



# INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF TIM TRAINING IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



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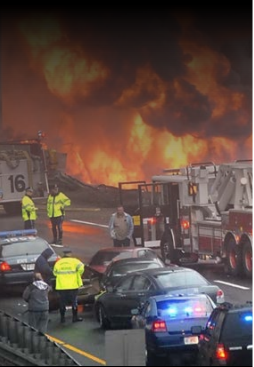
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**“ONE MISSION – ONE TEAM”**



# TIM Task Force

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- Meets Quarterly
- Representative
- Legislative Actions
- TIM Initiatives
- Public Education
- Unified Response Manual





# Six Metrics

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1. Measuring Success – Looking beyond the Numbers
2. TIM Task Force
3. Multidisciplinary approach
4. Program Coordination – Needs and Capabilities
5. Integration into other programs
6. Program Growth



# Measuring Success

- Quick Clearance Timeline
- Reduction in Congestion
- Referrals from participant departments



# Measuring Success

- Inclusion in Department of Labor Standards (DLS) recommended training for first Responders
- Adoption by Municipal Police Training Committee and Massachusetts State Police
- Requirement of State Police Towing Contracts





# Measuring Success

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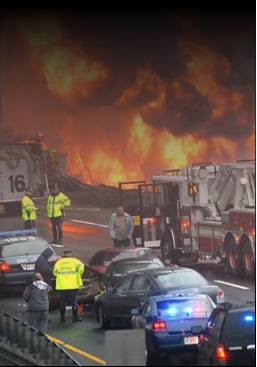
- Participant course evaluation comments:

“Everyone should have to attend this training”

“I wish I had this training as a young officer”

“Having instructors from different specialties really made this beneficial”

“The course provided a positive learning experience and contained materials I will use to keep myself and others safer”



# Multidisciplinary Approach

- Outreach
  - Centralized coordination for communities
  - TIM TF Membership
  - Professional Organizations
- Class attendance
- Instructor group





# Program Coordination

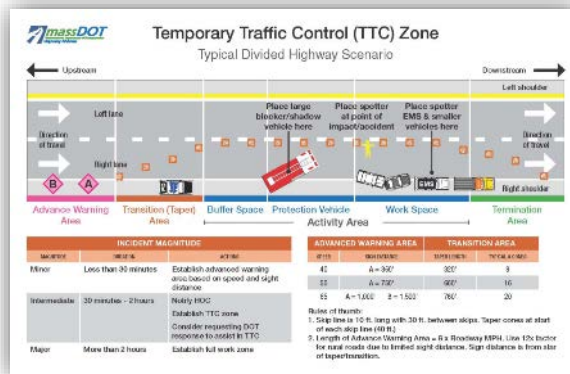
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- Flexible scheduling
- Inclusion of current topics
- Modification of program to include cascading impacts of highway incidents on local roads
- Modification of presentation to include more local and state road scenarios



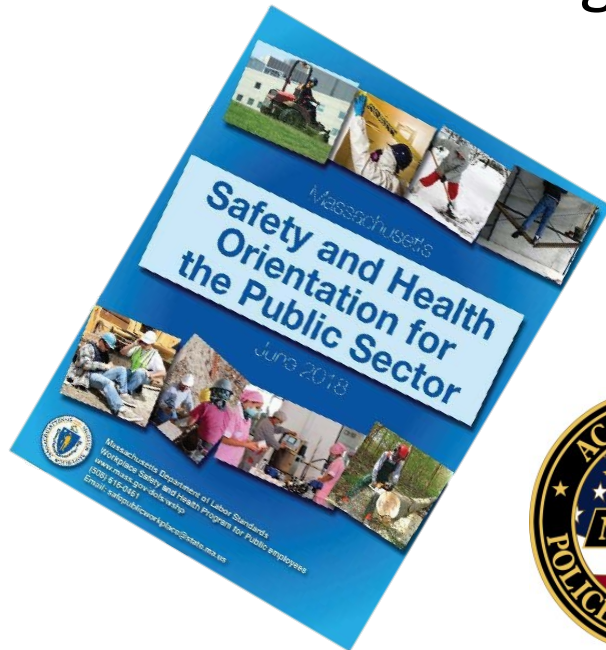
# Program Coordination

- Exercises
- Course Materials
  - Presentation
  - URM Field Book
  - TTCZ Card



# Integration

- Department of Labor Standards Public Sector Employee Training (Governors ruling)
- Towing Contract Requirements
- Police Academy Requirement
- OEMS Continuing Education Credits





# Integration of Training

- Combining Work Zone Safety and TIM for Law Enforcement Academies



# Program Growth

- Participant evaluation feedback
- Coordination with our work zone safety training
- Refresher training
- Supervisor program
- Judicial outreach



Crawl



Walk



Run



# TIM Full-Scale Exercises





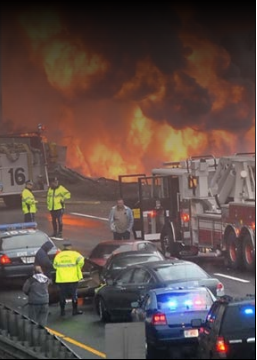
# Overcoming Obstacles

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- Training during COVID-19 Pandemic
- Remote/large scale training



**Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness**



# Future of MA TIM

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- More full-scale exercises
- Institutionalized into the Fire Service
- More interactive training



# Questions?



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