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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.

TFL Working Group Agenda

January 22, 2019

1300-1500 hours

Star and Shield – workers comp and professional liability insurance for civilian volunteers on TF's is available through Star and Shield. Willing to develop solution for each team if needed. Contact Allen Durham President/CEO (850-728-4579)

Review the US&R ConOP – lots of lessons learned making this a working document. IMT meetings to work out the system issues. Has cost per team info included. Updating the recon piece includes CERF-P and rapid impact assessment teams ensuring communications between all recon groups. Will add LMTV additions. Document to be placed on webpage.

Review the Canine issue – number of canines in state, number available and use between TF's. Will be working with program managers to maintain active listing. K9 WG may be needed for training, testing, costs, and liability issues coordination with final discussions with program managers for co-rostering or single rostering without burden to teams. Certification between state and federal, costs as well as rostering between teams are some of the issues to be discussed.

FEMA Update – IST and instructor applications out. UAV's are not applicable on fed level. Haz Mat fit testing for full and half face masks. Incident within incident reports are in process of being policy. SCT instructors updated through TEEEX. Lecture on computer for more practical times.

SUSAR Update – annual conference November 2018. Established 3 WG's: One is for UAV, establishing Concept of Ops, position description, training requirement and equipment list. 2nd is IMT/IST – developing typing document and training requirements. 3rd is Med Spec establishing template draft of US&R medical protocols. Anyone interested get with Todd. Annual conference Nov 19, 20, 21 in Wichita Kansas.

Self -Assessment – Have been allowing self-assessments but need to consider adding Face to face site visits to find gaps that need funding.

ADSAR – Hurricane Michael had the most successful air ops requests (12 requests/12 ops). Able to provide house to house information collection. ANG and FWS coordination and face to face communications has facilitated this.

StS – Communication with Star and Shield to find answer for professional liability for StS.

CERF-P - Inspection year, internal process in progress with exercise in November. Operation Integration will occur in hurrex timeframe, new name for Operation Integration is SAREX. Many opportunity for US&R and CERF-P to continue to grow. Each TF needs to identify how many LMTV's they will need so CERF-P can put that into their planning for vehicle use.

IMT - Presented at FFS discussing US&R operations for the FFS IMT's to build better relationships with FFS. Need more depth in Division Sup, plans and logistics for US&R. FFS needs more support in US&R issues.

MRP's – There is handbook both FEMA and SUSAR to support specific missions. Missing is logistical requirements. Water MRP is completed with equipment list. Still need equipment lists for other MRP's. Water MRP will be up on FASAR webpage. Consider upgrading MRP to Type 1, etc. vs adding additional team.

Water ops – FEMA and SUSAR have completed equipment packaging and MRP.

Req As – fill out annually with titles but use most expensive individual to determine costs. Need figures for CERF-P and FWC.

Recon Documentation – working on what information for them to collect and how to report it.

Hurricane Michael AAR (at 4 pm Rm101 A&B, FRE). **Need all TF's AAR's to Todd ASAP.** Can be used for funding gaps. Need a set standard for AAR's. HSEEP is format is what should be used.

For the good of the order - Need to push for portal to portal reimbursement. Not all union contracts have that and needs to be pursued (language within contract or agency HR policy: under extenuating circumstances on deployment members are paid around-the-clock). Stafford Act is hurdle due to its language. When team returns to BoO, Stafford Act considers team to be off duty despite the fact that team is available for callout.

Hurrex – each TF to submit 5 scenarios for expected hurricane response specific to their jurisdiction and send to Chief Tucker or Scott Chappell by end of February 2019.

Imbed PIO's in the teams/ESF 4/9 capturing images

Hurrex need participants at the Hurrex venues