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TO: All WFRD Members
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RE: WMC Operating Room Response
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The Winchester Medical Center (WMC) Safety staff has asked that our department meet hospital personnel at a designated location prior to entering the sterile portion of the operating room when responding to fire alarms in this part of the facility.

The primary location to meet WMC staff will be the double doors adjacent to the fire department connection at the main entrance of WMC. If WMC staff is not onsite we will need to enter through the main entrance and go directly to the right to enter the waiting area of the operating room facility and meet up with WMC staff. We will then be taken to an area just outside of the sterile location so we can be directed by operating room staff to the affected area(s). (See the map below for red circled staging location)

In the event of a reported fire in this sterile area the WMC staff understands that the fire department will exercise all means necessary to make access without escort into these areas to mitigate the incident.

Message

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