

Captain II John Delaney Jr has been a member of the Arlington County Fire Department (ACFD), Arlington, Virginia, for 13 years. Currently, his primary responsibility is team leader of the National Medical Response Team –National Capital Region (NMRT-NCR). The NMRT-NCR is a federally funded weapon of mass destruction response team comprised of over 150 fire fighters, paramedics, hazardous material specialists, law enforcement officers, doctors, and nurses from within the Washington metropolitan region. The team functions as an emergency response asset for the region, specializing in mass decontamination, extraction, triage and treatment. The team is also utilized in a pre-deployed manner for high threat, high target events. Extensive coordination and planning is required on the local, state, and federal levels and across multiple response agencies, jurisdictions and governments.

Captain Delaney has participated in several large scale regional and national emergencies; including the 1998 Florida Wildfires, 2004 Hurricane Charley, 2001 Anthrax Attack at the Senate Office Buildings, and the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon. His education and training in weapons of mass destruction, hazardous materials, and technical rescue response has allowed for contribution on numerous local, regional, and national initiatives and committees focusing on a variety of first responder and homeland security matters. He is a graduate of James Madison University and in 2008 received his Masters Degree in Homeland Security from the Naval Postgraduate School. Captain Delaney resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife and two children.