

Item Title: Appropriate Capital Regional Advisory Committee Funding for the EMS Ambulance Strike Team

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$1,400 from WakeMed on behalf of the Capital Regional Advisory Committee into the Grants and Donations Fund for the EMS Ambulance Strike Team.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates grant awards to County departments.

Background: WakeMed, on behalf of the Capital Regional Advisory Committee (CapRac), applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$516,251 from the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS). WakeMed will use the funds to enhance regional preparedness.

Wake County EMS has been “sub-granted” \$1,400 to support the EMS Ambulance Strike Team. The team is a deployable group of five ambulances, with a supervisor and logistical support trailer, used to supplement another EMS system during a time when their resources overwhelmed. Wake County EMS will use the funds to maintain readiness of supplies and maintenance associated with EMS Ambulance Strike Team trailer and equipment.

Board Goal: This action supports routine County operations.

Fiscal Impact: There is no matching funds requirement for this grant. Appropriation will be in the Grants and Donations Fund.

Additional Information:

The Ambulance Strike Team is a deployable group of five ambulances, with a supervisor and logistical support trailer, used to supplement a local EMS system during a time when EMS resources in an area are overwhelmed with demand. The NC State Medical Response System has 8 functional teams in the State, with Wake County EMS being the lead agency in this region. The Wake County led AST deployed for two weeks in 2016 to Robeson County after Hurricane Matthew in cooperation with ambulances from Durham, Orange, Johnston, and Franklin Counties.

Attachments:

1. WakeMed/CapRac Award Letter
2. Budget Memo