

MYSTIC REPC

Mystic Regional Emergency Planning Committee



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In person: MPTC Lynnfield (Police Academy) | 425 Walnut St., Lynnfield, MA 01940

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast and registration

8:30 a.m.: Meeting call to order

Note: There is no remote option for this meeting

Agenda

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Roll call of communities; designate municipality's voter
3. Approve meeting minutes from 2026-03-24
4. Treasurer's report
5. General updates and committee business
6. Tabletop exercise

The inspiration for the exercise is a recent hazardous materials incident that took place at GKN Aerospace in Garden Grove, CA on May 21, 2026. A leak in a 7,000-gallon tank of Methyl Methacrylate (MMA) triggered an uncontrolled polymerization reaction forcing the evacuation of approximately 50,000 residents in 4 communities. The emergency phase of the event lasted a week.

The focus of this exercise will be on hazard communication at the community level and the sharing of information between response agencies, the municipality, and the public, as well as the responsibilities of public health partners during a hazardous material event. Representatives of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and local health officials will be in attendance to provide information and help guide the discussion. Though large events like this occur very infrequently, the communication skills, coordination, and public-health response may be required in all types of emergencies.

7. Open discussion
8. Adjournment