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Subject: FW: Message from Gov. Blanco (LA) and Gov. Warner (VA):  
Hurricane

Please ensure the widest possible distribution.

From those of us in the EOC, I would like to extend my appreciation to all of those who have deployed, will deploy, or are supporting those who have deployed or will deploy to Mississippi or Louisiana to help those in need.

I salute you all!

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## **Urgent Announcement**

Subject:  
Message from Gov. Blanco (LA) and Gov. Warner (VA)

Event:  
Hurricane Katrina - NCT (Washington DC)

09/08/2005  
02:49 PM EST

Tracking Number:  
2005-98-SR468

Impacted States:

### Description

To all State EOC coordinators: I am Bill Leighty, Chief of Staff to Governor Mark R. Warner of Virginia, and have been specifically tasked by Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco of Louisiana to ensure that the needs of firefighters

here in Louisiana, and of those offering aid from outside the state, are taken care of. The enormity of the logistics equals the destruction that you have seen in the news. The task before us is great, and there will be ample opportunity to assist brother and sister first responders in Louisiana during their time of need. But that assistance should and must be coordinated through each state's Emergency Operations Center. We are experiencing an increasing number of fire, rescue and police units self-deploying themselves to assist here in Louisiana, creating additional logistical problems. We ask that you send out a directive via your established communications links to fire, rescue and police units that they follow the prescribed FEMA and EMAC procedure when offering aid. If they wish to help, they should make that known to their state EOC so that we can more effectively utilize their generous offers of assistance. Yesterday, the Governors of all 50 states made this same appeal. The people of Louisiana have been deeply touched by the outpouring of support in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, especially from the first responder community. I thank you for what you have done, and will do in the future. Thank you, Bill Leighty

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