



# 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.

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## FASAR Business Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2021

3:45 – 4:45 pm

Roll call and introduction of special guests -

Installation of section council (Vice Chair and odd region reps)

Under new guidance by the BoD by-laws, cannot hold 2 positions on a committee, Region 3 rep position is now vacant. Appointing Gary Kuehner – Jacksonville FD.

Appointment of nomination committee for Chair, Secretary and even region reps – Larry Doerffel, Spencer Bashinski

Dr. Kellie Odare-Wilson with 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm project will speak on mental health and US&R. Faculty member at Florida A&M in Tallahassee. Have a federal grant to provide serve in panhandle. Provide tele-counseling services staffed with personnel who are familiar with first responders, education and training, first responder families, peer support team buildout. Was able to deploy with TF 7 as mental health. [www.2ndalarmproject.org](http://www.2ndalarmproject.org)

Legislative Update – legislative budget process which will have a lot of eyes due to Surfside. Received additional funding of \$500,000 for US&R training, in addition to SHSGP funding.

EMAC/SUSAR Update – SUSAR had virtual conference, November conference pushed to April/May 2022 and Orlando in 2023. FEMA looking into a path for a state instructor to become a FEMA instructor. Also looking for avenue for state TF members to be part of federal system.

## Working Group Reports

LTRT – 39 active TRT in state, 6 FD's interested in adding a team. Developing a process for adding teams with SFM. Access to Florida-SERP.com for Matt to add team. Adding standard uniform for TRT deployment. Teams will be submitting the ORE's for next year's evaluation.

Getting multiple requests for equipment replacements from cache for Surfside. Go to WebEOC and review mission and verify. Get email to Nick Zielonka in accounting for clean up and get reimbursement. Copy John Kohnke

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and TJ Lyon. Too much duplication and needs to be cleaned up by tonight or tomorrow if possible.

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Reports by Region

New Business