



FLORIDA FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION STATEWIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN



EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE MEETING
OCEAN CENTER, 101 N. ATLANTIC AVE., DAYTONA BEACH, FL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017, 1000-1200 HRS
ROOM: MO2 A/B/C

ERC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair TJ Lyon
Vice-Chair Dave Downey

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Reg-1 Kevin Sasser
Reg-2 John Gatlin
Reg-3 Carl Shank
Reg-4 James Angle
Reg-5 Jim White
Reg-6 Ken Craft
Reg-7 Rusty Sievers

AGENCY & ASSOCIATION LIAISONS

APCO Natalie Duran
DSFM Julius Halas
DSRC Lorin Mock
FAPIO Jeremy Robshaw
FASAR Todd Livingston
FDEM Paul Wotherspoon
FDEP Open
FDH Steve McCoy
FDLE Brett Lycett
FEPA William Wagner
FFCA Carl Shank
FFS John Fish
FLAHR Mathew Marshall
FNG Open
FWC Jack Martin

AGENDA

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| 1 | Welcome & Introduce New Members | Lyon |
| 2 | Role Call | Downey |
| 3 | State Fire Marshal Update | Halas |
| 4 | FDEM/SEOC Update | Kohnke |
| 5 | Florida Forest Service Wildfire Report | Fish |
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NEXT SCHEDULED SERP-ERC MEETING

FFCA EDC, SANIBEL HARBOUR MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA
JULY 14-18 2017

SERP ERC Meeting Notes

January 18, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

- TJ Lyon welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Updated the group on some changes since we last met.
 - Dave Downey is now the SERP Vice Chair
 - Rusty Sievers is now the Region 7 Coordinator and Jo-Ann Lorber is the Alternate
 - Region 2 – John Gatlin is retiring and will be replaced by Gene Sanders, Division Chief w/ TFD. TJ thanked John for his years of service to the SERP
 - Region 3 has added Don Petito, Fire Chief for Flagler County as the Alternate
- TJ handed out an updated SERP ERC Contact List and asked everyone to review and provide him with any changes.

Roll Call

- All present with the exception of
 - Region 1, Region 5, APCO, FDEP, FDLE, FNG, and FWC
- Joined telephonically
 - Richard Dickerson for FEPA
 - Wayne Watts for ESF-4/9 ECO

SFM Update

- Director Halas thanked the entire SERP for the recent deployments including Hermine and Matthew. He recognized that a lot of the players have changed and we have to continue to work to create depth and experience within ESF 4/9.
 - Looking at obtaining additional funding to increase the training at the SEOC
 - We need to plan for the future.
 - What are we going to do if the funding dries up?
 - We need to start thinking strategically!
 - Succession planning is critical!
- John Kohnke wanted to thank everyone for their cooperation and coordination during Hurricane Matthew.
 - Clearly we need to bolster the staff at the SEOC
 - Working hard on the reimbursements. Asking for patience and for all of the agencies to complete their packages, review them carefully, and get them in

FDEM/SEOC Update

- John Kohnke reiterated that it is critical that we capture lessons learned from the recent deployments and implement the necessary changes.
- Lorin Mock spoke about the recent info from FEMA whereby they are exploring a change to their declaration model increasing the loss in Florida to \$142M before a Federal disaster is declared. This obviously needs to be monitored and challenged.

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FFS Report

- Chief John Fish reported the following;
 - Current Drought Index is 339, a bit higher than CY 2016 @ 276
 - 3,063 wildfires in 2016
 - 469 personnel deployed to 19 States for 70 incidents
 - Brian Williams is our new meteorologist
 - Jan-March, above average temps
 - South Florida – below average rain
 - Increased drought possibilities
- FFS is looking at a more user-friendly application to determine personnel qualifications. Perhaps FCDICE?
 - TJ stressed that the SERP personnel need access in real time
 - Chief Fish concurs

SERP Revision Update

- Received recommended changes for the MARC
- Changes delayed pending the Matthew AAR
- Once changes are finalized and reviewed, will submit to the FFCA BOD's

FL-MutualAidNet Update

- Must try and keep things up-to-date
 - Remove departments no longer operating
 - Add missing departments
 - Edit resource assignments
- Need to add private EMS providers
- Need to include other resource's, kind and type
 - Boats
 - EMS multi-patient transports
- Next generation
 - Increased activities in efforts to actually build the new program on ArcGIS platform i.e. Esri
 - Steering committee identified to help with functionality

Hurricane Matthew AAR

- TJ handed out the up-to-date tracking sheet
 - Going to place the spreadsheet on the SERP website
- Need to begin to tackle the elements and assign workgroups

Regional Reports

- Region 2 – John Gatlin
 - Took quite a hit with Hurricane Hermine. Many lessons learned.
- Region 3 – Carl Shank
 - Thanks to everyone for all of the assistance during Matthew. Utilized an EST w/LTRT and RST from Regions 4 and 5
- Region 4 – Jim Angle
 - The pre-Hermine's hospital evacuation created some confusion. Probably could have been a mutual aid as opposed to SERP
 - Welcomed Region Alternate Leland Greek from Sumner County
- Region 6 – Ken Craft
 - Have appointed three (3) new County Coordinators.
 - Going to add an additional Alternate for the region to split the large region into a north and south section to better improve command and control
 - Matthew was the largest deployment of resources. Issues are being addressed locally
- Region 7 – Rusty Sievers
 - Matthew was the first deployment as a Regional Coordinator. Good experience

Liaison Reports

- DSFM – Julius Halas
 - Continue to look for and ask for additional funding to support training for the SERP
- DSRC – Lorin Mock
 - SHSGP funding is getting less
 - Based on recent events, the theory is that we now have to concern ourselves more with the "lone wolf" terrorist as what recently occurred in Ft. Lauderdale as opposed to the terror cells that occurred on September 11th
 - Best practices and minimal equipment lists to manage the Active Shooter have been posted on the FFCA website
- FAPIO – Jeremy Robshaw
 - Ramped up for Matthew
- FASAR – Todd Livingston
 - Hurricane con op being revised
 - Working on the possibility of utilizing Drone's
 - Need to clarify how we use LTRT's. What is the mission, structure, etc.
 - Developing Mission Ready packages to assist FDEM with future cost projections
- FDEM – Wayne Watts
 - Lots of people in new positions. Not necessarily new people in new positions. Recognizes the need for additional training at the SEOC.
- FFCA – Carl Shank
 - The BOD is pleased with the efforts of the SERP and are happy with the process

Liaison Reports “continued”

- FFS – John Fish
 - Pleased with the actions of the Gold IMT during Matthew. First deployment since Katrina
 - Need more training
 - Offered to help support the funding for additional training at the SEOC
- FLAHR – Matt Marshall
 - Post-Matthew, exploring the possibility of adding HM capabilities to the EST’s
 - Going to develop a typing document to support this
 - Working on an MOU with the USCG for off shore response

Closing Comments

- Next ERC meeting
FFCA Executive Development Conference
July 14-18, 2017
Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort and Spa
Fort Myers

Notes compiled by Dave Downey, FFCA SERP Vice-Chair