

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-58

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER/SECRETARY-TREASURER TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GCRTA WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S UPDATED CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN, ESTABLISHING THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AS THE PRIMARY AGENCY FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION #1 (TRANSPORTATION) WITH THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING ALL EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES FOR THE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FROM ANY DISASTER IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND AS A SUPPORT AGENCY FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION #8 (PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES)

WHEREAS, The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is the sole primary public transportation provider for Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks to effectively protect its employees, transit passengers, and the general public from any natural or man-made disaster; and

WHEREAS, coordination among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies is critical to establishing an effective response to an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management, is the lead local agency coordinating the response to a multi-jurisdictional emergency incident; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5502.271(B), the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management is required to create and maintain Cuyahoga County's Emergency Operation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer has determined that the Transit Authority will benefit by assuming the responsibility as the Primary Agency for Emergency Support Function (ESF) #1 (Transportation) and Support and Coordination Agency for Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 (Public Health and Medical Services).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

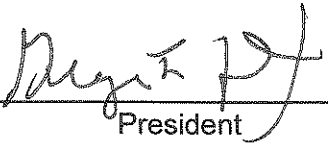
Section 1. The roles and responsibilities of the GCRTA under the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan of the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management be and the same are hereby accepted as in the best interest of the public and the Authority.

Section 2. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to accept the roles and the responsibilities of the Authority as specified in the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan, Emergency Support Function (ESF) #1 (Transportation) and Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 (Public Health and Medical Services).

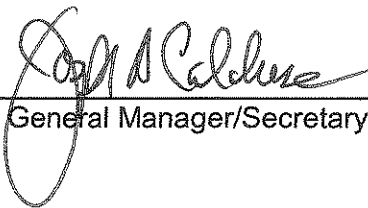
Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

- Attachments: A. Letter of agreement with Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management
B. Emergency Support Function #1 – Transportation
C. Emergency Support Function #8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Adopted: July 15, 2014



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Letter of Agreement

The Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is a multi-discipline, all-hazards plan that establishes a single, comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within the County. The EOP consists of two elements: 1. A Base Plan which outlines the County's procedure for managing large scale emergencies; and, 2. Incident-Specific and Emergency Support Function (ESF) Annexes.

The ESF Annexes describe roles and responsibilities within various functions of emergency management. Each ESF Annex identifies primary and support agencies. Primary agencies have the authority and/or capability to perform and coordinate a given function, and support agencies have the authority and/or capability to support the primary agency in accomplishing the ESF mission and tasks.

By signing this Letter of Agreement, **the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, as a primary agency in ESF #1 and support agency in ESF #8**, commits to:

- Performing assigned roles and responsibilities identified in the EOP, Emergency Support Function (ESF) Annexes, and Incident Annexes.
- Conducting operations in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Developing and maintaining supporting plans, operational procedures, functional annexes, and checklists to accomplish assigned responsibilities.
- Participating in approved drills, tests, and exercises in cooperation with identified ESF primary and support agencies and CCOEM.
- Establishing, maintaining, and exercising emergency notifications.
- Providing senior representatives to the EOC, command post, or other identified emergency locations when requested.

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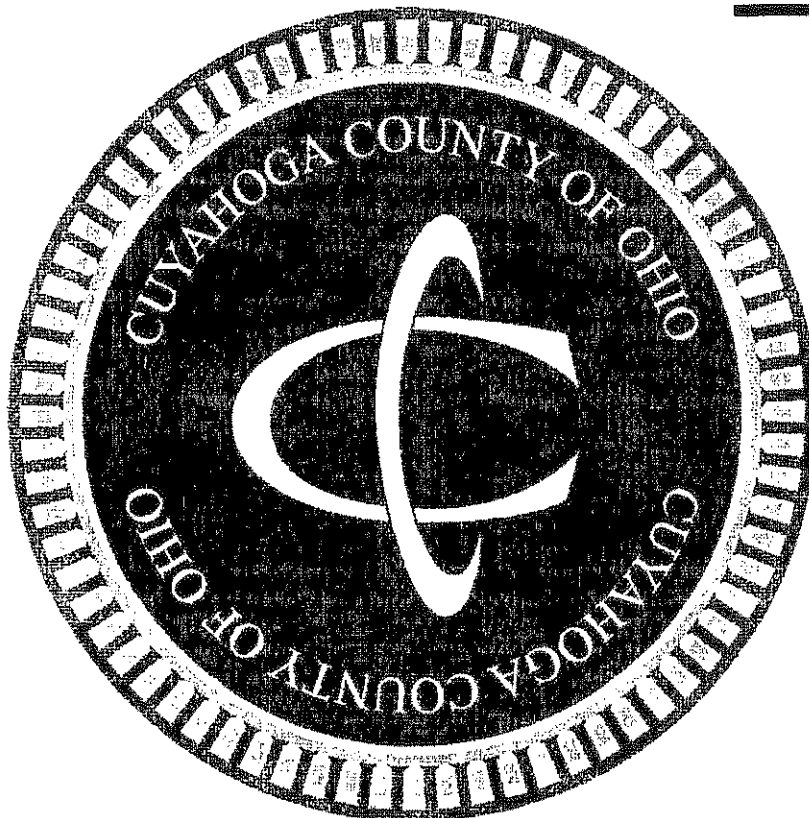
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Emergency
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Primary Agency

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

Support Agencies

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority

Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department

Senior Transportation Connection

United Way

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

This document, as an Annex to the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), provides an overview of the structure, responsibilities, and the basic content contained in Emergency Support Function (ESF) #1- Transportation. The purpose of ESF #1 is to coordinate all emergency transportation resources for the response to and recovery from any disaster in Cuyahoga County. The following sections describe the roles and responsibilities of departments and agencies as primary and support agencies.

1.1 Scope

- This ESF Annex is designed to provide a flexible organizational structure capable of meeting the varied requirements of many emergency scenarios with the potential to require activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and implementation of the EOP.
- Provision of transportation resource support includes, but is not limited to:
 - Coordinating transportation activities to supplement the efforts of emergency response agencies to protect the public.
 - Assisting in establishing priorities and/or allocation of transportation resources.
 - Processing transportation requests.
 - Managing traffic.
 - Monitoring and determining priorities of transportation infrastructure repairs.
 - Conducting appropriate emergency management coordination with neighboring jurisdictions and state agencies.

2.0 CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

2.1 General

- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) is the primary agency for this ESF.

- All County transportation assets under the control of the Cuyahoga County Executive shall be made available to ESF #1 upon activation of the EOP.
- ESF #1 agencies will have representatives assigned to the EOC, as requested.
- Following a disaster, the top priority is to clear major roads and routes providing access to support facilities such as hospitals, to allow for the movement of emergency vehicles, resumption of critical services, and damage assessment. Emergency roadway clearance also facilitates the deployment of external response elements and delivery of emergency equipment and supplies.
- Local municipalities will be requested to provide transportation resources as needed (i.e. school buses, senior transport services, etc.).
- Recommend road closures and establish alternate routes with local law enforcement agencies.
- Provide transportation route status and resource availability information to the EOC for overall impact on emergency actions.

2.2 Notification

Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) Administrator or designee should notify the ESF #1 primary agency of EOC activation and request representatives report to the EOC to coordinate ESF #1 activities. This is typically accomplished by all available channels: MARCS radio, telephone, email, etc.

As additional EOC staffing needs become apparent, other support and partnering agency personnel may be asked to report to the EOC to assist with transportation activities. Depending on the nature and location of the emergency, state and federal highway officials may become critical members of the ESF #1 team.

2.3 Activation

The EOC issues operation orders and mission assignments to activate ESF #1 based on the scope and magnitude of the threat or incident. ESF #1 may be activated independently or in accordance with the following County EOP Annexes: Evacuation Annex, Severe Weather Annex, Disaster Recovery Plan, Radiological Incident Annex, etc.

3.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Primary Agency

3.1.1 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

- The CEO or designee is the primary contact and shall staff the EOC upon notification and ensure 24-hour staffing coverage.
- Coordinate roles and responsibilities with support agencies.
- Train all staff responsible for implementing the EOP and specify their roles in Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Coordinate transportation of evacuees to temporary and alternate housing sites in conjunction with 211.
- Stage assets and coordinate transportation resources during recovery operations, to assure transport of essential goods and personnel into the affected area.
- Ensure all vehicles are properly maintained to ensure availability during an emergency.
- Maintain an inventory of all RTA human and public transportation assets. The inventory shall include RTA fixed route buses, paratransit vehicles, and other available resources. This inventory shall also contain availability by time of day and day of the week.
- Maintain the maximum level of public transportation operations with the resources not allocated to the emergency response effort. When necessary, RTA assets may be diverted for emergency response.
- Coordinate with ESF #15- External Affairs regarding public notification to changes in routes, times, stops, etc.

3.2 Support Agencies

3.2.1 Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works

- The Director or designee is the primary contact and shall provide liaison to the EOC upon request of the lead agency.
- Provide fuel and petroleum products necessary to sustain the emergency transportation system in coordination with lead agency. Provide capability to fuel mutual aid resources for response and recovery assistance.
- Provide transportation assets owned by Cuyahoga County, as requested by lead agency.

- Coordinate with ESF #7- Logistics for transportation of supplies and materials, utilizing County-owned assets.
- Provide drivers for other agency's vehicles, if needed.

3.2.2 Cuyahoga County Metropolitan Housing Authority

- Upon the request of the primary agency, identify a liaison or point-of-contact (POC) to establish communication between EOC and agency.
- Provide resources and coordination to assist GCRTA.
- Maintain and provide an inventory of available assets.
- In the event of an emergency, CMHA may make available:
 - Two (2) - 14 passenger vans
 - Four (4) - 15 passenger vans
 - Three (3) – 25 passenger buses

3.2.3 Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department

- The Sheriff or designee is the primary contact and shall provide liaison to the EOC upon request of the lead agency.
- Coordinate assets with the primary agency.
- Provide for rapid evacuation of affected population by assisting with traffic flow and accessibility to evacuation areas.

3.2.4 Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (BDD)

- Upon the request of the primary agency, identify a liaison or point-of-contact (POC) to establish communication between EOC and agency.
- If available, provide transportation assets when requested by lead agency.
- Coordinate and monitor activities regarding victim needs and requests for assistance.
- Maintain an inventory of all BDD transportation assets. This inventory should include availability by time of day and day of the week whenever possible.

3.2.5 United Way 211

- Upon the request of the primary agency, identify a liaison or point-of-contact (POC) to establish communication between EOC and agency.
- During an evacuation emergency, use the assets of the local 211 system to receive incoming requests for assistance with transportation needed for evacuation.
- Coordinate with agencies providing specialized transportation services to connect the requester with the appropriate vehicle.

3.2.6 Senior Transportation Connection (STC)

- Upon the request of the primary agency, identify a liaison or point-of-contact (POC) to establish communication between EOC and agency.
- If available, provide transportation assets when requested by lead agency.
- Maintain an inventory of all STC transportation assets, both vehicles and drivers. This inventory should include availability by time of day and day of the week whenever possible.

4.0 REFERENCES

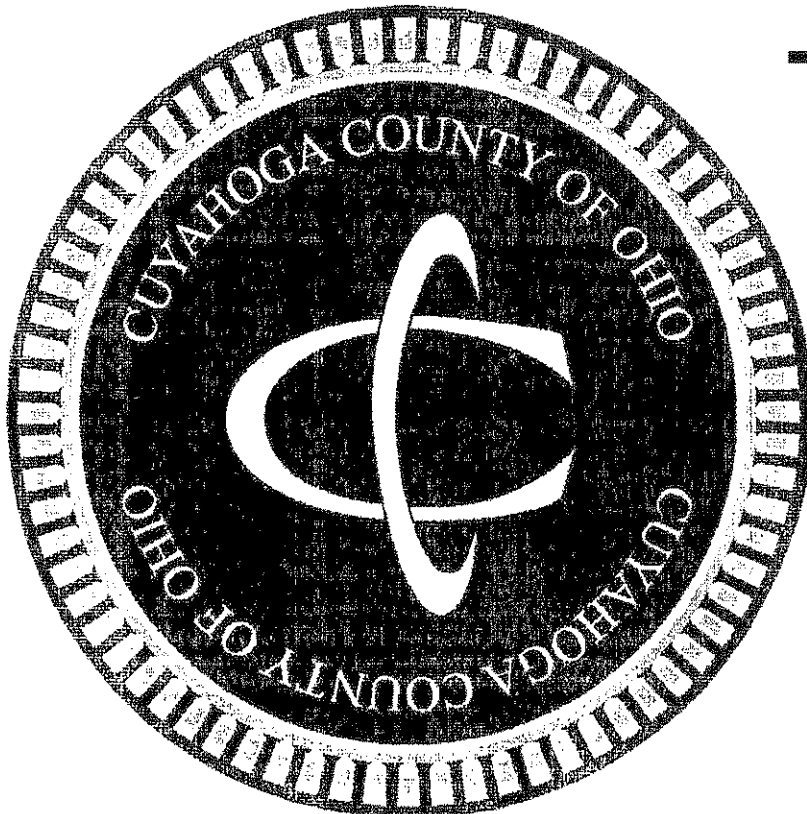
4.1 Supporting Plans and Procedures

- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Emergency Operations Plan
- Cuyahoga County Evacuation Annex
- City of Cleveland Downtown Evacuation Plan

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#8- Public Health
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Primary Agencies

Cleveland Department of Public Health
Cuyahoga County Board of Health
Shaker Heights Health Department

Support Agencies

Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County
Amateur Radio Emergency Services
American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter
Center for Health Affairs
Cleveland Division of Water
Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works
Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services
Cuyahoga County Fire Chief's Association
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management
Cuyahoga County Police Chief's Association
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

This document, as an Annex to the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), provides an overview of the structure, responsibilities, and the basic content contained in Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8- Public Health and Medical Services. The purpose of ESF #8 is to provide health and medical services during and after a disaster, including: protection of water supply, adequate sanitation, safety of food supplies, medical and morgue services, and preventing or controlling epidemics. The following sections describe the roles and responsibilities of departments and agencies as primary and support agencies.

1.1 Scope

- This ESF Annex is designed to provide a flexible organizational structure capable of meeting the varied requirements of many emergency scenarios with the potential to require activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and implementation of the EOP.
- The provision of triage, treatment, transport and evacuation of injured, removal of the dead, disease prevention and control, and other health-related measures including but not limited to:
 - Assessment of health and medical needs
 - Public health surveillance
 - Coordination of medical care personnel
 - Coordination and distribution of health and medical equipment, Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) medical materiel, and other supplies
 - In-hospital care
 - Food, drug, and medical device safety
 - Worker health and safety
 - Chemical, Biological, or Radiological hazards
 - Mental health
 - Public health information
 - Vector control
 - Potable water, wastewater, and solid waste disposal
 - Victim identification and mortuary services
 - Veterinary services

2.0 CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

2.1 General

- Cuyahoga County Board of Health (BOH) and Local Health Departments are the primary agencies for this ESF.
- Provide assessment of health and medical needs.
- Provide public health surveillance.
- Monitor the availability and utilization of health system assets.
- Provide public health and medical-related services, supplies and personnel.
- Identify areas in which public health problems are likely to occur.
- Coordinate with ESF #15- External Affairs to provide medical-related information releases and public health recommendations and releases to the public.
- Investigate and advise on potential health hazards and medical problems.
- Provide assistance and support for mass casualty and mass fatality incidents.
- Provide behavioral health assistance and care.
- Coordinate and assure environmental assessment, sampling, and analysis.
- Coordinate with local, state, and federal partners.
- Procure, store, distribute, dispense, and coordinate delivery of pharmaceutical and durable medical equipment products and services before and after a disaster.
- Develop, maintain, and review support agency standard operating guidelines (SOGs) to allow for the efficient and effective implementation of ESF #8.

2.2 Notification

Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) Administrator or designee should notify the ESF #8 primary agencies of EOC activation and request representatives report to the EOC to coordinate ESF #8 activities. This is typically accomplished by all available methods: MARCS radio, telephone, email, etc.

As additional EOC staffing needs become apparent, other support and partnering agency personnel may be asked to report to the EOC to assist resource support activities. Depending on the nature and location of the

emergency, state, and federal representatives may become critical members of the ESF #8 team.

2.3 Activation

The EOC issues operation orders and mission assignments to activate ESF #8 based on the scope and magnitude of the threat or incident. ESF #8 may be activated independently or in accordance with the following County EOP Annexes: Damage Assessment Annex, Evacuation Annex, Mass Casualty Incident Annex, Mass Fatality Incident Annex, Disaster Recovery Plan, Radiological/Nuclear Incident Annex, etc.

3.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Primary Agency

3.1.1 Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH), Cleveland

Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Shaker Heights Health Department (SHHD)

- Health Commissioner/Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health or Local Health Department (or designee) is the primary contact and shall staff the EOC upon activation and ensure 24-hour staffing coverage based on the level of activation.
- CDPH will be the lead agency for a public health emergency within the city of Cleveland. SHHD will be the lead agency for a public health emergency within the city of Shaker Heights. CCBH will be the lead agency for a public health emergency in any other city within the County or for a countywide incident.
- Maintain a roster of all support agency contact persons, make necessary notifications, activate support agencies as necessary, and maintain ongoing communications to support mission assignments.
- Train all staff responsible for implementing plan on SOGs.
- Coordinate mutual aid and private vendor resource needs to requesting parties within the County, through the proper resource request procedure. Documentation shall be maintained for operational accountability and

financial reimbursement once local resource capabilities have been exhausted.

- During a public health emergency, coordinate for the provision of all mutual aid resources to requesting parties outside of the county in accordance with appropriate resource request procedures and based on available assets. Documentation shall be maintained for operational accountability and financial reimbursement.
- Coordinate health recovery efforts as needed.
- Provide public health assessments at the site of the emergency to determine health needs and priorities.
- Coordinate with state agencies throughout assessment and response.
- During health related emergencies, prepare an Incident Action Plan to meet the public health and medical needs and priorities to share with the EOC.
- Assist with coordination of examinations and analyses of potentially hazardous and contaminated substances throughout the emergency in accordance with ESF# 10-Oil and Hazmat Response.
- Assess and make recommendations concerning the public health needs of emergency responders.
- Assist in assessing potable water and wastewater/debris management disposal issues and coordinate the allocation of potable water and wastewater/ debris management disposal equipment in coordination with ESF #3-Public Works and Engineering and ESF #10.
- Ensure the safety of food.
- Collect and coordinate the destruction of contaminated foodstuffs.
- Coordinate control of insects, rodents, and other pests.
- Participate in the Joint Information Center.
- Provide health information to the public as it relates to contaminated food, water, and any other health related issues in coordination with ESF #15.
- Assist with damage assessment of the impacted area post-disaster and report finding to the EOC.
- Maintain ongoing human health surveillance for affected communities to enable the rapid identification of health-related problems.
- Implement prevention and control strategies upon identification of health-related problems.
- Assist with the sheltering of evacuees and disaster victims with functional needs in coordination with ESF# 6- Mass Care.
- Assist Red Cross in conducting pre-occupancy inspection of shelter locations,

in accordance with ESF# 6.

- Assist in the identification, procurement, and delivery of required pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, SNS medical materiel, and services during an emergency.
- Assist the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner in the identification of mass burial sites.
- CCBH will identify and provide Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) liaison to EOC if requested.
- CCBH will maintain the MRC database of volunteer personnel.
- CCBH will coordinate recruitment of physicians, additional nursing staff, and health professional volunteers for area hospitals, clinics, field hospitals, and other sites as needed.

3.2 Support Agencies

3.2.1 Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works

- Ensure proper functioning and capacity of electrical systems for County Public Works-controlled fueling supply stations and maintain proper fueling for County owned assets.

3.2.2 Local Fire Rescue Departments

- Report medical needs and impact assessment information to the EOC.
- Implement procedures to ensure safety and care of emergency responders in accordance with SOPs.
- Provide critical incident stress debriefing for emergency medical response personnel in accordance with SOPs.
- Coordinate with Ohio Department of Health ESF #8 when federal medical assistance is activated for Ohio.
- First responders at the scene coordinate EMS and request state and federal assistance through CCOEM.
- Provide representatives in the EOC to coordinate local requests for EMS assistance during emergencies.
- Activities of emergency medical units in Ohio are directed by fire chiefs when the units are attached to fire departments and by the owners/operators of private or government-owned companies.

3.2.3 Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department

- Provide security at the shelters and other medical facilities as requested by lead agency.

- Provide security for the distribution and transport of the SNS medical materiel to point of dispensing sites (PODS) and other locations deemed necessary by primary agency.
- Provide and coordinate security at the Cuyahoga County drop site.
- Coordinate with the Medical Examiner to identify victims.
- Use Cuyahoga County Protective Services personnel to help provide and coordinate security at a County SNS drop site.

3.2.4 Local Law Enforcement Departments

- Coordinate with the Medical Examiner to identify victims and notify next of kin.
- Provide security staffing at PODS, shelters, and other medical facilities as requested by lead agency.

3.2.5 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

- Transport shelter clients upon notification and in accordance with Agreement.
- Provide for the transportation of medical staff, SNS medical material, and other supplies to area hospitals/PODS as needed upon request of primary agency.
- Support Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department in distribution and transport of assets and SNS medical materiel to PODS/hospitals, as requested by the primary agency.

3.2.6 Cleveland Division of Water

- Monitor countywide water supply on an ongoing basis in coordination with municipal water utilities and notify primary agencies of any potential contamination of drinking water in accordance with SOPs.
- Notify primary agencies of non-functional sites, and issue boil alerts to the public when necessary.

3.2.7 Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS D)

- Monitor the NEORS D system on an ongoing basis. Notify appropriate health departments and/or Ohio EPA of non-functional sites, and provide generator power at critical failed facilities.

3.2.8 Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS)

- Coordinate the activities necessary to facilitate behavioral health recovery efforts and treatment services as needed for victims suffering from disaster-related mental disorders by the Mobile Crisis Team and other service provider agencies in treating behavioral health needs.
- Coordinate and monitor the state behavioral health activities to address victim needs. Coordinate the provision of appropriate interventions.
- Coordinate the provision of behavioral health clinical consultation services to the EOC staff.
- Provide representatives to assist local Mental Health and/or Joint Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services/Boards and Regional, County, and Community Mental health Centers in providing supportive services to disaster victims.
- Coordinate the provision of behavioral health consultation services to the EOC staff regarding alcohol and other drug (AOD) consumers and treatment interventions for high risk populations.
- Coordinate activities needed to address post-incident surges in post-traumatic stress reactions and substance abuse service needs following a disaster.
- In coordination with the Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team, enlist volunteer assistance from provider network to provide appropriate interventions and supportive services to disaster victims.
- Maintain an emergency contact list of all contract providers of the ADAMHS Board network.
- Coordinate with the behavioral health network to assist local, regional, and county agencies, and community centers in providing supportive behavioral health treatment services to those affected by disaster.
- Collaborate with American Red Cross to coordinate the provision of behavioral health services to those affected by disaster.

3.2.9 Cuyahoga County Senior and Adult Services

- Maintain a current list of the senior and adult service providers, their contact information, and resources.
- Collaborate with municipal Departments/Offices of Aging and other local neighborhood senior centers to assist in clients' preparation of a family disaster preparedness plan.

- Provide linkages to senior community resources to meet the needs of seniors and disabled adults.
- Collaborate with Western Reserve Area on Aging and American Red Cross in performing needs assessment post-disaster of all elder care component members and report status to lead agencies.
- Request volunteer assistance through service provider networks, should conditions dictate the need for personnel above what local County resources are able to provide.

3.2.10 American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter

- Provide mass care at shelters (food, drink, blankets, etc.)
- Coordinate with local and state agencies regarding health and mental health issues in shelters, in other neighborhoods in the communities affected, Service Centers, and Outreach Teams.
- Coordinate the provision of blood and blood products to the affected population.
- Provide health services, mental health support, and public/mental health information to the affected population, in accordance with ESF#15.
- Assist the affected population by facilitating connections with public health, medical, and mental health agencies to coordinate services in ARC shelters, service centers, emergency aid stations, outreach teams, etc.
- Support reunification efforts utilizing ARC Safe and Well website (<https://safeandwell.org>), and provide disaster welfare inquiry for disaster clients with health or mental health issues.
- Provide support to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office following a disaster.

3.2.11 Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's (ME) Office

- Identify victims and forward official death count to the EOC on a daily basis.
- Provide morgue services.
- Identify mass burial sites with the help of the primary agencies.
- The ME has jurisdiction over the deceased and is responsible for setting up temporary morgues and coordinating with the Ohio Funeral Directors Association when necessary.
- Supply personnel and materials to support mass fatality response and expanded mortuary services in affected jurisdictions.
- Request Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) activation or mutual aid from neighboring jurisdictions, as needed.

3.2.12 Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management

- Coordinate local requests for EMS assistance during emergencies.
- Maintain ongoing medical surveillance of affected communities in order to rapidly identify and address emergency medical problems.
- Support mass fatality response efforts in the affected communities.
- Request medical supplies, services, and SNS medical materiel, upon request from lead agencies.
- Coordinate National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) with local Veterans Affairs hospital when activated in Ohio.

3.2.13 Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)

- Assist with patient tracking at request of lead agency.

3.2.14 Center for Health Affairs (CHA)

- Upon the request of the primary agencies, identify a liaison or point-of-contact (POC) to establish communication between the EOC and CHA.
- Assist in coordination of hospital supply status.
- Assist hospitals in request and retrieval of regional cache of supplies once individual hospital supply has been depleted.
- Determine additional hospital needs.
- Coordinate assistance with the Health Departments, including CCBH, CDPH, and SHHD.

4.0 REFERENCES

4.1 Plans and Procedures

- Cuyahoga County Justice Services Fiscal Services
- Engineer's Logistical Plan
- Cuyahoga County SNS Plan and Mass Dispensing/Vaccination Plan
- City of Cleveland SNS Plan and Mass Dispensing/Vaccination Plan
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health Disease Response Plan
- Ohio Funeral Directors Plan OFDA-MRT
- American Red Cross Mass Care Sheltering Plan
- American Red Cross Initial Intake and Assessment Tool
- Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Response System Plan
- Northeast Ohio Regional Healthcare Coalition Response Plan



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AUTHORIZING AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	Resolution No.: 2014- 58
	Date: July 10, 2014
	Initiator: Chief of Police/ Director of Security
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: Coordinate all emergency transportation resources for the response to and recovery from any disaster in Cuyahoga County and provide support to health and medical services during and after a disaster by providing transportation for shelter clients and medical staff.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: In 1991 the GCRTA entered into an agreement with Cuyahoga County under the Cuyahoga Major Emergency Incident Management System (CMEIMS), the predecessor to the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operation Plan. The County is seeking GCRTA's formal acknowledgement of its willingness and ability to perform the functions listed in Emergency Support Function #1 – Transportation and Emergency Support Functions #8 – Public Health and Medical Services.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: None.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: None.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: None.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: The salary of GCRTA personnel, overtime costs, vehicle costs, training costs and associated administrative or investigative costs directly involved in the response to an emergency are the responsibility of GCRTA. Reimbursement for these costs may be the responsibility of the jurisdiction receiving the services. In a declared emergency and for Department of Homeland Security approved training programs, certain costs may be reimbursable through Cuyahoga County, the State of Ohio and/or the federal government.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: None.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the resolution be passed authorizing the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to accept the roles and responsibilities in the Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Plan.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer