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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 Minutes

January 17, 2017

EMAP self-assessment FL- 4, 6, 7, and 8

Have subscription purchased to conduct self-assessment and have one year to complete. FL 4 and 6 as Type III, FL 7& 8 as Type IV.

FL 3 finished their self-assessment and assessed as a Type I team without Haz Mat package. FL 5 finished their self-assessment and assessed as a type I with the HAZMAT package. Will go up in front of program review committee in April 2017. All teams being measured against the 1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard. The FEMA US&R are in pilot phase for the FEMA internal ANSI/EMAP standard.

FL 3 Completed the EMAP assessment and was certified as the second team in the country to be certified against the 1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard.

National US&R standard position description

1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard position descriptions came from the FEMA US&R position descriptions. The position descriptions were reviewed the FL position descriptions to see similarities/differences.

Ad Hoc committee needed to review and accept the new 1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard and present at Summer meeting. Scott Chappell, Clint Roberts, Jesse Brown, Jeff Strickland, Jeff Rouse and Kathy Weaver will be reviewing.

US&R Hurricane ConOp

After Hurricane Matthew after action review will be adding mission numbers advance information and con op benchmarks updated for consistency.

Costs estimates were worked up for each category hurricane deployment. The finalized copy will be available on the FASAR FFCA webpage. This will include Florida Forest Service for incident management, FWC for force protection and National Guard for recon assistance.

Discussion on issues following Hurricane Matthew occurred. Daily documentation is critical for all reimbursement activities.

FASAR will be updating list of members trained for ESF 4/9 positions and updating re-entry issues during hurricane con-op.

US&R canine type II hosted by FLTF 1 desire to move type I by 2020

Florida State Fire College is available to assist. All teams encouraged to upgrade their K9's to Type I.

US&R training calendar

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Managed out of FSFC/Scott Chappell. All teams encouraged to add their courses to calendar as well as available openings.

SUSAR is working on equivalencies for specialist positions to enhance training opportunities.

Statewide hurrex 3rd week of May

Operation Integration will be during the same week. Funding is being distributed regionally. 2016 have secured \$160,000 in exercise training funds and 2017 secured \$200,000.

ADSAR - 107 exemption

FAA exemption for fire personnel to operate a UAV pilot's license.

FL 1, 2 and 5 are utilizing drones.

Mission ready packages

Push for developing mission ready packages and determine if any TF's have anything they are utilizing so these can be reviewed and utilized (to include dollar costs). Packages need to be specific so that limitations are known to requestors. Email any packages currently available to Todd Livingston

Open discussion

Through FASAR, the specialist training classes required annual recertification/continuing education training classes to maintain Technician level training. NFPA now allowing AHJ to determine what is required for recertification/continuing education. With the adoption of the 1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard , it is documented in the National Standard that the AHJ is authority on continuing education/recertification. Task books created by training committee to show skills demonstrated for the year. Will meet with Scott Chappell to see recertification requirements with FASAR vs current NFPA standard.

State approved US&R cache list should be as the 1-2016 ANSI/EMAP National US&R Standard.