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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

INTRODUCTIONS – TODD LIVINGSTON

GUESTS – GARY BALLARD, TJ LYON.

ROLL CALL – ALL PRESENT

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

ALL RETAINED. REGION 3 REPLACED – NEW REP Larry Doerffel

REPORT ON DHS FUNDING

JOHN KOHNKE – SEE TFL MINUTES

REPORT ON WORK GROUPS

- **ADSAR** - POWERPOINT TO SHOW WHAT AIR SUPPORT WILL OFFER. HAVE OPPORTUNITY WITH NG IN MAR 15-22 FOR YFL'S TO UTILIZE AIRCRAFT TO WORK ON LOAD PLANS.
- **WATER** - FINALIZING DRAFT TYPING POLICY, POSITION DESCRIPTION AND EQUIPMENT LISTS
- **WSAR**
- **MEDICAL** – MD TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE PROTOCOLS FOR TFS
- **TRAINING** – NEW CHAIR. MATT NEGEDLY IS NEW CHAIR. TASKED WITH POSITION PAPER AND RECOMMENDATION ON RETAINING MASTERS PROGRAM AND HOW TO VETT INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINING GROUPS.
- **LOGISTICS** – EQUIPMENT LIST UPDATES
- **STRUCTURE SPECIALISTS** – 41 STS'S WORK ON ISSUES TO IMPROVE CAPABILITIES. WORKING ON IMPROVING INSURANCE COVERAGES
- **SEARCH** – 22 CERTIFIED K9'S. MONITORING THE STATUS OF THESE ASSETS. LOOKING AT NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR TECHNICAL SEARCH.
- **TFL** - REVIEWING ALL ACTIVITIES

REPORT ON DSFM

- **TRAINING PLAN** – SPECIALIST CLASSES IN NEED, SEND EMAIL TO CHAPPELL. GET BASE GROUP AND OFFER OUT TO OTHERS. SWF CLASS THIS SUMMER AT BUSCH GARDENS. FSFC WILL DO SC CLASS ONCE A YEAR
- **OPERATION INTEGRATION** – MAR 8-10 AT CAMP BLANDING. STATE, FED LOCAL PERSONNEL TO TRAIN SIDE BY SIDE. EXPANDED TO LTRT AND HAZ MAT TEAMS. 3RD YEAR – USAR HAS LARGEST ROLE. NEXT PLANNING PHASE WILL BE CONFERENCE CALL NEXT WEEK. HOPE FOR ANNUAL AT CAMP BLANDING. 2012 PLAN FOR S AND W FL. TO REDUCE TRAVEL ISSUES.

- REWRITING DS POLICY. PROJECTS UNDER \$100 OUT. ANY BANDED TOGETHER IS SUPPLANTING AND WILL BE THROWN OUT. RECOMMENDATION IS TO HAVE 2 EQUIPMENT LISTS – SUSTAINMENT LIST AND EQUIPMENT LIST. NO KITS WILL BE ACCEPTED. REDUCING LIST TO ONLY WHAT IS LEGITIMATELY SUSTAINED. NO NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES. FASAR NEEDS OVERSIGHT ON EQUIPMENT LIST AND MUST BE ADOPTED BY FFCA EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE. SCOTTTRANSITION.COM FOR VALIDATION OF ACCOUNTABILITY.
- LOGISTICS WG - ESTABLISH SUSTAINMENT LIST. REVIEW AND CONFIRM CACHE LIST IS CURRENT AND UP TO DATE. SEND FOR APPROVAL THROUGH FASAR GET LISTS APPROVED BY FFCA. MEETING WITH FLAHR TO VETT THESE LISTS.
- WILL MEET AT DSRC

REPORT BY REGION –

REGION 4 – FOCUSED ON OUTREACH TO ALL UNITS AND STS IN REGION.

REGION 7 HAS K9 EVALUATORS. PROVIDING FIELD AMPUTATION TRAINING TO MED SPECS. WILL BE CONDUCTING 3 HOUR TRAINING SESSIONS ONCE A MONTH SCHEDULED AT HOSPITAL CONTACT ALAN PERRY.

UPDATE ON STATUS OF STRATEGIC PLAN – ON TRACK FOR ACTIVITIES. SOME ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUMMER MEETING

2011 CONOP FOR HURRICANE RESPONSE – DRAFT WILL BE SENT TO EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. RECOMMENDATION WILL GO TO SERP COORDINATOR FOR HIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

NEW BUSINESS – CONGRATS TO TF 1 AND 2 FOR SAROY AWARD. DAVE DOWNEY ASSIGNED AS NATIONAL US&R REP. EVALUATION OF NATIONAL US&R PROGRAM UNDERWAY. COMPLETED EVALUATION TO BE READY BY MID-MARCH. FEDERAL STRATEGIC TRAINING PLAN HAS BEEN FINALIZED. NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FINALIZED SHORTLY. NEW FED CACHE LIST BEING FINALIZED BY END OF FEBRUARY..

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