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

Task Force Leaders Working Group Meeting Minutes July 14, 2017

Roll Call – Present – TF 1, TF3, TF5, TF6, TF 8 CERF-P
Absent – TF 2, TF4, TF7

FASAR Program Directives discussion - discussion took place about the program directives. Comments expressed this was a good idea (Ed Dwyer), Recommended to change the name to a General Memorandum instead of a Program Directive (Pete Gomez, Dave Downey). The General Memorandum will provide a transparency and historical documents that will be stored at the FFCA FASAR section website.

US&R Hurricane ConOp – The document is still under draft. SFM, FWC, FFS and FASAR are providing positive feedback. FASAR will schedule a meeting with Wayne Watts to continue the discussion.

EMAP Mission Ready Package cost estimate Template completion – New MRPs to be sent out to each task force to complete pre-storm to establish base line of deployment costs.

SFM report – John Kohnke reported on the status of the FY15, FY16 and discussion on States DSOC meetings

Administrative Rule – Scott Chappell reported that there was a need to request for the rule to be opened to add and delete verbiage to update the rule.

Work Group report –

Communications – Scott Chappell reported working with the state work group on the MARC unit to organize comms planning. More to come.

Water Rescue - Larry Doerffel reported on the status of the work group. Jeff Strickland advised that the FEMA US&R Program has developed a Water ConOP. The work group will review. Task books for water rescue and boat operations are also published through FEMA US&R. The work group will review and are task to create a draft Water Rescue ConOp to present to FASAR at FRE 2018.

ADSAR - Scott Chappell reported on the ADSAR (UAV) subgroup. FSU has entered into an agreement with FL-TF8 to develop a UAV ConOp.

No other active work group reports presented.

US&R training calendar – State Fire Marshal's office at Fire College has an active training calendar that all TF's can review as well as add their training plans and schedule to the calendar. Contact Scott Chappell for more information.

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Statewide hurrex 3rd week of May report – Scott Chappell reported considering a new concept. Would like to pre-identify SEOC staffing and provide training between FRE and HurrEx. Integrate the HurrEx and the US&R Exercise. During that exercise incorporate the task forces, SEOC 4/9, and other partners to better coordinate the training in more a holistic approach.

Task Force reports -

Task Force 1 – Advised of an air ops drill conducted with TF2, USAF, and other federal and state resources loading a partial cache and 70 personnel on a C17 from Homestead AFB and movement to MacDill AFB – Key West Naval Air Station – and back to Homestead AFB. Exercise went well. Caused additional discussion about the need to consider Title 10 assets for the Key West Re-Entry plan.

Task Force 2 – No report echoed TF 1

Task Force 3 – Conducted MobEx that went well. Working on training new personnel

Task Force 4 – No report

Task Force 5 – Reported they just received a conditional certification from Emergency Management Accreditation Program as a type I asset under the new ANSI EMAP 1-2016 National US&R Standard.

Task Force 6 – Reported they have a MobEx scheduled and are working on training new members

Task Force 7 – No Report

Task Force 8 – Reported they have entered into an agreement with FSU on the UAV project. Continue routine training.

CERF-P – New command staff was introduced and discussed the desire to continue our partnerships and conduct training with the system.