



Florida Association for Search and Rescue

A Professional Interest Section of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

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

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FASAR Business Meeting Agenda
July 14, 2023
1300-1430 hours

Roll Call

Adopt January meeting minutes – Motion to approve by Strickland, seconded by Doerffel

Introduction of Vice Chair and Odd Region Representatives

Vice Chair – Larry Doerffel

Region 1 – Jeff Wagner

Region 3 – Jessie Brown – vacated position

Region 5 – Spencer Bashinski

Region 7 – Scott Dean

Nominations Committee for Chair, Secretary, Regions 2, 4, 6 Representatives

Jeff Strickland

Norman Brown

Jeff Wagner

Director Rice – sent out email about Mobex and if any Chief did not receive to let her know, She is reaching out to keep support for the specialty teams from all the Fire Chiefs statewide.

Funding

LBR – Kohnke – able to keep the balance of the money was not spent the past fiscal year and rolling into the new fiscal year. \$1 million request for USAR training into the new budget. Get your specs together in advance, working with state funding to understand how long it takes to get apparatus spec'd and replaced. Need sustainment funding to be able to warehouse and maintain equipment. Also need to include staffing costs, overhead for office space, communications (phones, etc.), warehouse space, vehicle overhead. Will be getting business plans from FL 1, 2 and FL 3 (Chief Jones already working on this).

SHSGP - Kohnke / Zielonka – preparing a business package for new requests. Need to get funds spent as quickly as possible and stop leaving money on the table. If you need a change order, reach back and get it done.

Updates

FEMA US&R - Webb – IST sent to Vermont, limited availability for Federal Teams due to staffing. DHS has ad hoc group to develop a UAS standard.

EMAC/SUSAR – Chappell – EMAC prepped to send StS group to Missouri. Nov 6-8 SUSAR Conference

Strategic Plan Update – Willis – formed a committee to review and update Strategic Plan, Need input on goals and objectives for next 5 years.

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Bureau of Fire and Arson has 6 skid steer teams available to clear roads and boat ramps and provide force protection

Reports

Working Group

TRT – Brown -

Training Workgroup – Rouse / Chappell

GIS ADHOC Workgroup - Rouse

STS – Chappell – constantly recruiting

MARC – Chappell

Region Reports – Regional Rep

1 – nothing to report but a large group of TRT's available

2 – completed ops and tech swiftwater training

3 – IST training at Fire College

4 – Pasco training with Coast Guard

5 – Lake County TRT

6 – training throughout region and incidents, can push extra equipment down to TRT's

7 – nothing to report

Old Business

Patch Update – Willis – New patch for Florida US&R

PVC style patch with Velcro back

New Business

None

Next Meeting

Florida Fire Conference, **January 8-12, 2024, Orange County Convention Center**
9800 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

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