

## **Mass Fatality Response Team: Volunteers Needed**

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) has developed a statewide Mass Fatality Response Team in coordination with the VDH's Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). MRC units are teams of medical and public health professionals who, along with interested community members, volunteer their skills, expertise and time to support ongoing public health initiatives and assist during emergencies throughout Virginia.

Mass Fatality Response Team (MFRT) members are trained by their MRC units and the OCME to work under the direction of the OCME in scene/morgue operations, family assistance center operations, or both operational units. Currently there are 17 funeral service providers on the MFRT, but more are needed. If you are interested in joining the MFRT, please visit [www.vamrc.org](http://www.vamrc.org) and choose to become a volunteer or contact the local MRC coordinator in your area.