



# RAPID CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Prepare, Prevent, Protect*



**To:** Mayor Sam Kooiker  
Members of City Council

**From:** Fire Chief Mike Maltaverne

**Subject:** Resolution number 2015-012

**Date:** January 29, 2015

Dear Mayor and members of City Council,

I am asking for your support in the form of a resolution that establishes an All Hazards Incident Management Team within Rapid City and Pennington County. Rapid City and Pennington County first responders deal with a very diverse demand for services. On a day to day basis, our first responders in this area do an excellent job handling these incidents but from time to time, responders can become overwhelmed and incidents become too demanding or too complex for our first responders to manage safely and effectively.

An effort is underway involving many first response agencies throughout Rapid City and Pennington County to develop a team of responders that are trained and experienced to manage those demanding and complex incidents. I am asking that you adopt resolution 2015-012 to provide our agencies the ability to better manage these large, complex incidents through the use of an All Hazards Incident Management Team in Rapid City and Pennington County.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Mike Maltaverne, Fire Chief