

Florida Urban Search & Rescue Response System FFCA/FASAR TWG Meeting

0915-1015 DATE: Friday, July 15, 2022 DISTRIBUTION:
Training Managers

ISSUED BY: Jeff Rouse, FASAR TWG Chair/ Aaron Rhodes, Deputy Chair

SUBJECT: Briefing on 2022 accomplishments

Roll Call

FL-TF1	FL-TF2	FL-TF3	FL-TF4	FL-TF5
Jeff Rouse	Gustavo Arellano	Robert Collins	Matt Jaynes	Jesse Brown
FL-TF6	FL-TF7	FL-TF8		
John Gonzalez	Allen Willis Jr.	Rob Graff		
Dave Downey	Aaron Rhodes	Scott Chappell		

- 1. Welcome/role call
 - Seated FASAR TWG member introductions (by TF)
 - US&R Training Activities Funded by State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) and Specific Appropriation 2363 (Chapell)
 - o See Appendix A
- 2. US&R Exercise of Florida's State Emergency Response Plan (SERP) August 17-18, 2022
- 3. 2023 LBR funding update (Downey)
- 4. Common training database platform (carryover, TWG action item)
- Adoption of FEMA supporting documents; TPAM/Instructor process/ARE/ORE (carryover, TWG action item) Note: Refer to previous FASAR meeting minutes.
 https://www.ffca.org/assets/docs/FASAR/FASAR%20Business%20Meeting%20Minutes%20January%202022%20002.pdf
- FASAR Strategic Plan Review/Revise (TWG action item)
 https://www.ffca.org/assets/docs/FASAR/Strategic%20Plan%20FASAR%202015%20-%202020.pdf
- 7. Rule 69A-37.065 revision https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13227
- 8. SUSAR Conference November 2023, Orlando (Chappell)

Appendix A

The following SHSGP funded US&R Operations and Technician Courses as well as the Legislative Budget Request (LBR) funded US&R specialist courses are scheduled and underway. All courses for which registration is open have been filled. Students attending these courses are from all eight (8) Florida US&R Task Forces as well as some of our 41 Technical Rescue Teams.

US&R Operations and Technician Courses

- Rope Rescue Operations (40 hours) March 28-April 1, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 18 students completed the training
- Rope Rescue Technician (40 hours) April 4-8, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 16 students completed the training
- Confined Space Rescue Operations and Technician (40 hours) April 11-15, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 18 students completed the training
- Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Operations (40 hours) April 25-29, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 18 students completed the training
- Trench Rescue Operations/Technician (40 hours) May 2-6, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 24 students completed the training
- Structural Collapse Rescue Operations (40 hours) May 9-12, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 24 students completed the training
- Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Technician (40 hours) May 23-27, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 18 students completed the training
- Structural Collapse Rescue Technician (80 hours) June 6-10 & 13-15, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 - 30 students completed the training

Additionally, Appropriation 2363 in the Florida Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 funded US&R Specialist training for Florida's eight (8) US&R Task Forces. Nine (9) US&R Specialist courses have been completed, and one (1) US&R exercise has been scheduled and is being planned.

US&R Specialist Courses

- Planning Team Training (32 hours) April 18-21, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 20 students completed the training
- Task Force Safety Officer (25 hours)

 May 3-5, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College
 38 students completed the training
- Hazardous Materials Specialist (24 hours) May 10-12, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 18 students completed the training
- Technical Search Specialist (28 hours) May 24-26, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 19 students completed the training
- Canine Search Specialist (24 hours) June 21-23, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 24 students completed the training
- Task Force Leader (24 hours) June 28-30, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 40 students completed the training

- Logistics Specialist (40 hours) July 11-15, 2022 in Miami, FL 16 students completed the training
- Medical Team Specialist (46 hours) July 12-15, 2022 at the Florida State Fire College 32 students completed the training
- Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist (32 hours) July 12-15, 2022 in Jacksonville, FL
 24 students completed the training

US&R Exercise of Florida's State Emergency Response Plan (SERP) – August 17-18, 2022 (planning in progress)

- Day 1 Tabletop Disaster Exercise to include the following agencies and locations
 - Florida Department of Emergency Management, Florida State Emergency Operations Center, Tallahassee, FL
 - Florida State Fire Marshal, Emergency Support Functions 4 & 9 (Fire and Search & Rescue) Florida State Emergency Operations Center, Tallahassee, FL
 - o Florida Forest Service Incident Management Team, Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL
 - o Florida US&R Incident Support Team, Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL
- Day 2 Mobilization Drill to include the following US&R Task Forces and locations
 - o Florida Task Force 1 (FL-TF1) Miami, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 2 (FL-TF2) Miami, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 3 (FL-TF3) Tampa, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 4 (FL-TF4) Orlando, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 5 (FL-TF5) Jacksonville, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 6 (FL-TF6) Ft. Myers, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 7 (FL-TF7) Tallahassee, FL
 - o Florida Task Force 8 (FL-TF8) Ocala, FL

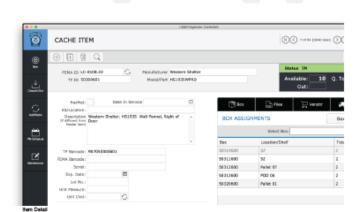
Training achievements to date:

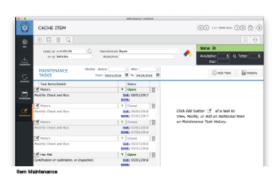
- 166 students have completed the US&R Operations and Technician training, logging 7,840 contact hours of training
- 231 students have attended US&R Specialist training, logging 6,970 contact hours of training along with 2,276 hours of required computer-based training
- All US&R Operations, Technician, and Specialist courses have been filled to the maximum
 authorized number of students and there have been only four (4) students who were not able to
 complete the course for which they were registered:
 - Two (2) last minute cancelations for the Rope Rescue Technician course with a miscommunication that prevented the seats from being filled. That communication issue was identified, addressed, and was not repeated.
 - One (1) Planning Team Training student tested positive for COVID-19 the night before class and it was not possible to find a student to fill that spot.
 - One (1) Planning Team Training student attended the first day of class but had a family emergency and was not able to return.
- Total training accomplishments
 - 397 students logged 14,810 contact hours of US&R training with an additional 2,276 hours of computer-based training



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