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

Task Force Leaders Working Group Agenda

January 18, 2012

1. FEMA National program update – Downey

Dean Scott was promoted in FEMA office to OSC. Contracted with company to do bottoms up review but did not get the results expected. Over arching review completed by Senior FEMA leadership and will be published in future. Re-writing many of the courses. Developed Haz Mat push packs housed strategically around the country to deploy to support operations after 1st 24 hours. Water rescue ad-hoc worked on Water Operations in the Urban Search and Rescue Environment. Feds are not to same level of Florida. Working on phase 3 of evaluation process which will be a deployment activity. IST's will be using position task books for new members this year. Search group is working with gps group to develop a training program for GPS. EMAC issues discussed. Congress appropriated increased amount for the national USAR budget.

2. Operation Integration – Chappell

April 9-12, 2012 in Camp Blanding. Has \$200,000 funding for activity, once bills paid, balance of money will be shared with participating teams. Can use SHSGP training funds for this activity.

3. ORE's 2012 – Chappell

Self assessment this year for all teams. With all teams returning paperwork before

hurricane season. Water recert class April 24-26 at FSFC conducted by TEEX.

4. US&R IMT Roster – Livingston

Roster prepared from members of the task forces and will be sent to program managers for approval of the use of their personnel. Going to work with FFS to prepare some training opportunities with USAR and FFS.

5. 2012 Con Op Hurricane – Livingston

Cat 1 – RNA sent to location

Cat 2 – RNA and 2 Type III

Cat 3, 4, 5 – IST, RNA, and all TF's

6. RNC

August, 2012 in Tampa, Florida. No federal TF's to be utilized, will be using state TF's.

7. St. Petersburg Building Collapse lecture advisory

Presentation to be done Thursday at 3 p.m. Review and challenges of collapse operations and regional collaboration will be discussed.

8. MobEx 2012

TF 4 and 6 have tentative plans for MobEx this year.

9. SUSAR Report – SUSAR has restructured. At annual meeting in November, decided to give SUSAR one last opportunity to get rolling. Challenge the same for SUSAR as other systems which is funding, training, and typing.

10. Workgroup Reports

Communications - Knight/Lopez

Will be tasked with developing a plan for testing the ability for all TF's to communicate with each other

Logistics – Dean

Updated cache lists, mirroring the state and federal lists. More items on State cache list and better organized.

ADSAR – Chappell

Awareness training distributed to all TF's in the form of the CD. Can coordinate training with Air National Guard coming to the TF's for training.

Structure Specialist – Evert

Discussed Chapter 110, back in motion. StS's need to be placed in FCDICE. Have StS participate in Operation Integration. Completed regional training with CA StS training group.

Medical – Lozano

Trying to pull in protocols from all TF's to write basic common protocol for all TF's in State of Florida. Merging the medical protocols but need to obtain medical cache lists from all TF's. Need to know how to document medical treatment by TF's.

Search – Marks

39 certified K9's in system. Some handlers have more than one K9. Need to know how many actual K9 teams we have and will be getting that information shortly.

DHS – Kohnke

Place planned Haz Mat and USAR training per grant on the county TEP's.

Training – Negedly

Working on standard training curriculum and facility requirements. Document is to be delivered to FASAR for June meeting.

Water Rescue – Craft

Finalized the position descriptions and to be presented to the FASAR board for business meeting.

Will review water rescue cache and then write the ORE's for Type 1 and 2 water teams.

Teams need to notify when there is a local or regional utilization so activity can be tracked. Want to show the utilization of the equipment and training on a regular basis.

FASAR will be working on updating the FOG manual. May need assistance with review of material.

TF leader conference call set for March 8th. Bring issues to the table that day.

TF reports

TF 1 – refresher drill

TF 2

TF 3 – recertification training and med courses being conducted

TF 4 – did ADSAR in March and December. Tech search class finished in fall.

TF 5 – change in leadership, still trying to find out who will be filling role.

TF 6 - Team deployed out for rope rescue. 5 hour event, from 700 ft height. Specialty classes in future.

TF 7 – completing the tech series for a new group. Will be transitioning to Hal Eastham.

TF 8 – made up for loss of partner agency

TF 9 – Lt. Karl Froling new program manager for team.

Next TFL Working Group Meeting will be in July at the FFCA Annual Meeting and Executive Development Conference, ChampionsGate, Orlando, FL.