

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2000
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Richard M. Miller, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: 2000 Emergency Operations Plan

The Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Law of 1973 requires that each County develop and maintain a current Emergency Operations Plan. This plan is designed to address our planned response to extraordinary emergency situations. The law also requires that the Plan be reviewed and updated annually. It must be formally adopted by the local governing body every five years.

The James City County Office of Emergency Services has updated the County's plan as required. The revisions include changes resulting from lessons learned during the 1998 ice storm and Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Input to the changes was provided by the Board of Supervisors, County staff, and outside agencies.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution adopting the 2000 Emergency Operations Plan.

Richard M. Miller

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Attachment