

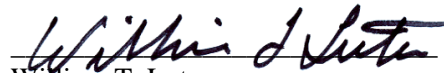
MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: William T. Luton, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Williamsburg Community Health Foundation Grant Award - \$71,000

The Williamsburg Community Health Foundation has awarded the James City County Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$71,000 for the purchase of a WebEOC.

WebEOC is a web-based task management and tracking software. Staff using WebEOC during critical incidents will have immediate, real-time access to incident information, requests for assistance, assignment of tasks, resources available, etc. Core functions of the WebEOC include communication and intelligence; command and control; coordination and documentation; automated response and recovery checklists for incident command; alert notifications with message sorting and distribution capability; and media management. The WebEOC is set up to control and direct coordination and collaboration with precision and ease to users and incident commanders. The system also integrates and communicates with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management's WebEOC at all times (not just during critical incidents) and has the ability to share information between other Emergency Operation Centers that also use WebEOC.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution, appropriating \$71,000 to the Special Projects/Grants Fund.


William T. Luton

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Attachment