

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 25, 2003
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Richard M. Miller, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Metropolitan Medical Response System

The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) was established in the Hampton Roads Regional Planning District to respond to widespread or rapidly expanding medical emergencies due to natural disasters, hazardous materials events, or terrorist attack. The MMRS is composed of representatives of fire, emergency medical personnel, police, State health officials, Federal agencies, and the regional medical community.

James City County has been an active participant in the MMRS planning process and has participated in drills and training activities that have been conducted to date. Equipment has been distributed to James City County under the MMRS grant program.

The attached Mutual Aid Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding were developed by the MMRS to permit participating jurisdictions to request assistance or to respond to incidents throughout the metropolitan region.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing James City County's participation in the Metropolitan Medical Response System.

Richard M. Miller

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Attachments