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

FASAR Light Technical Rescue Working Group

Meeting Agenda

July 17th 2009

1000 - 1100 hours

Bill Moyer

Chairman

Type II TRT Operation Level Certification – Where are we at? The State stated at the January meeting that teams would be able to certify their team members to the operations level provided the following criteria was met:

The person/s, from the team, to instruct the course must be a technician in the discipline which he/she is presenting and must have, as a minimum, Fire Instructor I certification.

The State was to provide the curriculum.

Teams represented at the January meeting overwhelming supported the State's offer. To date no curriculum has been made available. We will ask the State, now represented by Scott Chappell, when a curriculum will be made available.

Pro-Board Certification – The State has proposed added the process of Pro-Board Certification to the requirements for the TRTs to be able to certify their team members to the operations level. We will ask Scott Chappell to provide information and the State's position on the following questions:

Will the team's instructor/s have to receive accreditation through Pro-Board to teach? If so will the state pay for overtime, backfill, tuition, lodging, travel and meals?

When the team's instructor completes a class do the students have to successfully pass a written and practical test by Pro-Board Proctors?

Will the proctors come to the students or do the students have to travel to the proctors? In either case will the state pay for overtime, backfill, tuition, lodging, travel and meals?

Will this proposed requirement be imposed on all new operations level personnel

in the State?

Type I and II Cache Up Dates – The Rescue Working Group has provided FASAR a copy of a proposed TRT Type II Cache up date. Todd Livingston has been working closely with us to move the up dated cache through the system for approval. Todd Livingston will report.

Team Evaluation for 2009 – Tom Quinn reported at the January meeting that the teams are not required to submit a Team Evaluation for 2009. We will ask Scott Chappell if this is still the State's position.

TRT II Team Member Evaluation Form 2009 – Discuss the team's status on their Team Member Evaluation Form for 2009. Bill Moyer

Operational Readiness Evaluation (ORE) – We will ask Scott Chappell to advise on the status of the teams that received non-deployable letters. When will those teams be reevaluated?

FLUSAR Technical Rescue Courses – We would like to have the State advise on the month and year FLUSAR technical rescue courses were implemented? This may assist departments with senior personnel, who initially did not choose to be on a team and have certificates for the five disciplines, but now like to.

Master Trainers – We see this as very important information for the TRTs. With this list teams can identify Master Trainers in their area for possible assistance. Scott Chappell will advise.

TRT II Train the Trainer Course – Discuss the Train the Trainer course provided by the State and inquire when future courses will be available. Scott Chappell will report.

Type II TRT Response Information – Bill Moyer will report

Strike Team Deployment – We will ask Scott Chappell if the State continues to support a TRT component to any weather related Strike Team deployment.

TRT Type II Policy and Procedure Manual – discuss any issues with the current policy and procedure manual and make recommendations.