



2019 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM WORK GROUP MEETING MINUTES

BOCA RATON RESORT & CLUB
JULY 12, 2019

Meeting called to order by TRT Work Group Leader Matt Brown at 0800hrs

Technical Rescue Teams in Attendance: 101, 105, 312, 313, 316, 421, 423, 532, 533, 634, 645

Task Force Teams in Attendance: TF-3, TF-4, TF-6, TF-7, TF-8,

Region Coordinators: Region 1, Region 4, Region 6

Other Agencies in Attendance: State Fire Marshall Office, Florida Fire Chief Association, SERP

- 1) Deployment lengths
 - a) 72hrs currently but need to think about being prepared for 7 days.
 - i) Cannot always be attached to Task Force with BOO
 - b) SERP-Draft mission order for TRTs so they will know what to plan for on deployments
- 2) SAREx
 - a) 4 TRTs participated (315, 421, 532, 752)
 - b) Encourage teams to participate (April 2020)
 - c) Grant funds will continue
- 3) HURREx
 - a) USAR Specialist (TRT-421)
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 - c) Grant funds will continue (Hotel and per diem)
- 4) Gap analysis between Operations and Technician
 - a) Structural Collapse Technician (SCR-T) Class is what most teams need
 - b) Consider sending 1 or 2 members at a time to a class instead of whole team to make potentially easier on budget
 - c) TF teams will offer slots if they are available when conducting a SCR-T class in-house
- 5) Discuss the Mission Ready Packet (MRP)
 - a) 9-MRPs are on file (101,102,104,105,315,421,526,645,755)
- 6) Complete the Vehicle Inventory Form
 - a) 14-ICS 218 Forms on file (101,102,104,105,312,315,421,526,635,638,644,645,747,755)
 - i) Fuel type helps state prepare
- 7) Training
 - a) TRT-421, TF-4, FWC conducted Helicopter Training (April)
 - b) Region 5 has conducted join training with TRT and TF
 - c) Training Meeting-TF are going to align classes with the FEMA Training Program Administration Manual (TPAM). New edition is being released soon. Covers 19 disciplines to be taught over a 24-month period.



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Approximately 2-3 weeks from start of class an email will be sent to TRTs for open slots. Monies are available to for Tuition cost only.

- d) FFS 8-hour Hurricane Chainsaw course will be on SERT TRAC.
- 8) Equipment Cache Update
 - a) Working copy (received feedback from Work Group present)
 - b) Have one list for TRT instead of Type I or II since a Type II Team can operate cache under the direction of one of the required 2 technicians
 - c) Working on list for deployment (no trench required, etc)
 - i) Explained that knowing mission assignment will help make sure proper cache is deployed (State working on better mission assignment communications)
- 9) New TRT Applications
 - a) Working on Approval process with Chappell and Livingston
 - i) Send potential team the Operational Readiness Evaluation (ORE) for completion and submission (100% personnel and 90% of equipment required)
 - ii) Minimum of two of the below positions will be required for site visit
 - (1) TRT Workshop Leader
 - (2) FLUSAR Chair
 - (3) FLUSAR Vice-Chair
 - (4) SFM TRT/USAR Coordinator
 - (5) FLUSAR Region Representative
 - b) Villages (Region 4) and Collier County (Region 6) are presently interested in becoming a TRT
- 10) FASAR Update-Todd Livingston
 - a) TRT Purpose
 - i) Part of an Engine Strike Team (EST)
 - ii) Force multiplier with Task Force Team
 - iii) Backfill Fire Stations
- 11) State Fire Marshall Office Update-Chappell/Kohnke/Tucker
 - a) Changed TRT-419 number since in Region 6 to TRT-643
- 12) SERP
 - a) Considering possibility of having a TRT Quick Immobilization Teams in each region

Meeting adjourned at 0905hrs.

Next meeting is scheduled for Fire Rescue East in January 2020.