COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of Master Certified Emergency Manager Certificates to Captain Pete Nelms, EMA Coordinator and Mr. George Knight, Reserve Unit Member assigned to EMA. Presentation by Sherri Russo, Area Field Coordinator for Georgia Emergency Management, and Fire Chief M. Allen McCullough.

Background/History/Details:

The requirements for this designation include:

- Currently recognized as a "Certified Emergency Manager" by the State of Georgia.
- Have a minimum of 5 Years experience in Emergency Management.
- Participation in one full scale exercise evaluated by Georgia Emergency Management.
- Receive a minimum of 150 hours of training above the Certified Emergency Manager level.
- Have a minimum of five separate contributions to the field of Emergency Management beyond job related expectations. These include published articles, instruction in the field of Emergency Management, development of training material, development of exercises, etc.

This is a great accomplishment for these men and demonstrates their dedication and professionalism to the field of emergency management.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

The program will be explained by Public Safety Director Allen McCollough.

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?	No

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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: