



Southeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (SRAC)



SRAC Full Council Meeting Minutes

Hybrid meeting located at SRPEDD and via Zoom.

October 16, 2025 – 10:00 A.M.

Members Present

Chief Mark Thompson, Scituate PD
Chief Kevin Lennon, Yarmouth PD
Chief Thomas Lynch, Franklin PD
Chief Brian Clark, Norton PD
Chief Christopher Coleman, Attleboro FD
Chief Timothy Smith, Falmouth FD
Capt. Rob Stephanian, PCSO
Steve Zuromski, BSU
Stacey Lane, Norwood Health Dept.
Jamie Ponte, New Bedford Public Work
Rob Verdone, SE MA Regional 911 Dist.

Guests Present

Greg Arpin, MVLEC
Todd Castro, TEMA
Erick Berg, SEMRECC
Deputy Chief Rich Noonan,
Foxborough PD

Support Staff Present

Kevin Ham, SRPEDD
Joe Monet, SRPEDD
Joe Osborne, SRPEDD
Stacy Royer, SRPEDD
Amy Reilly, MAPC
Avery Serra, MAPC
Nina Misciosia, MAPC
Myesha Auguste, EOPSS

Members Absent: Rachel Fleck, MMA; Mike Lambert, BAT; Chip Reilly, Barnstable Cty; Chief John Kelley, Wareham FD

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Ham read the roll call and attendance was taken.
2. **SWAT Vest Procurement:** A motion w
 - a. Motion to approve an amount not to exceed X from Y to cover overages in the SWAT Vest Procurement
3. **Under Vehicle Scanner – EOD - \$85,000:** Deputy Chief Noonan from Foxborough PD discussed the Under Vehicle Scanner. He explained they are looking to purchase the local Foxborough cache a mobile vehicle undercarriage inspection system. This is intended to scan and identify potential items secreted under the undercarriage of a vehicle regardless of the size, whether it be a small vehicle or 18-wheeler. This system has the capability of skin in the underside of the undercarriage of the vehicle, provide live imaging to the operators of the via of the equipment, and provide it has a built-in algorithm to identify items that could be secreted for further inspection. It also allows the operators a live view of what's occurring under the undercarriage and allows it to take images for further inspection prior to having personnel go under the vehicle. He mentioned this is a mobile unit



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that would be stored at the Foxborough cache on a trailer and be able to be deployable, deployed to any community within the area for any type of event, not necessarily just for large scale events, but any type of event where you have a secure perimeter. This device will provide a high level of safety and security for all communities during any event. A few members asked if they could use the vehicle. Dep. Chief Noon mentioned yes this would be a regional asset. The members entertained questions from the Deputy Chief.

Mr. Ham referred the member to his screen and explained the six different scenarios of how the Under Vehicle Scanner could be purchased. Chief Thompson recommended to the members that maybe we should wait to make a motion until the other items are discussed on the agenda. Chief Clark agreed as well.

a. Motion to approve \$85,000 from X to purchase under-vehicle scanner for the Foxborough Cache.

4. **MetroLEC Comms Headsets:** Mr. Ham

a. Motion to approve an additional \$739.25 from FFY23 Line A.02 (MetroLEC Comms Headsets) for a procurement overage.

b. Motion to unallocate \$33,410.75 from FFY23 Line A.02 (MetroLEC Comms Headsets) to Line A LEC Unallocated.

After much discussion, Mr. Ham stated that there are no other motions. He mentioned that he would with Scenario 3, approving the awarding of the vests for all LEC teams, but not awarding the helmets. He mentioned that this would use up all the FY 24 allocation and the unallocated funds, 2024 LEDA and FY23 Continuing Education. In addition, the Council can approve \$85,000 for the Under Vehicle Scanner from the excess comms allocation in the left turning unspent in FY 24.

Chief Thompson asked Mr. Ham to reach out to the LECs and explain that the vests are only being purchased. Mr. Ham mentioned he will make sure the procurement gets underway for the vest, and then he will let everybody know where we ended up and how to work with the vendors to get sized. Chief Thompson asked if he could also move forward with the Under Vehicle Scanner. Mr. Ham mentioned he would get the Under Vehicle Scanner project moving as well and have those who need to be trained on the scanner before the World Cup.



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5. **Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting:** None.

6. **Next Meeting/Adjournment:** The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM as a Zoom meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.