



# 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.

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Gary Ballard  
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## FASAR Business Meeting

**July 23, 2011**

INTRODUCTIONS – TODD LIVINGSTON

ROLL CALL – REGION 1, 4, 6, AND 7 NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

### DHS FUNDING UPDATE

JOHN KOHNKE – LETTERS SENT TO FIRE CHIEFS TO SENDING SPENDING PLANS TO REDUCE LEFTOVER FUNDS.

LORIN MOCK - FUNDING REDUCED TO ½ OF REQUESTED AMOUNT. REDUCED BY 43% COMPARED TO LE. CONTINUE TO HAVE ALLOCATED FUNDS THAT ARE UNSPENT. ALL GROUPS RECEIVED LETTERS TO THEIR CHIEF OFFICER ASKING FOR THEIR PLAN TO SPEND THE FUNDS.

### SFM TRAINING REPORT

SCOTT CHAPPELL

- TRAINING SCHEDULE – OPERATION INTEGRATION WENT WELL THIS YEAR. NEXT YEAR BEING SCHEDULED.
- ADSAR – MOVING FORWARD. NEXT ROUND IS COMING UP WITH
- TECHNICAL SEARCH CLASS COMING UP THROUGH TF 4. AUG 22-27
- LOGISTICS SPECIALIST – NOV 7-11
- SAFETY OCT 31 – NOV 3
- TF LEADER NOV 14 -17
- SEARCH PLAN MGT – OCT 17 -20
- SCT – SEPT. 19-26
- NEED TO FIND WAY TO RUN TTT COURSES

### FEMA National Program Update

Jeff Strickland – WMD group is reviewing cache. Looking at different strategy on deploying equipment. Water Operations ad hoc group – proposal to increase capability for water rescue. To be able to send Type I flood team within task force and equip with Type I equipment cache. Rescue working group taking input for SCT to update the curriculum for version 4. 2011 position descriptions out. Dave Downey - Search Plans mgt not been updated by FEMA – only considered recommended class. Box alarm assignments for FEMA TF's being changed for closest three TFs.

### NLE UPDATE

Dave Downey - National Level Exercise (NLE) 11 conducted in May for earthquake in Indiana.

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#### WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- ADSAR – HAS CD'S DESCRIBING THE PROGRAM AND ARRANGING TRAINING.
- WSAR – BILL MOYER IS TAKING THE CHAIR POSITION. WORKING TOWARDS A STANDARD.
- TRAINING – MATT NEGEDLY IS CHAIR – FOCUS IS STANDARDIZED CURRICULUMS AND APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS AND SPECIALIST CLASSES.
- TRT – BILL MOYER IS CHAIR. UPDATED CACHE LIST JUST COMPLETED FOR APPROVAL
- TFL – TODD – FUNDING ISSUES. WORKING ON HURRICANE CONOPS AND NO NOTICE CONOPS

#### REPORT BY REGION

REGION 1- NO REPORT

REGION 2 – NO REPORT

REGION 3 – NO REPORT

REGION 4 – SIGNIFICANT BLDG COLLAPSE. FELL 2 HOURS AHEAD OF INTENDED DEMOLITION, TF 2 AND 3 HAD ASSETS IN ASSISTING TO RECOVER VICTIM. Pinellas Technical Rescue Team had a primary function with supporting St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue on this incident. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

REGION 5 – TF 4 TEAM 532 PARTICIPATE IN , UPDATING RESOURCE LIST

REGION 6 – NO REPORT

REGION 7 – INCREASE IN MISSING PERSONS. UTILIZING PERSONNEL AND K9's.

NOMINATIONS OF NEW OFFICERS – CHAIR, SECRETARY, EVEN NUMBERED REGIONS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – JEFF STRICKLAND, KEN CRAFT

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NEXT MEETING FIRE RESCUE EAST, JANUARY, 2012