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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 Agenda January 24, 2013**

Introductions – Todd Livingston

Guests

Roll call

Section nominations, vacancies and voting - motion Strickland, second Chappell

1 – Shawn Boyett

7 – Scott Dean

National Typing Document – Todd reviewing national typing document for S&R. Should be out and published in the near future. FASAR will recommend the typings for US&R to the SERP once document published

SFM Training Report – training classes will have to be conducted creatively as funding is limited. Specialist classes will be the most difficult.

Scott Chappell

- Training Schedule
- Operation Vigilant Guard – May 17, 18, 19 will be the US&F/Haz MAT participation days. First big day of play will be the 18th. Camp Blanding, FSFC and Ocala airport will be operations venues. Funding available will help with mobilization but will not cover full amount. Billeting and food on site will be covered. May 18th and 21st will be days for observers. days will showcase Blanding's buildout for training and relationship between FLANG and State. Outline of mobilization plan to Chappell by Jan 31, 2013.

Work Group Report

- ADSAR – Continuing partnership with ANG and FWC (new air ops capability)
- Comm - interop bet TF caches
- IST/IMT – Con Op in progress with FFC
- Logistics – addressing systemwide equipment issues with vendors
- Medical – will be coordinating with FFCA medical group to incorporate disaster medical protocol
- Search – 32 K9's certified in the system, tech search working on R&D of new technologies
- StS – 45 in system. continuing recruitment and working with TF's
- TFL
- Training – FASAR document has been reworded for inclusion into rule
- Technical Rescue – requested training in various disciplines at January and July meetings. Possibly not platform for July meeting
- Water – finalizing equipment cache comparison and will begin ORE development
- Wilderness Search and Rescue – Be able to integrate this info with FDLE for use during missing person search.

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#### DHS Funding Update

John Kohnke – All claims for '10 due Feb 28, 2013. Rescinded \$162, 000 for '08 and \$900,000 for '09 that could not be spent. '11 contracts are out – 24 month. '11 and '12 will be out simultaneously. '12 contracts only 24 months. '13 is still being worked on and will be less funding.

US&R needs to become active in State Working group meetings. Region reps need to become active in the various WG groups within their regions. List of RDSTF co-chairs and SWG co-chairs for Operations and Training will be pushed out to Region Reps via FASAR.

State Urban Search and Rescue Alliance Report – get TF's in membership of SUSAR. Developing a national ORE. Beta tested with AL TF 1, FL TF 3 will be next.

National Urban Search and Rescue Program Office Report – Downey is not longer national TF leader as he is FC for Miami-Dade. TF1 and 2 participated on IMT for Hurricane Sandy. FEMA is reviewing to improve moving assets and needs. US&R branch assisted FEMA with humanitarian mission to out reach impacted areas during Hurricane Sandy. Federal US&R teams now having timelines to meet water training for tidal surge and flooding issues post – storm. SC curriculum has been updated and can be accessed via STricklans

#### Report by Region

Reg 1 –

Reg 2 – specialty classes continuing and recerts in progress

Reg 3

Reg 4

Reg 5

Reg 6 – have region meeting in Feb to bring LTRT and county coordinators

Reg 7 – has had significant collapse that enabled a call back of task force to incorporate into operational relief of technical rescue units and brought TF on scene within 24 hours. the process is something that could be incorporated statewide.

ERC meeting at 0800 and workshop for FL mutual aid net in afternoon from 2 – 4 pm.

Next meeting in July at Executive Development Conference in Key West.

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