

## ***Job Description***

### **Tier One, Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Responders**

**Background:** Usually a medical professional with a medical license or other licensed health care professional. Could also have licensure with other related health care fields (Registered Nurse, Physician, Dentist, Paramedic, EMT, Therapist, etc....). This Tier Responder will have completed NIMS 100, 700 training.

**Responsibility:** To supplement already established resources at an incident. The ***Responder*** will act within their "Scope of Practice" per their license and remain accountable for that response and practice. Responders with specialized skills may deploy in support of emergency medical response efforts, rather than deploying the entire MRC unit. The nature of the event may dictate the response, meaning that volunteers must be flexible although resolute to assist within their scope of practice while effecting assistance to meet the demands of the situation. For Public Health Emergencies where operations are conducted by local public health, Tier One MRC Volunteer Responders may be used to augment the initial and /or all response efforts.

**Answers to:** Their respective County Medical Reserve Corp. When requested, Volunteer Responders will check in with the appropriate officials at the Staging Area and then assigned to specific response supervisors when deployed to assist.

### **NIMS Course Overview**

*NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and private-sector and nongovernmental organizations to work together effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity, including acts of catastrophic terrorism.*

**IS-100.b** - Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 Course Overview Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

**IS-700.a** - This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS, provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

Access NIMS 100 and/or 700 on-line @ <http://training.fema.gov/is/nims.asp>