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

Task Force Leaders Working Group Minutes

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Introductions – Todd Livingston

SFM Training Report – specialty classes are in progress.

TF 6 - April 11-15th Comm Spec cost \$1000/per student. Limit 20 participants.

TF 6 – running Ops tech rope, trench, CF and VMR March – June.

TEEX - Wide area search TF 6.

Broward hosting Med Spec course May 16-20.

Need to create a state training calendar for all TF's/LTRT can contribute info on potential classes. Possibly post on FASAR website. DEM training calendar.

Work Group Report –

StS – 40 specialists. Working on legislative issues for coverage.

Medical – adding Joe Hernandez – teaches Med Spec course Taking lead on this work group to develop draft medical protocol for US&R. Need to update/confirm members for TF's. Email contacts to Todd Livingston.

ADSAR – working with UAV components. National Guard interested in flying again. Operation Integration utilized lots of air support. Email Scott Chappell and cc Todd if wanting to train with ANG. UAV discussion this afternoon – will be good tool for fire rescue.

K9 – John Long taking over. Coordinating K9 certified. FEMA is Type I, SUSAR Type II. EMAC assignments need Type I certified K9's. Fire College still working on improving the rubble pile to be usable for Type I training and certification.

Wilderness S&R – Bart Walker continuing to work on this component with volunteer search groups.

Water Rescue – Larry Doerffel working on typing for boats and water s&r operations. Water Cache list and typing needs update.

TFL – fill out mission ready packages to develop cost.

Alliance for State Urban Search and Rescue Report – working with SUSAR to get standard certification through EMAP. TF 3 has completed accreditation process. Determined need to have statewide policies and procedures.

Federal US&R report – sponsoring agency chiefs pushing back on accreditation of TF's. Program Office is still pushing forward on Federal level. New Mexico TF 1 declassified as federal TF. NJ has been given approval for new federal TF. TF 2 hosting site meeting in April.

CERFP – next operation integration is last week of August 2016. Want to use a realistic venue instead of Camp Blanding. Can utilize UAV if off Camp Blanding.

New Business

White Paper Discussion – Paper is being prepared to work for state funding of the US&R teams in the state as SHSGP funding is going away. Still need data from a couple groups. In order to complete evaluation, need the data to support the objective of the paper which is to develop funding for the state teams.

Task Force Reports

TF1 – no report

TF 2 – nothing to report

TF3 – accreditation in progress

TF 4 – Quotes and bids for contracts

TF 5 – starting refresher classes

TF 6 – classes coming up, rolled out to tornadoes in SW FL. Utilized two LTRT

TF 7 – nothing]

TF 8 – participated in Operation Integration

Adjourn

Next meeting at Summer conference. Please watch www.ffca.org for details