



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Daniel L. Andrus, Fire Chief

DATE: September 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Report to Accompany a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to apply for Funding through the New Hampshire Department of Safety for an All Hazards Unified Incident Command Course for Command Officers of the Police and Fire Departments

Recommendation

Accept this report and approve the resolution as stated above.

Background

The New Hampshire Department of Safety provides grant funding for the reimbursement of local governments for training pertaining to homeland security and emergency management topics.

The Concord Fire Department has the opportunity to sponsor a course entitled *Mastering Unified Command-From Hometown to Homeland*. The course covers unified command training for all types of hazards and uses case reviews, role plays, and simulations to communicate key concepts in the management of medium to large scale emergencies. Twenty of the fifty slots in course would be open to command officers of the Concord Police and Fire Departments who would be working with their counterparts in other jurisdictions on the course exercises. The course is four days in length and is tentatively planned for February.

All costs related to the course, including overtime and backfill for course participants, will be reimbursed through the Department of Safety.

Discussion

The City Council will be advised of any applications or awards and will have the opportunity to appropriate any funds that are received as the result of this grant application.