

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management

Jim Gray Mayor Clay Mason Public Safety Commissioner Patricia L. Dugger, RS MPA Emergency Management Director

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor

Urban County Council

Richard Moloney, CAO

FROM:

Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM

RE:

Statement of Affiliation for Search and Rescue

DATE:

November 7, 2011

This request would authorize a Statement of Affiliation for the LFUCG Division of Fire and Emergency Services Rescue Team as a Rescue Squad under KRS Chapter 39F. This Statement of Affiliation will establish the LFUCG Division of Fire and Emergency Services Special Operations Technical Rescue Team as the only recognized technical rescue team (rescue squad) in Fayette County. It allows rescue team members coverage under state liability and workers compensation, and would also allow for possible FEMA reimbursement for expended equipment while on a mutual aid assistance call. There is no cost to the LFUCG and therefore, there is no budgetary impact.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 258-3784.

Attachment

xc: Commissioner Clay Mason, Public Safety Acting Chief Keith Jackson, Fire Search and Rescue File