

# CITY OF KISSIMMEE

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To whom it may concern,

Recently Kissimmee Fire Department was fortunate to have the EMLRC Simulation vehicle respond for a week of training on pandemic flu and agents of WMD. The instructor, Jim Wilson, was very knowledgeable in both subjects and conveyed a sense of caring for the participating crews. Jim's candor, great sense of humor and ability to "simulate multiple personalities" in character contributed to the learning experience and made this training fun for the crews. "I can't tell you enough how much I appreciated this training and would like to see more of it" commented one paramedic. His thoughts were echoed by more than a few of our crew members. Thanks to the EMLRC for this opportunity. As a part of fire administration in the Health and Safety Division, I particularly appreciated Jim's insightful message about paying particular attention to keeping a sanitary environment in the stations to lessen the chance of disease spread should a pandemic flu appear (or even the annual flu). Having an opportunity to observe our crews work scenarios with both a pediatric and an adult patient enabled me to see our strengths as well as our areas for improvement. All in all, this training was a very positive experience. I would encourage any department to take advantage of this opportunity. We look forward to training events in the future with the EMLRC.

Sincerely,

Lt. Joan K. Robinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lt. Joan K. Robinson".

EMS Coordinator, Kissimmee Fire Department