



2021 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM WORK GROUP MEETING

ZOOM MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2021

Notes from ZOOM Meeting are in bold italics

53 participants in meeting

- 1) New TRT to Region 1, 6 and 7 (39 Active Teams) (4 additional Teams since 2019)
 - a) Destin Fire Control (2021)
 - b) North Collier Fire District-TRT (2020)
 - c) Sunrise Fire Rescue-TRT (2020)
- 2) Fire Departments with TRT Interest
 - a) Pasco Fire Rescue (Region 4)
 - b) Delray Beach (Region 7)
 - c) City of Miami (Region 7)
- 3) Pay (Portal to Portal)
 - a) Question from teams
 - i) Union contract
 - ii) Department policies (includes officers)
 - b) FEMA only reimburses up to 16 hours in a 24hr period (work rest cycle)
 - c) Exception-Teams acting as fire department (Mexico Beach)
Ed Dwyer has administrative policy he is willing to share-Matt to send email and distribute to the group
- 4) NMAS
 - a) Understand the limitation of not being able to deploy both an Engine and the TRT, however we don't want to show any resource as being unavailable or OOS unless or until one or the other has been actually requested. This leaves our options open.
 - b) If there is a request for any resource that is listed as available in NMAS and the agency is unable to deploy it for any reason at the time requested, they simply can respond as unable to fill.
 - c) As we prepare for any noticed event or incident we will always want to make sure our specialty team status is correct in NMAS, and if for any current reasons that resource is not available, and the status is not correctly shown, then we would want the agency to update that status in NMAS.
TJ has helped approved members navigate through NMAS. If want help you can reach TJ at tjlyon@me.com
- 5) Green status in Region Response
 - a) Local response if your region is effected
 - b) Not deploy out of region
 - c) Keep another team from coming into region



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- 6) Joining of Teams (COVID)
 - a) FASAR Representatives-communication with teams that if team numbers are low where can draw additional members from within their region.
John-each department responsible for filling out their reimbursement package
- 7) Deployment Manning
 - a) Mission Orders will not dictate Type I or II
 - b) Can send Mission request back to state with an edit (deploying with own mechanic, Type-1 and additional manpower)
John-Mission Number will be WEBEOC Number
- 8) Mission Descriptions
 - a) Statement of what to be expected on deployment (to help with equipment deployment)
 - i) Search
 - ii) Clearing
 - iii) Light Breaching
 - b) State- TRT Functions: Independent Wide Area Search, Backfill FD as TRT Asset, Force Multiplier with TF
John-let State know how long you are self-sufficient for, so they can plan
John-teams should bring a P-card
John-if teams have a SUV for gear, add it to your deployment list for reimbursement
John-think about bringing COVID supplies if still an issue
- 9) Technical Rescue performed by your team
 - a) Let FASAR Representative and TRT Coordinator aware for tracking (Escambia County)
 - i) Awareness
 - ii) Training opportunities
- 10) Incorporate these Disciplines on the ORE
 - a) NOT a requirement
 - i) Swiftwater/Flood
 - ii) Dive
 - iii) Large Animal Rescue
 - iv) UAS (Drone)
John-Potentially use verbiage "Additional Capabilities"
John-if the above capabilities are used and not actually requested by the state, may not be reimbursable.
- 11) Distribute ORE for 2021
 - a) Distribute to teams in next couple of weeks for completion
 - i) Deletion of signed Cooperative Agreement with the State
 - b) Will tentatively plan on FASAR Representative Site visit in 2022 to review ORE
 - i) Asked to develop a check list for Representative to use



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12) FASAR Update-Allen Willis

FFCA Summer Conference still a go (for now)

Thanked TF-4 for logistics help with COVID supplies from their region

13) State Fire Marshall Office Update-Chappell/Kohnke/Tucker

a) HURREX? *NO*

b) State Exercise? *NO*

14) Open Discussion

Notes:

1. COVID Vaccine a requirement for deployment?

John-up to each agency at this point

John-employer can mandate vaccine, but no aware of any at this time