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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.

## **Task Force Leaders Working Group Meeting**

**January 23, 2013**

TF 5 not in attendance

List of Working Groups: Water rescue – need participants from the TF's Ken Craft is chair

K9 search – Mike Marks is chair.

Tech Search – need to update/upgrade the technical search equipment as listing is out-of-date. Walt Lewis TF 4 has volunteered to assist.

Communication Work Group – Brian Lopez TF 2 is chair. Ensure interoperability of TF caches. Wants frequencies of State teams. Also get training for Comm Specialists. FWC and FFS will be participating on comm group.

Med Specs – Chair from TF 6. Need list of all med specs – est. medical protocols for TF to be submitted to state med dir for approval.

Logs Spec – TF 3 will take chair compatibility bet TF's, other functions of cache movements

StS – John Milton is new chair. Work on liability issue and try to come up with resolution. All TF leaders remember to incorporate StS in training exercises. 45 StS in State system.

ADSAR – Scott Chappell is chair. Heavy and light cache developed. ANG is limited by funding. FWC is stepping up to provide air support. Looking for other training partners (i.e. USCG).

Training – Chair from TF 4 – Matt Negedly. Trying to get in Rule for the training master's, training requirements, etc. to set training standard for US&R

Vigilant Guard - May 17-23, 2013 at Camp Blanding. 3000 personnel participating bet Blanding, FSFC and Ocala Airport. There is limited funding for the participating teams. Still can add responders just no funding available. Meals and billeting will be covered for any team participating. Two air search missions scheduled, the rest is still developing. Information will be out within 2 weeks.

Specialty Training – TF 4 has contracted classes and opened seats that were not filled by TF. Future US&R training will have to be creative to allow training to continue due to funding. Invite FWC partners when TF's have mobilization or training. Same for Comm Specs.

Funding – '09 funding done. Rescinded money. '10 money has to be on Kohnke's desk by Feb 28 or will not be reimbursed. '11 – only training funds. '12 no training funds. '13 – is in the works.

FWC SOG personnel will assemble with TF and deploy. Contact Dean Kelly to coordinate with your local FWC SOG/Force protection. Include these personnel in plan for BOO space. 6 SOG regions/15 personnel in each region.

Get names to Todd for Working Groups by Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Working Group is mostly telecom and emails. Please remember to participate in TF conference call – next is March 14<sup>th</sup> 1400 hours.

TJ Lyon – focus on further define and type resources that will be used. Typing for boats used based on rescues to be accomplished. Verify all TRT's entered into database.

FWC – available to support and available for missions.

TF reports:

TF 1 – good

TF 2 – good

TF 3 – advanced shoring classes planned

TF 4 – additional classes coming FEMA equivalents – 24 hour event scheduled (mini MobEx)

TF 5

TF 6 – recertifying personnel

TF 7 – recert personnel and specialty courses

TF 8 – completed training of new personnel and up to full strength.