



# Southeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council (SRAC)



## SRAC Full Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting held virtually through Zoom  
April 13, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

### Members Present

Chief Brian Clark, Norton PD  
Chief Thomas Lynch, Franklin PD  
Chief Michael Kelleher, Foxborough FD  
Chief Mike Winn, COMM Fire  
Chief Mark, Thompson, Scituate PD  
Rob Kenn, E. Bridgewater DPW ???  
Joan Cooper-Zack, South Shore Hospital  
Robert Verdone, SE MA Regional 911 Dist.  
Brian Evangelista, Region V EMS  
Stacy Lane, Norwood Health Dept  
Chief David Guillemette, Harwich PD  
Lt. Bob Stephanian, PCSO

### Guests Present

Taylor Sulik, SEMRECC

### Support Staff Present

Todd Castro, SRPADD  
Kevin Ham, SRPADD  
Ben Podsiadlo, EOPSS  
Amy Reilly, MAPC

**Members Absent:** Michael Courville, Dartmouth; Rick Ferreira, TEMA; Mike Lambert, BAT; Kevin Sweet, Wrentham TA; Chief John Kelley, Wareham FD; Chief Scott Fournier, Berkley FD; Mike Guterrez, MMA

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Ham read the roll and attendance was taken.
2. **Public Comment:** No public comments were provided.
3. **FFY 23 Homeland Security Plan:** Chief Clark mentioned that a vote needs to be taken to approve the FFY 2023 Homeland Security Plan. He mentioned that the Council voted on the preliminary projects lists last week at the Council meeting. Mr. Ham mentioned that there is only one change in which EOPSS requested be changed and that related to 3% of funding being applied to election security. It was originally under the SWAT training, but they moved it under the Intelligence Analyst. He mentioned there are no changes in funding. Chief Clark mentioned that he has spoken to Mr. Podsiadlo about election security, however, that will be discussed at another meeting. He mentioned there may be further discussion from the Secretary of State's Office.

a. Motion: To approve the FFY 2023 Homeland Security Plan

A motion was made, seconded and was unanimously approved to accept the FFY 23 Plan as presented to the Council. A roll call was taken.



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Mr. Sulik mentioned that he has already started that conversation with CISA about election security. He mentioned that they are getting a plan together, they are excited about helping out with election security in this region.

4. **Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting:** None
5. **Next Meeting/Adjournment:** The next meeting will be on May 4, 2023, at 11 AM. This meeting will be held via Zoom.

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