COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Public Safety/Emergency Mgmt.	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough and Pete Nelms
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, September 2, 2009	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Chief Allen McCullough and Captain Pete Nelms will present a brief overview of the current H1N1 virus (Swine Flu) planning and preparedness activities underway in the community.

Background/History/Details:

For quite some time, the Department of Public Safety, particularly the Emergency Management Agency, has been working with the Health Department and state officials to develop a preparedness program in anticipation of a significant Swine Flu outbreak. Staff has been very active thus far in the community in terms of providing education, awareness, and planning information.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources District Four Health Services agency has requested that local entities enter into Letters of Agreement for the purpose of partnering to develop and manage efforts related to the HINI Virus. In Fayette County, there are Letters of Agreement to be signed with three departments: The Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Service, and the Marshal's Office. These agreements outline responsibility and willingness to assist an H1N1 outbreak and other public health related emergencies.

Fayette County Nurse Manager Glenda Bryant will also attend to answer any questions.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is needed at this meeting. After the briefing is provided and any questions answered, approval to execute the Letters of Agreement will be placed on the Board of Commissioners' September 10 Consent Agenda to authorize their execution.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: