

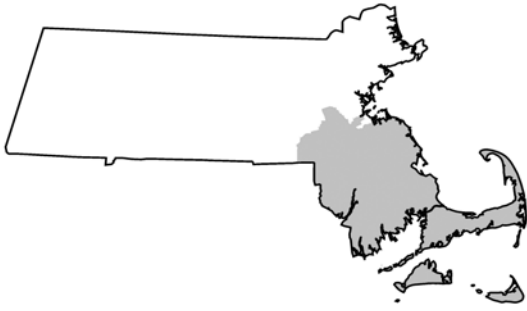


SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY & BUDGET

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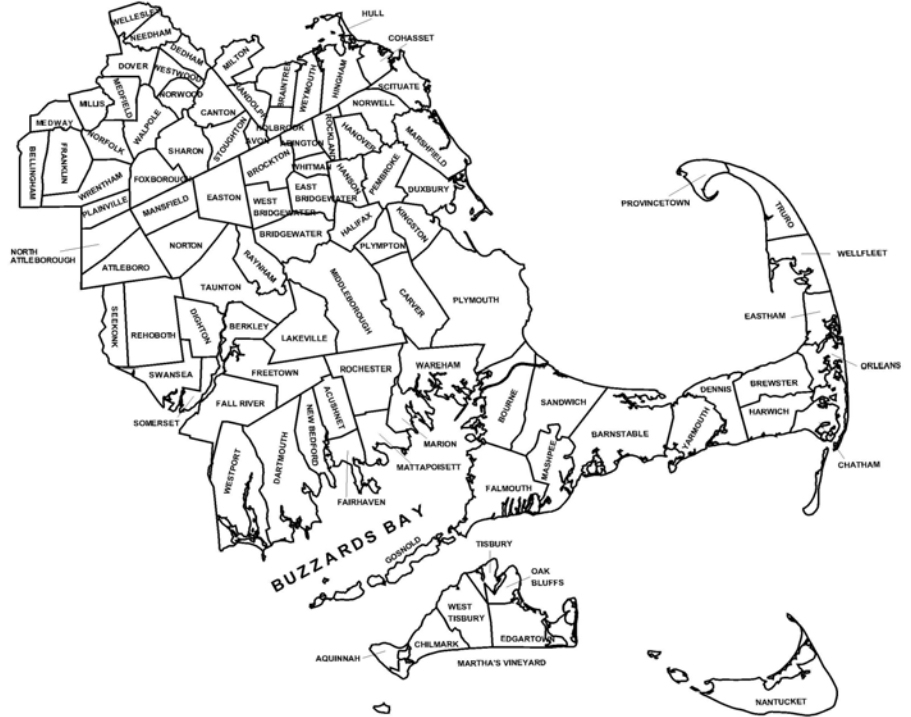
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Braintree	Hull	Rockland
Brewster	Kingston	Sandwich
Bridgewater	Lakeville	Scituate
Brockton	Mansfield	Seekonk
Canton	Marion	Sharon
Carver	Marshfield	Somerset
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Cohasset	Medfield	Taunton
Dartmouth	Medway	Tisbury
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Executive Summary

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) reviewed the Commonwealth's State Homeland Security Strategy and EOPS' Guidelines for Developing FFY 2006 Regional Homeland Security Plans. The SRAC is committed to the eight (8) priority investments: CBRNE Detection Response and Decontamination, Enhancement of State and Regional Information Sharing Capacity, Statewide Database Development, NIMS Compliance, Enhancement of Regional and State Interoperable Communications, Exercising Operational Plans, Enhancement of Regional and State Preparedness Programs, Enhancement of Preparedness and Response to Pandemic Influenza and Management and Administration. The SRAC continues to make interoperability their top priority.

Guiding Principles and Major Assumptions

The Southeast Council has made regional coordination, and in particular Interoperability within and among disciplines, for both voice and data, a top priority. **The Council has created Regional Public Safety Centers to best ensure a synchronized effort.** These centers will become part of the Commonwealth's system for managing key information serving as a central point for data collection on major incidents. In addition the centers will facilitate sharing of regional resources so equipment investments can be done in a cost effective manner. Third year funding will be used to assist in this effort.

FFY 2006 Southeast Region Homeland Security Strategy Summary

The following conclusions drawn from the Southeast Region's Regionally Prioritized Investment Funding application have shaped the strategy of the Southeastern Regional Council:

ENHANCEMENT OF REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS & DATA

The Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council has made interoperability a top priority. This council will continue to roll out its plan, in compliance with the guidelines and recommendations issued by the State Interoperability Committee, to ensure that Public Safety, Public Health, and other support agencies have the resources needed to effectively communicate during a major incident. Interoperability of data management by first responders is essential to effective mutual aid. The Council's FFY 2006 Plan proposes to:

1. Continue to expand the current Regional Communication System
 - a. Expand on interoperable communications within and across regional boundaries.
 - b. Build County Wide Ready Alert Systems
 - (1.) Expand the "reverse 911" capabilities within the Southeast Region
 - (2.) Expand paging to include law enforcement, EMS and other public safety personnel
 - (3.) Expand the Health and Homeland Alert Network (HHAN System)

The Council proposes funding the enhancement of rapid emergency notification systems throughout our region that would enable public safety notifications regarding emergencies

or issues of concern in a community or region. These systems, currently in use in one county, are reliable and when activated by public safety officials, have been enhanced communication amongst communities and citizens in emergency situations such as the evacuation of neighborhoods or in keeping citizens informed of the status of an emergency.

2. Upgrade Computer Hardware and Software to Eliminate Antiquated and Incompatible Operating Systems for Police and Fire Departments
 - a. Survey law enforcement departments on records management systems
 - b. Provide funding to replace and/or upgrade systems that are currently using antiquated, incompatible systems that inhibit interoperability.
 - c. Continue to work with the State Police to enhance the cooperative data sharing necessary for the success of the Fusion Center.

Expanding baseline data upgrades for communities: The Council plans to fund upgrades of current computer systems. There are communities within our region utilizing operating systems that are DOS based. The council intends to fund upgrades of such systems to enable those communities to reach a baseline that will insure that the system can be integrated with compatible systems in neighboring communities. Additionally, by bringing all communities to the baseline, the communities will be able to participate in data transmission to and from the Commonwealth Fusion Center.

EXERCISE OPERATIONAL PLANS

The Council expressed the importance of exercising action plans. It is imperative that plans be tested to determine their viability. Further, the value of bringing multi-disciplines together to coordinate and execute established plans prior to an incident offers immeasurable results during a time of crisis. Exercising of plans allows for familiarity with the plans and the players and allows communities to address shortcomings and improve plans to ensure an effective and efficient response to an incident.

Exercises in the Region will begin at the Seminar level and move on to Tabletop Exercises, then Functional Exercises and then finally into Full scale Exercises. Exercises will be multi-discipline and regional in nature. All first responders described by HSPD8 will be invited to participate within each exercise.

Plan and Conduct up to four multi-discipline exercises of operational plans at the regional and local levels, including federal and state partners

1. Prepare a scope of work and advertise for consultant services to plan and manage the exercise program within the Region.
2. The subject of the exercises will be decided by the Council in cooperation with EOPS. Attributes to be evaluated through these exercises may include HazMat plans, CBRNE plans including PPE and decontamination, Bio-hazard, IED, Isolation plans, Shelter in place plans, Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) plans, Evacuation plans and COOP and COG plans.
3. Locations for the Exercises - Up to four exercises will be planned and implemented. The exact locations are not finalized, but the Council is considering conducting exercises in one of the

region's ports, in the Plymouth area, along the I-495 corridor near I-95, and in the Milton/Braintree area.

ENHANCEMENT OF REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

1. Health and Homeland Alert Network (HHAN), Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN), Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Mobile Decontamination Unit (MDU), COOP and COG training and exercises and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training across all disciplines

The Council recognizes the importance of conducting on-going training for the First Responder community. This training ensures that competency and awareness levels are maintained.

2. Establishment of plans for decontamination of First Responders and equipment to maintain service to communities

The Council will work to develop a region wide policy for those agencies that respond to an emergency request and require their equipment and/or vehicles decontaminated.

This policy or plan should address the costs involved for the process and the replacement of equipment that is unable to be decontaminated. The plans will address the time vehicles or personnel are out of service and who will cover those costs. The plan needs to address recovery costs and service to the community through mutual aid or coverage agreements. This may require sharing of resources and equipment.

3. Continue the development of the Credentialing Plan

The Council has piloted a credentialing system for first responders, emergency support agencies, emergency health, regional transit authorities, public works departments and public health within Bristol County. It is the Council's intent to roll this out to the entire region in future years. Continue to assist in implementation and evaluation of the operational experiences of the credentialing system in place for Bristol County. The need to credential up to 22,000 first responders is a monumental task at best. The Fiduciaries role will be the intermediary between the credentialing vendor and the first responder. Some of these tasks will include but not necessarily be limited to the following; obtain regular activity reports from the credentialing vendor to determine usage and enrollment rates, obtain feedback from first responders who have used the card at the scene of an attack or critical incident, and assist with the credentialing card verification process.

4. Develop policies and guidelines and implement PPE protocols for Emergency Responders

The lack of policies and guidelines relative to PPE was readily apparent. The Council will work to develop and implement PPE protocol for the First Responder community with the Department of Public Health and Department of Fire Services.

The policy will outline, define the equipment, where it is, who has control, including local hazmat teams resources. The Council will decide on a region wide policy for replacement of equipment, training, first and continuing education, upgrading of and or additional PPE deployment throughout the region taking into consideration outside resources including state hazmat teams, response criteria time and staffing and any additional information. If the Council does not develop an appropriate strategy, then each and every agency must be equipped the same way, which does not make fiscal sense.

Without these policies, the Council will be neglecting the potential problems seen as necessary to meet the needs of the communities who are the responders. If we do not have a plan in place for replacement of either used or outdated equipment, we put the responder community at risk.

5. Ensure continued funding for the maintenance and replacement of PPE

Homeland Security funding has been utilized to equip some of the First Responder community with personal protective equipment. This equipment must be properly maintained to guarantee its effectiveness when placed into operation. Further training of personnel must be on going to ensure all equipment can be properly engaged, thereby offering maximum protection to first responders and the communities they serve. Failure to maintain and/or replace current equipment, and provide training, will adversely affect the region's capability to respond to a major incident.

6. Expand funding for local communities to obtain adequate Emergency Operation Center (EOC) facilities and equipment

Although all communities have identified an EOC, the level to which they are equipped varies greatly. The Council will coordinate with communities to identify the needed resources to ensure all communities have an effective EOC. This is a planning effort for this year to determine priorities for FFY 2007. Fund EOC upgrades: The Council intends to fund local communities in need of upgrades for Emergency Operation Centers. The Council wants each community to have the capability of communicating within their community with all public safety and emergency response departments.

ENHANCEMENT OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC FLU

The Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council recognizes that the Department of Public Health is spearheading many of these initiatives. The Council will support and coordinate these initiatives throughout its regions to ensure its communities are adequately trained and equipped to respond to this event. An assessment of the region has highlighted some needs in the following areas:

1. Need to develop multiple plans and directives
2. Guidance from DPH on the identification of the triggering event to implement surge measures (Plymouth and Bristol County is 1,000 beds short of surge capacity)
3. Additional medically trained personnel including local Boards of Health to monitor, track and report incidents of flu-like illness
4. Continue policy development on prioritization of antiviral's for healthcare personnel and First Responders
5. Identify EDS resources needed and assist in planning

CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) DETECTION RESPONSE & DECONTAMINATION

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) has assigned a pre-determined amount of FFY06 funding to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Fire Services (DFS), via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), for the purpose of procuring the equipment and training necessary to upgrade the state's six (6) regional hazmat response teams. Funds will cover the following:

1. Personal Protective Equipment and Chemical Protective Clothing for hazmat team members.
2. Two (2) hazmat rapid response units with detection equipment for use in high population areas that are under served by the current availability of CBRNE detection capabilities.
3. CBRNE team training, trainers, and training materials.
4. Team member communications equipment.
5. Entry cameras for use within a hazardous materials “hot spot.” Hazmat teams will have real-time visual assistance to and provide visualization of the internal aspect of a hazardous materials incident.

ENHANCEMENT OF STATE AND REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING CAPACITY

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) has committed an amount of FFY06 funds to address the goal of creating greater state and regional collaboration through the establishment of regional information/intelligence nodes. The establishment of a node for intelligence and information sharing activities will support the agencies and systems that comprise the Commonwealth’s information sharing environment. The SRAC will continue to support the Commonwealth’s homeland security efforts by understanding that efforts to detect, prevent, respond to, and manage the consequence of acts of terrorism and other critical incidents are built upon a solid foundation of multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional information sharing. The inclusion of regional analysts will provide this foundation while leveraging existing public safety processes. The analysts will enhance the capability of law enforcement across the Commonwealth to detect, investigate and conduct operations related to homeland security as well as facilitate the distribution of relevant, actionable, and timely information to the consumers that need it. Two (2) analysts will be hired to accomplish the above.

STATEWIDE DATABASE DEVELOPMENT

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) has assigned a pre-determined amount of FFY06 funding, based on the number of communities within the Southeast Homeland Security Region and a risk based formula, to complete data collection and compilation of information for the Massachusetts Resource Directory Database System (RDDS). The RDDS will be a web-based system that will contain resource information for local, regional, state and on-governmental (private and voluntary) agencies to be used during times of emergency. The SRAC will determine the data collection methodology. All hardware and software will be financed with a port of the 20% of HSGP funds set aside for use by state agencies. The database will be centrally located and maintained by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). The funds will support the following:

1. Consultant/contractor to survey localities with SRAC to determine existing resources
2. Consultant/contractor will perform the data entry to the resource database

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) COMPLIANCE

The Southeast Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) will, with the assistance from MEMA and the fiduciary, manage funding and reimbursement to each community for NIMS-related training

expenses. The funding will be used for **backfill and overtime** to support the following ten first responder disciplines, as defined by DHS: 1. Emergency Management, 2. Emergency Medical Services, 3. Fire Service, 4. Hazardous Materials, 5. Governmental Administrative, 6. Health Care, 7. Law Enforcement, 8. Public Health, 9. Public Safety Communications, and 10. Public Works.

The following NIMS training courses may utilize this funding:

1. IS-700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System
2. IS-800 Introduction to the National Response Plan*
3. ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)*
4. ICS-200 Basic ICS*
5. ICS-300 Intermediate ICS*
6. ICS-400 Advanced ICS*
7. ICS-402 ICS for Executives*
8. NIMS Multi-agency Coordination Systems**
9. NIMS Public Information Systems**
10. NIMS Resource Management**
11. NIMS Resource Typing**
12. NIMS Mutual Aid**
13. NIMS Preparedness**
14. NIMS Communication and Information Management**
15. ICS-100 for Schools**
16. ICS-100 for Hospitals**
17. ICS-200 for Hospitals**
18. NIMS ICS All Hazards Position Specific Training**
19. Incident Management Team Training
20. Any future NIMS training deemed necessary by DHS

*Required Training

**Recommended training only

The SRAC will assist communities in their endeavors to become NIMS compliant. The municipalities, within the Southeast Region, will provide EOPS with documentation that all ten disciplines within each community have achieved full compliance with NIMS. The federal deadline for NIMS compliance is September 30, 2007.

**BUDGET SUMMARY
STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM**

FY 2006

**STATE
GOALS**

1	PLANNING		
	Fiduciary responsibilities & contract management	\$ 71,565	All
	Preparation of requested plans and future planning	\$ 64,000	All
	Statewide Database Development – Hire Consultant	\$ 277,000	2
		\$ 412,565	
2	TRAINING RESPONSE		
	Incident Command Systems and NIMS		
	Enhance capabilities to respond to a CBRNE event	\$ 970,000	3
	Conduct up to Four Exercises to respond to a CBRNE event	\$ 199,187	3
	Pandemic Influenza	\$ 100,593	3
		\$ 1,269,780	
3	EQUIPMENT		
	Enhancement of Interoperable Communications and Data	\$ 503,968	4
	Enhancement of Regional & State Preparedness Programs	\$ 199,187	4
	CBRNE Detection Response & Decontamination by DFS	\$ 98,000	5
		\$ 801,155	
	TOTAL SHSP GRANT PROPOSALS	<u>\$2,483,500</u>	

LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM

FY 2006

**STATE
GOALS**

1	PLANNING		
	Fiduciary responsibilities & contract management	\$ 45,728	All
	Preparation of requested plans and future planning	\$ 67,000	All
		\$ 112,728	
2	TRAINING RESPONSE		
	Conduct up to Four Exercises to respond to a CBRNE event	\$ 274,636	3
	Enhance Information Sharing Capacity	\$ 310,000	2
		\$ 584,636	
3	EQUIPMENT		
	Enhancement of Interoperable Communications and Data	\$ 552,271	4
	Enhancement of Regional & State Preparedness Programs	\$ 274,636	4
	CBRNE Detection Response & Decontamination by DFS	\$ 523,729	5
		\$ 1,350,636	
	TOTAL LETPP GRANT PROPOSALS	<u>\$ 2,048,000</u>	

GOAL #1: The Commonwealth will enhance its ability to assess risk and prevent future terrorist attacks or critical incidents.

Project Title – Site Hardening

Project Type: Assess vulnerability of, and/or harden/protect critical infrastructure and key assets.

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Regional Transit authorities (GATRA – Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority, SRTA – Southeastern Regional Transit Authority, BAT – Brockton Area Transit, CCRTA – Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority, NRTA – Nantucket Regional Transit Authority) received safety equipment, barrier protection, portable radios, generators and camera surveillance equipment for buses and operational centers. In addition, the council provided the RTAs with security plans, equipment, and training.
- The Barnstable County Emergency Preparedness Committee received scanners, software and a computer.
- The New Bedford Police received tactical surveillance equipment.
- The Cape and Islands Harbormasters received radio direction finders.
- Security Plans for the Regional Transit Authority were completed.
- Plymouth Police Department received barrier protection (fence installment) around their building.
- The SEMLEC scuba dive team received dry suits, and diving equipment and several types of physical security equipment related to scuba dive search, rescue and recovery. This also includes an underwater search camera, MKII Bud phones, dive apparel/tanks and a portable trailer to haul the equipment.
- A coastal patrol marine vessel was procured for the SEMLEC scuba dive team.
- The Pilgrim Area LEPC, Duxbury, received protective traffic Management Equipment.
- Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater received portable radios and repeaters for their Police and Fire Stations.
- Somerset Police Department received radios, thermal imaging camera, generators and miscellaneous equipment.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Steamship Authority received surveillance cameras for their vessels and hand-held detonators for passenger inspection.
- The Plymouth Harbormasters and the Somerset Fire/Police received marine patrol vessels.
- The Attleboro Police Department received three portable message boards.
- The Acushnet PD received ATVs and related accessories.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- No projects identified at this time.

Project Title – Credentialing

Project Type: Develop and Enhance plans, procedures and protocols

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- A pilot-credentialing program was funded for Bristol County.
- The Council through the Fiduciary provided support for the credentialing program.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Ongoing management of the 2004 Bristol County project was provided by the Fiduciary

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Ongoing management of 2004 project will be provided by the Fiduciary. Evaluate the operational experiences of the credentialing system in place for Bristol County.

Project Title – Public Outreach

Project Type: Establish / enhance citizen awareness of emergency preparedness, prevention and response measures

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The council hired the Rendon Group to conduct public outreach to dispense regional homeland security information to the media (formats included TV and radio). A web site was developed along with the printing of several thousand informational pamphlets and cards that were distributed to the communities within the region.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Additional Information Cards were printed.
- Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

No projects identified at this time.

GOAL #2: The Commonwealth will improve its ability to collect, analyze, disseminate, and manage key information.

Project Title: Information Management

Project Type: Manage information effectively and improve interoperability through innovative software and up-to-date hardware.

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- SEMLEC and SEMLEC “spoke wheel” communities received computer hardware/software to support a data sharing IMC program.
- The Raynham/REACCT PD received forensic video software and components.
- The Weymouth Rockland Regional Mobile Network received funding to equip their patrol cars with Biokey data software/hardware for communication purposes.
- The Bristol County Fire Chief’s Association received an upgrade to their mutual aid radio system.
- The Island of Nantucket received a reverse 911-software/hardware system.
- Foxborough Police Department received IMC software to enhance their mobile computers and modems.
- Braintree EMA received mobile software (Smartnet) and a generator.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Provided data sharing software resources for East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater in order to be consistent with communication within the State.
- Martha’s Vineyard’s network infrastructure upgrade.
- Communications equipment, dispatch consoles, repeaters, etc. have updated Milton’s EOC, Plainville’s dispatch center, and mobile units for Mansfield.
- The Town of Bourne received a Reverse 911 software/hardware system.
- Funds provided to support the State Police Fusion Center.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Statewide Database Development (consultant contract for MEMA database needs)
- Records Management Systems Update
- Two analyst positions that will feed regional information to the Council → Fusion Center

GOAL #3: The Commonwealth will improve preparedness by enhancing regional coordination.

Project Title: Management and Administration

Project Type: Administer and Manage the FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant

Accomplishments

FFY04 and FFT 05 funds provided communities/agencies the following service:

- SRPEDD has successfully implemented the goals of the Council by purchasing requested equipment, coordinating training, negotiating contracts, and meeting the financial responsibilities of its contract with EOPS.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following service:

- SRPEDD will continue to provide Fiduciary service to EOPS and the Council.

Project Title: Planning

Project Type: Develop and Enhance plans, procedures and protocols

Accomplishments

FFY04 and FFT 05 funds provided communities/agencies the following service:

- SRPEDD has provided planning assistance to prepare and implement the regional plan, provide task coordination and assistance in implementation, and prepare plans for future years.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following service:

- SRPEDD will continue to provide Planning service to EOPS and the Council.

Project Title: Response and Recovery Training

Project Type: Enhance capabilities of first responders and support agencies to respond to a CBRNE event, consistent with NIMS.

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Towns of Needham and Wellesley conducted a dirty bomb training exercise.
- The City of Brockton and Town of Whitman conducted a training exercise.
- EMS Responder 8 training was provided to fourteen communities within the southeast region.
- Training was provided to BAT, GATRA, SRTA, MVRTA and CCRTA. Trainings included Blood Borne Pathogen and TARR (Terrorist Activity and Recognition Reaction).

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- In FFY05, the council provided telecommunications training to 125 dispatchers within Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk and Barnstable Counties.
- Barnstable County's Incident Management Team provided Type 4 training to first responders in May and June of 2006.
- SHSP and LETPP provided \$100,000 in training. Fourteen communities have taken advantage of the funds for ICS 100 and ICS 200 training. There is currently one request for ICS 300 training. 231 individuals have been trained with these funds. The Town of Dartmouth provided ICS 200 and NIMS 100 training.

- The City of Attleboro conducted a tabletop exercise involving a train derailment scenario in Attleboro. Fire, police and several other disciplines from seven communities along with bordering towns in RI participated in this exercise.
- The Southeastern Mass Law Enforcement Council conducted underwater recovery training for six communities affiliated with SEMLEC. Over 21 dive personnel received the training.
- The Metro-LEC group received SWAT training for over 75 members.
- The Cape Cod Law Enforcement Council received funds to provide Incident Command System training module designed by BowMac.
- Continuation of Operations Plans were developed for four RTA's, BAT, GATRA, SRTA, and the CCRTA.
- A Disaster Preparedness Plan was prepared by OCPC locating the vulnerable population within a sample section of the region.
- A consultant for Public Works is developing a Public Works Mutual Aid Plan.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- NIMS/ICS training for the 96 communities and the Wampanog tribe
- Up to four exercises will be conducted to possibly include the Fall River/Somerset Port, the Plymouth Route 3 Corridor, the New Bedford/Fairhaven Port, the I-495 Corridor in Mansfield and the Milton/Braintree area. Locations will be determined after a planning effort.
- Pandemic Influenza Tabletop exercise

Project Title: Establish / Enhance Regional Response Teams

Project Type: Develop and Enhance plans, procedures and protocols to detect, prevent and respond to critical incidents.

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Wareham village of Onset and surrounding communities received fire breathing equipment and trailer.
- The Plymouth County Fire Rescue Team received numerous search and rescue equipment including trailers and medical supplies.
- East Bridgewater Fire Department received rescue equipment.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Fairhaven Fire Department received a breathing air system.
- The Southeast Region received a hazmat infrared spectrometer.
- The SEMLEC critical incident team received groups of equipment to be used for critical incidents

GOAL #4: The Commonwealth will improve the ability of first responders to communicate at the scene of a terrorist attack or other critical incident.

Project Title: Improve Interoperability among first responders and emergency support agencies

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Created Regional Communications Centers in the Counties. New communications centers including interoperable equipment, workstations, office equipment etc., were built in Barnstable and Bristol Counties. An existing communications center was upgraded in Plymouth County. Equipment was purchased for a new center in Norfolk County and installation is in process with a combination of 04 and 05 funds.
- Six Regional Public Safety Mobile Communication Centers were upgraded in Plymouth, Norfolk, Bristol, Barnstable and Dukes Counties. A combination of 04 and 05 funds are being used to fund a mobile communication center for the Island of Nantucket.
- Barnstable County received an ITAC trailer.
- Easton Police Department received 32 portable radios.
- A communications consultant was hired to evaluate interoperability for SEMLEC.
- The Greater Boston Police Council received funded to reprogram all portable radios within the S.E. region.
- The Cape and Islands Harbormasters Association received digital and portable 700 & 800 MHz band trunked radios.
- The Town of Hanson received an upgrade to their outdated communication system. This includes new base stations, dispatch console, dedicated paging system and mobile and portable radios for police and fire.
- Barnstable County received an EMS Telephone/Console Switching Matrix.
- The Dedham Fire Department received 3-band cross radio repeaters to communicate with fire and police personnel and other state/federal disaster agencies in the event of an emergency.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Mansfield Police Department received UHF Mobile radio units.
- Additional funding for the Nantucket Mobile Command Post was provided

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Ready Alert notification systems for Norfolk, Barnstable, Bristol and Dukes Counties.
- Base line upgrades for communities

GOAL #5: The Commonwealth will improve its ability to recover from a terrorist attack or other critical incident.

Project Title: Equip Hospitals for treatment and recovery operations for a MCI.

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- 11 Portable isolation units including training provided by the vendor were procured for the regional hospitals.
- Trailers were purchased for storage of the Portable isolation units. A total of eleven trailers were purchased.
- PAPRs were purchased for the 16 regional hospitals.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Public Health Officials from seven communities provided an exercise in September for their new volunteer medical corp. Seven trailers with emergency supplies and the volunteers are equipped to respond to an emergency. Six portable generators were purchased for the Region IVB team.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- No projects identified at this time

Project Title: Equip First Responders with PPEs for CBRNE Events

Accomplishments

FFY04 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- One Mass Casualty trailer was purchased including medical supplies for the Barnstable County area.
- PPE kits and PAPRs and training materials and software were purchased for the EMS community
- Scott Air Packs and gas monitors were purchased for the Norton Fire and other Bristol County communities.
- Citizen Corp groups received training, supplies, manuals and guides to assist during critical events backpacks, first aid kits, team radios and other necessary equipment.
- The Plymouth Police Department received twenty radiation detectors and protective clothing.
- The Needham Police Department received two survey meters and emergency kits, and hazmat equipment.
- 31 Cities and towns received portable light towers.
- The Cohasset Police Department received Level C first responder kits.

FFY05 funds provided communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- The Metro-LEC received body protection equipment and K9-vests.

Identified FFY06 funds to provide communities/agencies the following equipment/training:

- Upgrade the regional hazmat response teams under the Department of Fire Services.
- Continue to outfit the EMS community with PPE kits and PAPRs with training in coordination with DPH and DFS.