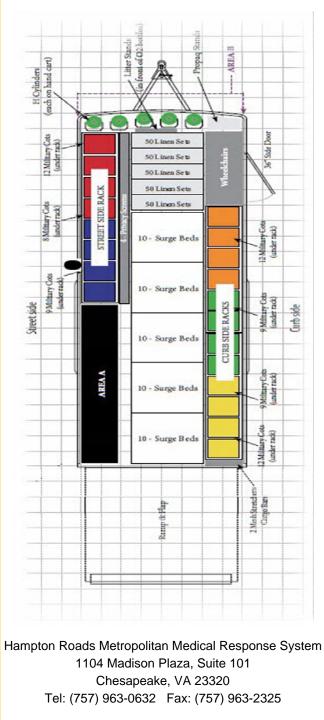
Shelter Support Unit

There are 13 Shelter Support Units (SSU) in the Hampton Roads Region. The following Hampton Roads jurisdictions have accepted the SSUs and agreed to make them available to support the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System (HRMMRS):

- City of Chesapeake
- City of Franklin
- **Gloucester County**
- City of Hampton
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- City of Newport News
- City of Norfolk
- City of Portsmouth
- City of Suffolk
- City of Virginia Beach
- City of Williamsburg
- York County



Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System

Hampton Roads Shelter Support Unit





Overview

The Shelter Support Unit (SSU) is a prestocked trailer with most, if not all, the resources needed to provide Functional and Access Needs in public shelters during emergencies.

When incorporating the SSU into the shelter, the Shelter Manager will need to designate areas for medical equipment, areas for beds with medical monitoring, areas for medical care, and also, additional staff will need to be identified to support medical operations.

Additionally, the SSU is outfitted with 50 surge beds, 75 cots, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, and logistical support equipment. Each system can be operated independently or collectively as one system. Before deploying the SSU, planners need to determine how many shelters will be needing the equipment. The equipment is color coded for rapid deployment by a five-color coded system.





BLS Systems

- ♦ Color Coding: Red, Blue, and Orange
- 20 containers with Consumable Medical Supplies
- ♦ One cart with 10 Surge Beds
- ♦ 15 Oversized military cots
- ♦ "H" oxygen cylinder and cart
- Wheelchair, walkers, canes, and crutches
- ♦ Splinting and immobilization equipment



ALS Systems

- ♦ Color Coding: Yellow and Green
- ♦ Includes BLS Equipment, plus:
 - Privacy Screen
 - ALS Crash Cart and BLS Medical Supply Cart
 - Refrigerator, Microwave, and Water Cooler
 - Vital Signs Monitor(s)
 - Bedside Commode(s)
 - Janitorial Supplies

Demobilization

A complete inventory of the SSU should be completed after each use. A list of equipment destroyed and supplies consumed should be generated. This list should be forwarded to the FOC for inclusion in cost recovery efforts. It is likely that reimbursement will be provided at the state and/or federal level, however, jurisdictions are responsible for the cost of equipment destroyed and supplies consumed during shelter operations. To help ensure compatible equipment and supplies are received, HRMMRS is willing to coordinate the purchase and delivery,