



Florida Association for Search and Rescue

A Professional Interest Section of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

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Unify and coordinate the efforts of SAR Responders in the State of Florida.

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FASAR Business Meeting Minutes July 13, 2018

Introductions and role call.

Nominations Committee – Vice Chair and odd region reps
Nominations for above position need to be to Kathy Weaver by 30 December 2018

Alert and activation level definitions – Red but standing up a capability in your area, Red an out of service, Green and available (including change from red to green) – notify Todd or Larry.

Req A – capturing the cost for the team at the state level when activations so the cost for the team, the information can be immediately provided. Any questions, email Todd Livingston. When completing, use position and highest paid individual with that title based on 24 hour day. Include in remarks operational period capabilities. When deploying, use name and true cost of that individual. Req A is a potential cost initially but true cost is submitted after demobilized and home.

Legislative funding team – Legislative budget request can be added as a line item. \$1.8 million (training, exercise and sustainment) was requested for the state teams, while it may not occur it will start a conversation on lack of SHSGP funding.

EMAC update – will be at SUSAR conference Nov. 4 – 8 discussing how to compete Requisition A. Coordination within EMAC for impending storms and sharing where teams are being sent and what are available.

SFM update – Yearly assessments of TF 3 – 8 utilize EMAP assessment. Unfunded assessment. Daniel Jodoin is FASAR Training Coordinator. Any training that can be shared, get with Daniel. Training at State EOC 4/9 desk available. UAV use - communicate to coordinator and state EOC air boss so that fixed and rotor wing pilots are aware of UAV use in real world event.

Work Group report

TRT – focus was MRP and overall capabilities. Tier 2 typing (state level) vs FEMA typing. Review and update equipment cache.

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TFL - US&R con op and how it incorporates recon and plans element as well as the US&R IMT and partner involvement. Air ops with ANG and local SO with TF 8. Discussion on professional and personal liability for StS, MD's and K9 handlers and need to work this issue.

WS&R – dozen or so teams met at Fire College to determine capabilities, showed typing document and will see what true capabilities are based on typing document. These groups work with LE but trying to validate their capabilities.

Regional Report

Region 1

Region 2 - new region rep

Region 3 - 5 and 8 have done ADSAR training and involved in lost person search

Region 4

Region 5 - working on drill in April, Operation New Castle, need to share training for the LTRT

Region 6 – Currently red as TF moving to green. 1 mission

Region 7 – TF 1 and 2 had EMAP evaluation and Type 3 to Wisconsin for Mobex Patriot Sands exercise.

New Business

Mission Ready Package Handbook – identifies resources that can break out into different functions. Need to improve the document and add cache information. Will be on website

Planning Tech Info Specialist class in Lake Tech July 23 – 26

Suggested:

- Need to request board for meeting space to meet 4 times a year due to the volume of information.
- Conference call on assessments, need state working group members to attend. Teams need to be up front on capabilities.
- Location of Con Op document, will go to SERP on where it is housed.
- Issues with TF activations bypassing their local EOCs.
- Issues with K9's and asset sharing to maintain typing. Need solution to maintaining K9's. Need documentation in place for sharing K9's.

Meeting adjourned