

TFL Leader Meeting

July 20, 2012

Roll call - TF 5 and TF 9 missing

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.

TF 9 turned one in as LTRT

TF 9 in process of reviewing their staffing and administrative issues and may be down-grading to LTRT. Will not be required to give back any equipment.

Capt. Dean Kelly new FWC rep.

PQI – requested teams to send their needs. Med Spec, Logs, Rescue Spec classes needed.

Todd Livingston pitching a FL equivalent specialty training level to FEMA as pilot for approval by FEMA and include SUSAR.

SUSAR – (Ken Craft) - Oct 28- Nov 1 SUSAR conference in Savannah, GA. www.susar.org info is posted for conference. K9 issues – standards have been changed to exceed FEMA's standards. Trying to develop a state to state system since all are having issues with funding for classes.

National System update – (Dave Downey) -

- 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

Logs – status quo

Comm - status quo

Medical - working on protocols and cache.

WATER – position description and typing completed and posted on website. Cache reviewed and updated. Cache to FASAR board for approval. Type II cache list will be worked on next, then boat typing policy.

IMT – review application and updated then sent out to program managers for distribution to qualified team members. Initially US&R IMT to respond and as build out needed, FFS will assist. Will try to integrate the test run with Operation Integration next year.

Training – proposal completed and presented to FASAR then on to FFCA.

ADSAR – TF 7 has done 2 ADSAR operations, TF 4 will be conducting an operation in fall.

StS – changes to FOG manuals in Sept. 2012 for StS.

LTRT – teams are able to train within themselves, cache list on FASAR site. Challenge is getting teams to spent funds.

Reorganize the work groups to make them more efficient. An email will go out to TF leaders with current work groups and job functions that need to be created, Program managers to provide input on what is achievable and what isn't.

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.

TF 1 –

TF 2 -

TF 3`- OOS for couple weeks during RNC

TF 4 - Adsar component at Camp Blanging

TF 5 – not present

TF 6 - status quo

TF 7 – status quo

TF 8 - training of all members updated and completed

TF 9 - not present