Job Description

Tier Two, Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Responders

Background: May be retired or past medical professionals or paraprofessionals that have assisted with medical needs. Also could be persons called "First Responders" without licenses but with some type of medical knowledge and/or training. This Tier will have completed NIMS 100, 700 training. Could also be persons with other types of specialized training that helps with people management skills such as social services, faith based workers, (Case workers, Mental Health Workers, Ministers, Faith Based Organizational Members, Service Organization members such as Rotary, Lions, etc. Retired or not currently licensed professionals Registered Nurses, Physician, Dentist, Paramedic, EMT, Therapist, etc….)

Responsibility: To supplement already established resources at an incident. The **Responder** will act within their "specialized skill set" and remain accountable for that response and practice. Responders with these 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 skill set while effecting assistance to meet the demands of the situation. For Public Health Emergencies where operations are conducted by local public health, Tier Two 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 to deploy, 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