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Memorandum:

To: All EMS Directors of Zoned 911 Services
From: The Georgia Association of EMS
Date: December 1, 2011
Subject: Grant Opportunities

The Georgia Association of EMS has received a second year of grant funding from the Georgia Trauma Commission to provide First Responder training in our State. This grant was initiated as part of its Objectives to "Strengthen Emergency Medical Services Focusing on Rural Regions" The total amount of the grant is \$115,319.22 and is to be expended to Develop First Responder Training.

All 911 zoned EMS providers in Georgia are eligible to apply for this grant.

Please take a few minutes to read this entire document to insure that you are successful in this opportunity.

To be eligible for this funding your application must be completed and mailed to GAEMS at the address listed above and be post marked on or before January 15, 2012.

The First Responder Grant – total amount to be expended -\$115,319.22

This is a competitive grant and will be awarded to the 911 zoned services that score the highest on the grant scoring instrument. Only 911 zoned ambulance services will be eligible for the grant. The service may work with another agency to provide the course but the GAEMS will deal only with the Ambulance Service and the Director of the Service will be the person accountable as it pertains to the grant. If a county does not have an ambulance service in the county then the ambulance service that provides the EMS coverage will be the agency eligible for the grant. However the class should be taught in the county listed on the application. No individual county or zone will be eligible for more than one grant unless there are fewer requests than courses available. In the event of a tie we will give points to the service who has returned their application first based on postmark date. If there remains a tie we will add points for distance to a level one or two trauma center from the EMS primary base station.

The total dollar of each grant will vary depending on the number of students who are enrolled in the first responder class. The minimum number of students eligible for this grant is 12 and the maximum number we will reimburse for is 25. While you may elect to have more than 25

students in the class we will only reimburse for a maximum of 25. Each class must go through the approval process as developed by the State Office of EMS and Trauma. To receive funding we must have a letter from the Regional Coordinator stating that your class is an approved class. Students may elect to challenge the National Registry examination, however the examination is not required and the grant will not reimburse expenses for challenging the exam.

To *apply* for this grant you do not need to have your course approved. If you receive the grant, due to time constraints on the grant funding, we will expect you to move quickly to have your course approved and conduct the course so we can reimburse you within the grant contract dates.

If you are a successful applicant:

- GAEMS will reimburse approved cost of the textbooks (\$65.00), the supply fee (\$10.00 per student) and 50% of the instructor salary (one half of \$25.00 per hour for 50 hours) to the sponsoring agency upon receipt of the course approval letter and the beginning roster.
- GAEMS will reimburse the remaining cost for the instructor when we have received confirmation from the Regional EMS Office that the course has been completed and we receive the end of course roster. GAEMS will only send two checks to the service to pay for this course.
- The GAEMS will provide each successful student with a jump bag and a safety vest. This will be done after we have verification of successful completion of the course and we have a copy of the roster of successful students.

The grant application is a part of this document.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please e-mail Kim Littleton at Kimberly0630@gmail.com

**THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EMS
THE GEORGIA TRAUMA CARE NETWORK COMMISSION
FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

Applicant Organization:

Address of Organization (street address):

City:	State:	Zip Code
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Phone:	Fax	
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E-mail address: This is how the GAEMS will communicate with you concerning this grant. Please insure it is correct and you monitor this address:	E-mail
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DIRECTOR OF THE 911 ZONED AMBULANCE SERVICE:

Name/Title

Address

City:	State	Zip Code
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Phone:	Fax	Cell Phone
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ZONE INFORMATION

Zone Location	Region #
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Population of the 911 Zone	Area of the zone (in Square Miles)
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# of Staffed Ambulance in the zone (at peak times)	Is there a Hospital in the zone
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LEAD INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Name and Level of Instructor License

Address

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Phone:	Fax:	E-mail
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This information is for the GAEMS files only. All official correspondence dealing with this grant will be done through the EMS Director

TEACHING INSTITUTION (If different from the Zoned 911 Service)

Name of Organization:

Address:

City:	State	Zip
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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED THIS APPLICATION ON THE BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT ORGANIZATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY INFORMATION IS FOUND TO BE MISREPRESENTED OR FALSIFIED THE APPLYING ORGANIZATION WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS GRANT.

"The organization receiving these funds agrees to participate in Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission-sponsored programs and initiatives when requested including Regional Trauma Advisory Committees or Councils, Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVLS) program and the Georgia Trauma Communications Center."

Signature

Printed name

Date:

First Responder Course Scoring Sheet

911 Zone Information	Points
No Staffed EMS Units and No Hospital	50
One Staffed EMS Unit and No Hospital	40
One Staffed EMS Unit and a Hospital	30
Two Staffed EMS Units and No Hospital	20
Two Staffed EMS Units and a Hospital	10
Other	5
Population Density	
We will use the Population Density Scale developed by the Trauma Commission for the vehicle replacement grants. This document is listed below	Points awarded per PDS scale below

Population Density (ppl/sq. mile)	Points Awarded for Population Density
0	60
25	60
50	57
75	55.5
100	54
125	52.5
150	51
175	49.5
200	48
225	46.5
250	45
275	43.5
300	42
325	40.5
350	39
375	37.5
400	36
425	34.5
450	33
475	31.5
500	30
525	28.5
550	27
575	25.5
600	24
625	22.5
650	21

675	19.5
700	18
725	16.5
750	15
775	13.5
800	12
825	10.5
850	9
875	7.5
900	6
925	4.5
950	3
975	1.5
1000	0
1025	0
5000	0