## MEMORANDUM

November 23, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: MEMA grant announcement

You will be presenting a \$100,048 grant to the Homeland Security Regional Response Team for Tupelo / Lee County. MEMA applied for federal funding from the Dept. of Justice to support the state's Domestic Preparedness Strategic Plan. The money was applied for prior to 9/11, and is separate from funds that will be hopefully be received for homeland security.

These funds will be used in Lee County for the purchase of specialized first responder equipment.