

08-09 SHS60 PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 20, 2007 FSFC

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**FY '08**  
**Domestic Security Fire Committee**  
**Meeting August 20, 2007**

**Attendance**-sign in sheet

**Introduction**-John Deiorio

**FDLE** representative Amber Adkison explained that Florida's Domestic Security Strategy has been updated to align directly with the Department of Homeland Security's Target Capabilities List. She explained that each capability objective describes a desired outcome. It is the committee's responsibility to define the current state of the capability and the gap between the desired outcome and current state. In discussion, resources and activities should be considered: what does Florida have and what can it perform with that. FDLE will compile the results of each committee's gap analysis into a document for each committee to use to base their FY 08 projects on and for the peer review committee. She also reviewed the FY 08 Domestic Security Funding Process timeline, noting that there are a maximum of five projects allowed per committee this year, excluding the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Committee.

**Gap Analysis**

**Objective**

**1.1 Planning**

Business plan, strategic plan worked on at the USAR/Hazmat meeting in St. Pete. Each had two 2.5 day planning sessions.  
USAR at 50% benchmark  
Hazmat at 25% benchmark  
-reorganized team make-up, logistics, protocols and general procedures

**1.2 Communications**

Not as far along as identified in '07 as a result of equipment deployment, unforeseen gaps have been identified  
UHF repeaters for HazMat radios  
USAR-refer to '07

**2.5 CBRNE Detection**

at 85% from last years analysis; projects not funded from last year still critical  
limited broad spectrum capability  
repeat request from '07-'08 gap analysis for projects not funded last year

**4.1 On Scene Incident Management**

All Hazard IMTs – DOF submitted proposal for sustainment of IMTs for 08-09. Following is text of email from Ira Jolly prior to meeting:

Gaps

We have not completed the All-Hazard training for the RDESTF Type III IMTs but feel that we have adequate funding to complete the All Hazard Course since each UASI is providing the course for their team members.

We have not completed any Type III position specific training but will continue to work with DHS and US Fire Administration to get that accomplished.

We continue to offer the I-300 and I-400 courses but have very few attendees from the other disciplines.

We will also continue to maintain our four Type I All-Risk IMTs using the annual Team meeting, training and a table top exercise to hone their skills. We receive very few IMT applications from other disciplines also. We must continue to develop new personnel and cooperators to maintain these teams as we lose more and more members through retirement and other means.

#### Anticipated DOF Funding Requests for FY 08-09

Funding to sustain the IMTS is still an issue. My estimates are as follows;

National Type I State Complex Incident Management course  
\$25,000  
and S-420 Type II Command and General Staff course to  
provide training to certify more people as Type I and II IMT  
members

Annual IMT training including tabletop exercise for Florida's  
\$38,000  
Four( 4) Type I All- Risk Management Teams

300 and 400 level ICS courses - DACS/DOF will provide  
\$17,000  
I-300/400 training courses to members appointed to RDSTF  
for Type I and II Interagency IMT Type III teams and further  
the development of candidates for Type I and II Interagency IMTs

**Total**  
**\$80,000**

#### **4.5 Responder Safety and Health**

Gap due to incomplete projects from '07-'08 (in safety issues) communications, detection equipment  
A need to expand safety officer program in response to environment (CBRNE safety officer)  
Lack of formal training program for HazMedic/ToxMedic-need #s

Gap needs to be identified-should state determine the level each team should be at?  
Annual physical requirement  
Lack of consistent standard for monitoring occupational health

#### 4.6 Public Safety and Security Response

Credentialing-infrastructure in place but lack of \$\$ needed for readers, cards; lack of technology to fully implement

Detection and monitoring (see 2.5)

Statewide aircraft-lack of appropriate airframe

Address to PIO committee status of TacPac

#### 4.9 Explosive Device Response Operations

The gap is that teams have chosen not to follow state guidelines (DoD and Hazmat has a plan)  
It will vary region to region-all Hazmat teams cannot be the same so it is difficult to implement this plan

Lack of resources prevent full integration

#### 4.10 Fire Fighting Operations/Support

Varies region to region based on resources

Ties in with FF Safety Officer position

Gap is in lack of compliance to 1710 and 20

Appropriate PPE on hand

Increase in call volume vs. decrease in funding resources

Tax reforms

#### 4.11 WMD/Hazmat Response decontamination

Ties in with 2.5

Gap when Hazmat/USAR are called to work together

First responder/timely response-how do they mass Decon?

Gap in training for first responder to decon

Inconsistent capability statewide of first responders for HazMat/Decon

Gap with first receivers ability to decon

#### 4.14 USAR

Identified critical equipment shortfalls that need to be funded ie. build-out equipment

Training and sustainment for LTRT as well as equipment (HTRT also)

There has been no integration of animal rescue into USAR-should be assigned to Ag and Environment

Knowledge of existing Ag teams and communication to work together during missions

- Planning- only 50% complete Strategic and Business Plan
- Communications-Lack of repeaters for large area search
- Air asset-Lack of appropriate airframe for barrier island and keys deployment of SAR assets
- USAR Teams not capable of operating in a chemically contaminated collapse environment
- USAR Teams critical equipment shortfalls
- Lack of sustainment for Type 2 TRT teams
- Lack of funding for Type 1 TRT
- Lack of awareness for animal rescue response