



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

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Region 2 Regional Emergency Planning Team Steering Committee

January 16, 2026 – 9:30 am Agenda

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, roll call of voting members.**
- 2. Adoption of previous REPT-SC Minutes**
 - December 19, 2025, regular meeting
- 3. Fiduciary Report (Fiduciary Lead Report)**
 - RiverCOG:
 - HSGP FFY 2023 – ends 4/30/2026
 - purchase requests need to be submitted by **01/15/2026**
 - EMPG FFY 2023 Pool Funding – ends 9/30/2026
 - MOAs and Resolutions
 - Recurring Contracts
 - ESDHD
 - HSGP FFY 2024 – ends 4/30/2027
 - EMPG FFY 2024
 - MOAs and Resolutions
 - Recurring Contracts
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Chair/Vice Chair Report**
- 6. DESPP / DEMHS Report**
- 7. Presentations**
- 8. Emergency Support Function and Working Group Reports**
 - ESF-1, Transportations
 - ESF-2, Communications and Public Warning
 - ESF-3, Public Works
 - ESF-4, Firefighting
 - ESF-5, Emergency Management
 - School Safety Sub-Committee
 - ESF-6, Mass Care
 - ESF-7, Logistics
 - ESF-8, Public Health
 - ESF-10, Hazardous Materials (NHASH)

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TIME 08:40 AM

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Lisa Balter, CCTC

TOWN CLERK

Susie Beckman, River COG

Elisabeth Matuska, ESDHD

Deputy Chief Scott Bisson

Chief Mike Shove

Nicole Velardi, DEMHS

Laura Francis

Jared Heon

John Lawlor

Chief Jim Buck,

Chief Chris Edwards

Rick Fontana

Jeff Nielsen

Nastia Karpoukhina

Chief Jim O'Brien

Deepa Joseph

Chief Mike Shove,

- ESF-11, Agriculture & Natural Resources
- ESF-12, Energy
- ESF-13, Law Enforcement & Homeland Security
- ESF-14, Long Term Recovery
- ESF-15, Public Information & Messaging
- ESF-17, Cybersecurity
- ESF-19, Functional Needs Management
- ESF-20, Port Security
- CT Incident Management Team
- DEMHS Region 2 CERT Teams
- New Haven Regional Bomb Squad
- South Central Regional SWAT Team

9. Training Committee

Sam Deburra
Dr. Tyler Rosa
Eversource, UI / Avangrid
Chief Jim Lovelace
Deputy Chief Joe Woznyk
Bill Richards
Vacant
Alex Linos, Chet Sawicki,
Gretchen Knauff
Captain Ken Cain,
Asst. Chief Stephen Rabel
Mark Amatrudo
Bob Freeman, Tino Russo
Sergeant Rosa Mendez
Sergeant Cliff Hill
Sergeant Rich Casey
Joe Laucella
Deputy Chief Scott Bisson
Chief Jim Lovelace

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Final comments/remarks

Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting: February 20, 2026

Location: Microsoft Teams

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