

Cary, Chapel Hill, Durham & Raleigh Fire Departments

Proposed Objectives for a Joint Special Operations Response Team

- Establish a joint (4 department) regional response team that would be trained and equipped to function as the technical rescue core of an emergency operations effort in the event of a major catastrophic incident or WMD situation within the Triangle Region.
- Create a multi-jurisdictional platform for the purpose of domestic preparedness grant applications and the delivery of necessary training programs. Attract private or corporate funding participation for emergency preparedness on the regional level.
- Create procedures and tools for unified incident command and compatible communications that would be utilized for major incident management in the Triangle.
- Identify methods and establish procedures to multiply capabilities by the application of shared resources and support functions in response to a catastrophic incident.
- Assemble a readily identifiable component of personnel and equipment within each jurisdiction available during a catastrophic incident to function with counterparts from the other jurisdictions in the creation of work teams, command teams and planning teams.
- Establish consistent and compatible major incident, terrorism and special operations training programs for all personnel in the four departments enabling them to work together at all levels during a catastrophic incident.