



CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

2715 Atlantic Avenue
Suite 420-A
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 347-5466 Office
(609) 347-5211 Fax



TOM FOLEY, DIRECTOR
CHIEF OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
TFOLEY@CITYOFATLANTICCITY.ORG

ALLYN SEEL, CPM, CJI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ASEEL@CITYOFATLANTICCITY.ORG

For Immediate Release **July 8, 2010**

Yesterday at the Atlantic City Council Meeting an agreement was made to enhance a partnership with Atlanticare and the City of Atlantic City Office of Emergency Management to use Atlanticare's MCC (Medical Coordination Center).

The Office of Emergency Management Director and Chief of Emergency Services Tom Foley said this is a classic example of Government and the Private Sector working together to enhance Emergency capabilities and save substantial taxpayers funds.

The MCC was established with funds from Atlanticare, the Department of Health, and the Department of Homeland Security. This is a state of the art facility including computers, cameras, radio equipment satellite phones, hurricane enforced building and the most advance communication equipment available. Foley said if the City had to build a facility like the MCC it would cost Millions.

Foley said without the help of many people including Lori Herndon CEO, Margaret Belfield COO, Larry Sweeny, and Jim Kelly plus the Staff from Atlanticare and the Director of Public Safety Christine Petersen, City of Atlantic City, this agreement could not have been possible.

The OEM will use this Facility when a Declared Emergency exists in Atlantic City. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be holding Drills and Training in the Facility also. Foley said this will give our Emergency Responders the type of enhanced resources we will need in the event of a catastrophic emergencies.

We have always worked well with our great partners at Atlanticare to help the Citizens, Businesses and Visitors in Atlantic City in the event of an emergency.