



## **GREATER NEW BEDFORD MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

An Initiative of Southcoast Emergency Planning Partnership

### **MRC Core Competency Standards**

**Based on national recommendations for MRC members, we encourage all active members of our MRC unit, at a minimum, to be able to:**

- **Describe the procedure and steps necessary for the MRC member to protect health, safety, and overall well being of themselves, their families, the MRC team, and the community.**
- **Document that the MRC member has a personal and family preparedness plan in place.**
- **Describe the chain of command (e.g. Emergency Management Systems, ICS, NIMS), the integration of the MRC and its application to a given incident.**
- **Describe the role of the local MRC unit in public health and/or emergency response and its application to a given incident.**
- **Describe the MRC member's communication role(s) and processes with response partners, media, general public, and others.**
- **Describe the impact of an event on the mental health of the MRC member, responder and others.**
- **Demonstrate that the MRC member's ability to follow procedures for assignment, activation, reporting and deactivation.**
- **Identify limits to own skills, knowledge, and abilities as they pertain to MRC role(s).**

**Training will be provided that is geared toward this common set of knowledge, skills and abilities. Thus, the GNBMRC will strive to build these competencies across our membership.**