

**Adams and Jefferson County Hazardous Response Authority
FIELD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

ADMINISTRATIVE

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CATEGORY: AJCHRA Use

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I. Purpose:

- A. To define the use of the AJCHRA.

II. Guideline:

- A. In the same way that units currently call for assistance at a fire or emergency medical response, hazardous materials incidents require that a method be established to determine the degree of severity for various types of releases or available resources. This avoids the need for calling out all the resources on every hazardous materials response.
- B. Personnel arriving at the incident can, of course, request additional resources and thereby raise the level of response based on the actual circumstances of the event.
- C. Response planning, procedures, and notifications to Federal, State, and other agencies will be determined by the response designations referenced within the INCIDENT RESPONSE CHARACTERIZATION (FOG # 705). Any emergency response agency (fire and law enforcement) within the response area can request additional resources as addressed within INCIDENT RESPONSE CHARACTERIZATION.