

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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TO: Rapid City Council

FROM: Battalion Chief Mike Holmes

RE: WMD HazMat MOU's

To support South Dakota's Department Homeland Defense Plan, The Rapid City-Pennington County HazMat Team is requesting permission to enter into Memorandum of Understanding Agreements (MOU's) with the following counties:

Bennett

Gregory

Haakon

Jackson

Mellette

Pennington

Shannon

Todd

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In the event of a terrorist incident the RCPC HazMat Team would be asked to respond and render aide to these counties.

Memorandum of Understanding Agreement For the Mitigation of WMD/Terrorism Incidents

Name of County,	and Penningtor	County; spec	ifically the RC-	-PC Hazardous		
Materials Emergency F	Response Team	and other Pe	nnington Coun	ity Emergency		
Responders as appropr	riate, agree to	a jurisdictional	partnership a	agreement for		
assistance in mitigating a WMD/Terrorism incident in <u>Name of County</u> .						

Name of County agrees to do the following to assist Pennington County:

- 1. Mitigate the potential WMD/Terrorism incident to the best capability possible.
- 2. Continue to allow the RC-PC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team to continue to build their capability to mitigate a WMD/Terrorism incident in <u>Name of County</u>.
- 3. Continue to allow other Pennington County Emergency Responders to continue to build their capability to mitigate a WMD/Terrorism incident in <u>Name of County</u>.
- 4. Provide whatever jurisdictional resources are needed should the WMD/Terrorism incident require an actual physical response by the RC-PC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response team or other Pennington County Emergency Responders. This may be financial, personnel and/or equipment.

The RC-PC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team and other Pennington County Emergency Responders agree to do the following to assist <u>Name of County</u>:

1. Offer whatever mitigation assistance is appropriate to a WMD/Terrorism incident occurring in Name of County. This assistance may range from something as simple as a telephone response to the incident all the way up to an actual physical response by the RC-PC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team and/or other Pennington County Emergency Responders.

All agencies agree to the following:

- 1. Modifications to this agreement will be made by mutual agreement in writing.
- 2. Either party, upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, may terminate the agreement without cause.

By signing this jurisdictional partnership agreement all agencies agree to be active partners and agree to abide by this agreement.

FOR NAME OF COUNTY	
Chair, Name of County BOC	Date
FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY	
Chair, Pennington County BOC	Date
FOR RAPID CITY	
President, Rapid City Common Council	Date