples include:

- Large-scale city events at Polar Park, the DCU Center, and The Palladium
- Annual ethnic and cultural festivals such as the Caribbean Festival, Italian Festival, and Polish Festival
- Citywide protests, demonstrations, and political rallies
- Regional deployments including the Boston Marathon, Boston 4th of July Celebration, and events at Gillette Stadium
- Mutual aid responses in nearby communities such as Charlton, Leicester, and Douglas

The requested cruisers will ensure that these EOD K-9 teams remain fully mobile, mission-ready, and regionally deployable for terrorism prevention and rapid response operations.

Alignment with Eligible Project Categories

1. Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places

Our EOD teams conduct pre-event sweeps and remain on-scene during high-attendance events. These actions provide early threat detection and rapid mitigation capability for any explosive or suspicious device incidents.

2. Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism

The visible presence of EOD K-9 teams acts as a deterrent to would-be attackers and provides reassurance to the public. Each deployment directly supports federal and state priorities in countering domestic violent extremism.

3. Enhancing Community Preparedness and Resilience

As the saying goes, “If you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail.” Our teams proactively identify and eliminate threats before events begin, strengthening Worcester’s overall preparedness and resilience against potential attacks.

4. Enhancing Election Security

During each election cycle, EOD K-9 teams remain on standby to respond to any threats at polling locations, ensuring the public’s uninterrupted ability to vote safely and securely.

Conclusion

These two requested cruisers are essential equipment for sustaining and expanding the capabilities of our EOD K-9 program.

Properly equipped, modern cruisers will ensure the safety, reliability, and operational readiness of our teams as they protect residents, students, and visitors—not only in Worcester but across Central Massachusetts and the

Commonwealth.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of law enforcement initiatives that enhance homeland security and community resilience.

Respectfully,

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