#### Southwest VIRGINIA medical reserve corps

## **ICS Strike Team**

# Goal/Mission:

To respond, either physically or virtually, to the Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC) for the Far Southwest Healthcare Coalition in order to provide Incident Command position support. The ICS Strike Team will be responsive to the RHCC when regional healthcare facilities experience any type of emergency, natural or manmade.

# Responsibilities:

- Answer ALL alerts from VVHS and VHASS
- Keep contact information up-to-date within the VVHS and VHASS systems
- Complete ICS-100HC and IS-700a
- Attend quarterly training sessions with RHCC staff

**Desired Results:** To provide Incident Command support to the RHCC during times of healthcare emergency responses.

**Expectations:** Team members are expected to read and respond to all correspondence from the Unit Coordinator and/or the RHCC Coordinator; to attend quarterly trainings; to participate in annual Hospital Full-Scale exercise, as requested.

## **Qualifications:**

- Approved member of the SWVA MRC
- Updated background screening, performed by the Virginia MRC
- Completion of ICS-100 and IS-700a
- Emergency response experience is appreciated

Time Commitment: 3 hours training per quarter, additional time based on emergency response

Location/Site: Regional Healthcare Coordination Center, Bristol West Building, Bristol, TN (The Pinnacle)

Supervision and Support: Primary – FAR SW Healthcare Coordinator; Secondary – MRC Unit Coordinator

**Benefits:** Development of professional skills; team building; small-group interaction; exposure to the Hospital Preparedness System for Virginia; regular volunteer service; opportunity for advanced training.