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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.

(Florida Fire & EMS Conference 2025)

State TRT, FASAR TSG, Logistics Work Group, and FASAR Business Meeting have been combined into one continuous session to improve efficiency, and respect members' time.

January 6th, 2025, 1015 hrs. meeting called to order

Meeting Minutes (TRT)

M Brown TRT Chair

Roll Call of Regional team's present

TRT Teams contact list updated, New TRT Team added, St Lucie County #544

10 new TRT teams since 2019, (29% increase in team numbers)

9 departments are currently interested in forming TRT teams. Walton, Alachua, Wakulla, Suwannee, Hernando, City of DeLand, Palm Bay, Key West, Coral Gables.

TRT calls in State- 9 high angle/rope rescue, 9 VMR, 4 SCT, 1 Con Space

ORE to be emailed to teams, team evals score of 90 or better for activation.

Equipment topic regarding drones?

(Willis) FDLE has authorized a grant to reimburse the purchase cost of current unauthorized DGI drones owned by the department. The grant will also allow cover the replacement cost of like drone by the currently approved vendor.

Open Discussion-

TRT involvement with storm response?

(Strickland) TRT's mission is specific to local response. USAR teams come with TRT-trained members. TRT teams can build up to a type one SWT/MRP for possible state typing and response. Funding-dependent training may be provided for TRT teams at the state level. Type one SWT can be utilized via EMAC requests if available. Any Swift Water capable TRT team must meet resource typing requirements. (Staffing/Equipment)

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