

## **MEMORANDUM**

March 1, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: 1<sup>st</sup> Responders press conference

At this event, you will be thanking 1<sup>st</sup> responders for their work and commitment during the recent elevation of the threat level. It's also an opportunity to call on Bush to release the funding for 1<sup>st</sup> responders. The attached remarks make reference to the funding level, and Phil and Boyd are confirming those numbers this weekend.