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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 Business Meeting July 21, 2012

Introduction

Reports

DHS Funding - '08 extend to Oct, '09 expires in Oct, '10 expires 2013. If cannot spend monies, please notify John Kohnke ASAP so funds can be reallocated. Develop spending plan for your team and if run into snags, contact Scott Chappell for assistance

State Fire Marshal - All ORE's in except 9. High scores in 90's, lows in 60's. Going to do line by line review. Plan to have tallied by Sept TF leader conference call. Not punitive, only to determine where funding needs to fall.

Work Groups -

TFL – re evaluate the WG and place new people in those areas.

Training – prepared a document for presentation to the FFCA. Motion to forward (Jeff Strickland), second by Clint Roberts to send document to Executive Board to review prior to submission to FFCA to place document into Rule. Motion passed.

WSAR – quals and ORE's being prepared

Water – finalized the position description and typing for Flood/Swiftwater.

Finalized Type I team cache at work group committee. Motion for the cache is being submitted for approval (Ken Craft) and seconded (Jeff Strickland) to Executive board and prepared for addition to typing/position description document and available for use.

New FASAR Positions – Hal Eastman for Jarvis Bedford

Nominee committee for Vice Chair and Odd numbered Region Reps – Jeff Strickland and Kathy Weaver will be the nomination committee.

State SAR of the year nominee – submit your nominee to Todd

TJ Lyon – review resources available to match with resource list available for RNC.

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If your agency is not hearing from John Kohnke's office, please contact.

Motion to adjourn by Ken Craft, second by Jeff Strickland.

National US&R Response System Briefing

July 20, 2012

- National US&R System "Bottom-Up Review" March 2012
 - Focused on Capability, Capacity, Coordination, and Mobility
 - Determine whether the System can fulfill the Nation's current & future needs for Federal structural collapse search & rescue resources
 - Identify strategies to improve efficiency & effectiveness with which System meets these needs
- FY 12 Funding - \$41.25M
 - Issued in August
 - Roughly the same \$1M per TF
 - \$6M dedicated to the HEPP
 - Invested in LMS and water rescue
- FY 13 Funding - \$35.25M (Proposed)
- US&R Water Operations
 - Allocated \$85K per TF for equipment and training
 - US&R Water Operations Ad Hoc Work Group – Developing a cache list
 - US&R Water Operations Strategic Policy Ad Hoc – Developing a Con Op
- Hazardous Materials Equipment Push Packages (HEPP)
 - Provide enhanced capability
 - Seven (7) locations
 - MD-TF1 (Montgomery County)
 - FL-TF2 (City of Miami)
 - IN-TF1 (Indianapolis)
 - CO-TF1 (West Metro)
 - TX-TF1 (TEEX)
 - NV-TF1 (Clark County)
 - CA-TF7 (City of Sacramento)
- Final Draft US&R Strategic Plan
 - Alignment with BUR
- Strategic Training Plan
 - National Training Contract

- Course development
- Course delivery
- Learning Management System / Distance Learning Platform
- Recertification/Refresher training requirements

■ ORE Process

- Phase 1 – Self Evaluation done annually
- Phase 2 – Now ARE (formally ORE) – Starts in September
- Phase 3 – OREEP, being tested in September (CO and UT)

Ad-Hoc Work Groups update

- Response Operations
- Resource Sharing
- Modular Deployment
- Technology
- Resource Categorization/Validation

- FEMA US&R Operations Manual – A Living Document
- Human Remains Canine Capability
- International US&R Operations