



2023 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM WORK GROUP MEETING

JULY 14, 2023

- 1) Roll Call
 - a) In attendance-102, 109, 312, 313, 315, 421, 423, 424, 526, 530, 532, 533, 543, 635, 636, 646, 647, 756
 - b) 18/43 teams=42% of teams in attendance
- 2) New teams since Fire Rescue East Meeting 2023
 - a) TRT-543 (Melbourne)
 - b) 9 new teams since 2019
 - c) 43 roster teams
 - d) 39 active teams
- 3) Fire Departments with TRT Interest (7)
 - a) Walton County (Region 1)
 - b) Alachua County Fire Rescue (Region 3)
 - c) City of High Springs (Region 3)
 - d) Hernando County (Region 4)
 - e) Palm Bay (Region 5)
 - f) City of Deland (Region 5)
 - g) Key West (Region 7)
- 4) Technical Rescues
 - a) TJ made tracking program in ReadyOp to capture all the teams' activities, to better justify continued support. Continue to send to me for tracking.
 - b) TRTs are daily and do not get the media coverage like TF's.
 - c) Since January Meeting (8)
 - i) TRT 104-Body recovery from concrete mixer
 - ii) TRT 104-Hand stuck in a wall
 - iii) TRT 421-Tree trimmer stuck in tree
 - iv) TRT 421/TRT 425-LAR (Cow stuck)
 - v) TRT 424-MVC/Extrication w/ 4 Trauma Alerts
 - vi) TRT 424-Car vs. House
 - vii) TRT 636-Trench
 - viii) TRT 756-Ferrari in elevator shaft
- 5) Joint Training opportunities among TRTs
 - a) TRT 425 (SCR series)
 - b) TRT 636 (Several classes)
 - c) Keep sending to me for distribution
- 6) Distribute ORE in 2023
 - a) Send email to teams to be completed by end of the year
 - b) To date only received 5
- 7) Grant Update
 - a) Appreciative for support to teams from state



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- b) USAR (TRT and TF) will send a letter to the Governor thanking him for monetary support (Allen and Brown to work on it)
 - c) 3 teams in Region 4 that had funds withdrawn (Pinellas, New Port Richey, Polk County)
 - i) Not sure what will happen with unused funds-per John Kohnke they will go into a “pool” for now and state will decide how to allocate
 - d) No funding for next year because not all the funds were used in time this year because of long delays in receiving equipment/vehicles, so state granted an extension. Hopeful we will receive funds the following year.
- 8) Water Deployment-TRTs deployable
- a) State-From a deployment standpoint, the swift/floodwater teams are affiliated with the TFs. TRTs with water capabilities are a great local/regional resource but do not anticipate them getting deployed under a state mission assignment. Still need to track what teams have water assets for the state, so can be aware if needed for regional response.
- 9) Equipment
- a) Helmet standard-most teams use Wendy Helmets
 - b) <https://www.teamwendy.com/search-rescue>
- 10) FASAR Update-Allen Willis
- a) Old equipment, vehicles, tools, that are being replaced with the funds-can TRTs get those instead of throwing out? This is still a possibility, but most equipment assigned to individual fire department and not state, so re-distribution may not be so easy.
 - b) February 15, 2024 is day at the capital. Want USAR presence-will work on footprint and advise parties involved
 - c) New ESF 9 patch-can be used by TRT it is for all USAR (*will send out to group when I get a copy of the new patch*)
- 11) SERP Update- TJ Lyons
- a) SERP Regions are not changing. FDEM is adding additional regions for total of 10 because of span of control. Following LEPC region model.
https://www.floridadisaster.org/contentassets/831999a0a3e645559a910ffbff222c51/lepc_20230712.pdf
 - b) 417 Fire Departments in Florida with 900 fire stations (information from SERP Meeting)
- 12) Training Update-Defer to Training Work Group Meeting
- a) TRT-540 Mobilization Exercise
 - i) Standard Checkoff list- <https://www.preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources>
 - b) In 2019, FEMA updated all of the ICS courses. Currently, ICS-100 and ICS-200 are at version C, ICS-300 is at version B (I think), ICS-700 is at version B, and ICS-800 is at



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version D. In order to attend any FEMA courses, the individual must have the latest versions of these.

- i) 100, 200, 700, 800 can all be taken on-line <https://www.training.fema.gov>
- ii) 300 and 400 are classroom

13) State Fire Marshall Office Update-Chappell/Kohnke

- a) Chappell retiring from FSFM on September 15, 2023 (retirement party)
- b) With no new grant monies for this year, working on sustainment monies and training funds

14) State Fire College-Harper

- a) Make sure your FCDICE profile is updated
- b) Working on Proposed rule number 69A-37.067 Florida Urban Search and Rescue (FLSUAR) Program (rule readings will be scheduled)
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=FIREFIGHTERS%20STANDARDS%20AND%20TRAINING&ID=69A-37.065>

15) Open Discussion

- a) Brown keeps reminding state to drop “L” from TRT
 - i) Classified as Type I or Type II