



Florida Association for Search and Rescue

A Professional Interest Section of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

MISSION

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

FASAR Section Council

January 21, 2010

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Voting results for position of Chair, Secretary and even numbered regions:

- Chair – Todd Livingston
- Sec – Kathy Weaver
- Region 2 Mike Hadden
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- Region 6 Jody Payne

Report on DHS Funding –

- John Kohnke has taken over as the Domestic Security Coordinator (replacing Lorin Mock). He started earlier this month and his office is located in Tallahassee. We are in the process of transitioning everything from FSFC to up to him in Tallahassee. Through out the transition, please send correspondence to both Regina and John (feel free to cc me as well).

- The 2005 and the 2006 grants are in the process of being closed out. All of the funds were spent from those years.

- The 2007 - 2010 Grant total allocation is just under \$4 million.

To date only about \$500,000 has been spent

- The 2008-2009 Grant total allocation is just over \$6 million.

There has been no spending to date.

- The 2009-2010 Grant has not yet been sent to the sub-recipients.

John is working on getting those out right now.

- The end date for both the 2007-2010 Grant as well as the 2008-2009 Grant is May 31, 2010. John will be asking for an extension as soon as he is able to do so.

- Please submit your quarterly reports to reflect your spending for each quarter. Reimbursement will not be filed unless there is a quarterly report. Funds that lay dormant for two quarters may be reallocated. Do not wait until the last minute to spend these funds.

Work Group Reports

- WSAR WG - identify wilderness groups, reviewing/establish typing document, develop ORE. Kathy Johnston is chairing – 12 identified in the state Publish list of teams
- Training WG – pro board is putting in place
- Light Technical Rescue – requested cache change, approved by FASAR and getting list recognized for grant funding
- Medical WG – Lozano – had meeting with TF leaders – establish common protocols for US&R
- Search WG – 31 certified K9's , 29 handlers
- ADSAR – SAR annex draft 28 Feb 2010 to Air Ops Branch Mgr at state. Exercise at Camp Blanding to identifying and validating load plan, sling loading heavy equipment. Will be beginning of training for all TF's with ANG

- Logistics – review cache on books, identify critical pieces that need to be compatible across the board,
- StS – chapter 110 – 43 StS across the state, training to begin

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- Water WG – primary mission position description, equipment cache update,
- TF Leaders meeting – FEMA ConOp for hurricanes – new document No longer deploying FEMA Type III teams – only Type I

DSFM Briefing

- Liability gap closed under volunteer program from the state for StS, civilian K9 handlers, other civilian team volunteers. Covers call out, staging, training.
- Two Ops classes for LTR
- Floodwater training
- FEMA search planning and management course
- Master program – can master in 5. Master leaves, will mentor prior to leaving, letter sent to state

Instructors can team teach with FLUSAR master to qualify instructors.

Region Representative Briefings

- Region 1 – used TS Ida as communications drill – all teams reported back
- Region 2 continuing to train
- Region 3 continuing to train Hamilton County Deployment
- Region 4 –nothing new
- Region 5 – was given contact to know what assets would move first, Hamilton County
- Region 6 – all TR green with state – need continue to provide updated contacts
- Region 7 – nothing to report

Approvals for submittal –

- Multi year strategic plan – 5 goals, with sub goals. Motion to adopt updated Strategic Plan by Craft, second Weaver – approved by executive board.

Federal Hurricane ConOp Plan

- No longer deploying FEMA Type III teams – only Type I

Catastrophic Planning Brief – Todd Livingston

- Region 4 working on west coast plan

Haiti update

- FEMA TF's doing exceptional work, 26 international US&R teams working.

FFCA Liaison

- FFCA Board met and approved latest revision to the SERP. Changes to come out in Fire Service Today

Good of the Order

- Al Studt – USNG – SERP was modified to include USNG. For info on USNG, teaching materials, etc. Usng08@gmail.com.
- Matt Marshal – Cape Coral Haz Mat Coordinator – EPlan – central data base for DHS facilities with hazardous materials – federally funded and free. Can sign up for this. All tier II is on line from the state

Adjourned at 1100 hours