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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 Minutes July 20, 2013**

Introductions – Todd Livingston

guests

roll call

Installation of Officers – Vice Chair and Odd regions 3,5 remain, region 1 – Shawn Boyett, Region 7 – Scott Dean

Nomination Committee – (Chair, Secretary, even number region reps) – Larry Doerffel will lead, Scott Dean and Jeff Strickland

National Typing Document – NIMS has requested updating of s&r typing documents to NICS. Final recommendations have been completed and now being pushed out for public comment. all final drafts sent to TJ to be added to the SERP.

SFM Training Report

Scott Chappell

Training Schedule – will have Scott send it out.

Operation Vigilant Guard – good comments from all that participated. Get your claims for reimbursement in ASAP.

Work Group Report

ADSAR – coordinate through Scott Chappell on training with ANG

Comm – working on interoperability bugs between TF and developing new comm plan

IST/IMT – working on integrating activities with military and forestry

Logistics – no active projects

Medical – new disaster medical protocols being reviewed to add specific us&r issues

Search – recert and cert reviews on K9's including recent work with wilderness K9 training

StS - 40 StS on roster, working on legislation to be passed for liability protection for StS's in event of a disaster. Planning a safety officer awareness class for StS's at FRE 2014.

want cross training for StS's with TF's to have consistency. StS training manual needs to be updated and will be looking for direction as the manual is updated. Also provided white paper on good samaritan legislation from other states for StS's. Info will be provided to SERP Chair.

TFL – all TF's to complete EMAC Request A form based on prescribed scenarios. Will then have cost factors for the different types of teams.

Training – Statute 633 passed and now includes verbiage for US&R and Haz Mat so allows for training level information to be put into Rule. Will include instructor levels and training facility requirements

Technical Rescue – EMAC Request A will be included for TRT's. Succession training is working well and caches updated.

Water – no active projects

Wilderness Search and Rescue – wilderness teams currently identified in progress for Unified training.

#### DHS Funding Update

John Kohnke –2011 grant ends Mar 30 2014. Get claims in ASAP. 2012 grant end Feb 2014, no funding spent, get claims in as no more extensions allowed. Vigilant Guard claims need to be in ASAP.

State Urban Search and Rescue Alliance Report – Identifying and cataloging all state us&r assets and process for identifying credentials

National Urban Search and Rescue Program Office Report – TEEX is on govt contract for US&R training revisions. Working on developing a continuing ed requirement per specialist and specialty. Each type 1 TF will go out with imbedded 14 person trained and equipped for flood/swiftwater. Haz Mat Equip push package provided to 7 TF's to be available for deployment for any TF. Search standardization for common reporting platform. Tunnel training discussed and currently awareness level however TF 1 and 2 have capabilities.

#### Report by Region

1 - nothing new, completed administrative audit from FEMA successfully

2 – mobility of smaller groups

3 – lots of training – finished med spec training, finishing Advanced Shoring 1 medical spec class in progress, finished 2 advanced shoring part 1, with part 2 to begin followed by part 3 – upcoming training classes: July 29 - August 2nd Advance Shoring, August 19 - 23 Advance Shoring 2, August 26 - 30 Advance Shoring 2, September 9 - 13 Advance Shoring 2, October 14 - 18 Rope 1, October 28 - 1 Rope 2, November 4- 9 Con Space Recert, December 9 - 14 Collapse recert Shoring5 –

6 – maintaining training,

7 – Participated in Vigilante Guard, participated in Advanced shoring with TF 3. Had 15 passenger van stolen in Tampa.

8 – participated in Vigilante Guard.

SERF – P – Vigilante Guard was a success with coordination with ANG and Fire Service. Beginning planning for Operation Integration 23-26 March 2014. Plan to roll exercise eval into Operation Integration.

Fire Marshal Office will be stepping out of grant role and moving towards DEM.

Spent grant funds and do it quickly or will lose funds.

Will Add ANG and Forest service in Liaisons

Update all USR resources

Next Meeting at FRE 2014 January 23-25, 2014

adjourn