

Clarification on deadlines for soft targets / crowded places. Getting multiple messages. Had convo with Amy Reilly last month, mentioned that had received word that need to be focused on that, and that EOPSS/DHS wanted us to focus on that, but understanding was that projects coming forward in the future, not that FFY23 plan needs to be rewritten? Or if it does, there are 3 projects (Mental health, equity, and cyber) will not be moving forward, 22k. Do we need to rewrite or amend? Need more specifics.

Ben P – this is coming from FEMA, want amended FFY23 plan to include specific project for soft targets or crowded places. Try to identify a location where could exercise training around active shooter or CBRNE. Ben wasn't given a specific deadline, but would say "with all urgency." Can try to get a specific deadline, but might not be a good idea. Create our own deadline – between LE, EMS, and Fire hook up something. Re-emphasizing post-Covid restrictions. Show that we are taking it seriously. Get something nailed down before the end of the year.

Tom – now that we have dates solidified for AALERT training, could integrate that into exercise piece. Could Ben reach out to Scott Cluet and Ben Mozza and let them know we're working on that? Yes. Ben can also document that we had this meeting, show that we're focused on this. Tom – also need to look at more anti-drone technology. Ben – yes. Would be a great thing for a large venue in more rural place.

Raine – tell them that we've set our own deadline, by end of the year or sooner.

Dearborn – spoke with fire marshal, who asked Dearborn to reach out to Scott Cluet. Has state established benchmarks for the training? Ben – there is, defer to Scott and Ben. Want locals to be able to do as much on their own. Ben also interested in traffic management in mass casualty incidents. Not as exciting, but becomes a real problem in getting ambulances out. AARs have identified this. Incorporate this. How to control traffic management. Ben wants to talk to Steve G as well. They do the triage/treatment, used to do a lot of that stuff, like with the UMass blarney blowout. Find the gaps. BearCat great vehicle to go out to rescue in.

Tom – challenge with EMS – every year they cut the funding to regional offices. Legislatively trying to get it back, but that's why it has faded off. Only 100k for western office, which has 2 full time staff, not much left over. Ben – there isn't interest in EOPSS in taking it on, but interest in supporting it.