

Agreement with STRAC for Everbridge Software License

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- Multi-agency cost sharing effort since 2015 to enhance efficiencies for emergency response
- Agencies include:
 - Metro Health
 - Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC)
 - DSHS Region 8
 - All hospital facilities throughout DSHS Region 8





Background





- The EverBridge Mass Notification System is used to notify medical staff in an emergency event
- Coordination of a full scale exercise to meet HPP/PHEP grant requirements
- Central MEDCOM Communications Center to rapidly dispatch AmBuses, helicopters, and disaster response team assets 24/7
- Coordination with other preparedness/EOC
 Representatives from the community for sharing of best practices



Fiscal Impact



Funding for an agreement with STRAC is available and budgeted within Metro Health's FY 2018-19 Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant. Amount not to exceed \$7,500

Term: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

 There is no impact to the General Fund



Recommendation



Staff recommends approval of an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for EverBridge License and maintenance services related to public health emergency preparedness

