



**Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical  
 Advisory Panel  
 July 22, 2013  
 Key West, Florida**

**ROLL CALL:**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	<u>REPRESENTING:</u>
<u>NAME</u>	
Greg Gay	State Fire Marshal
Bill Gulbrandsen, Longwood Fire Rescue	Florida Assoc. of Counties
Bill Klein, Brevard Community College	State Fire Marshal
Bill Lombardo, South Trail Fire	FL Assoc. Special Districts
Steve McCoy, Bureau of EMS	Bureau of EMS
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities
Ron Parrish, St. Lucie County Fire District	FL Fire Chiefs' Association
Jon Pasqualone, FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Assoc.	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Assoc.
Tim Pilson, Palm Harbor Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal
Rick Spence, Reedy Creek F.D.	FL Professional Firefighters
Laurie Sweeney, Orange County Fire-Rescue Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters

**ABSENT:**

Joe Palminteri, Citrus County Fire Rescue  
 Gene Prince, City of Gainesville F/R

State Fire Marshal  
 FL Fire Chiefs' Association

The Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting was called to order.

**On a motion duly made**, the minutes from the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel held on March 18, 2013 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** *Given by Director Julius Halas*

- Senate Bill 1410 Passed
- Additional Firefighter Memorial to be placed on the grounds of the Capitol
- Regulatory Review/Legislative Review - pursuit of mandatory reporting

**REPORT FROM FFIRS:** *Given by Keith McCarthy and Matt Hinson*

- FFIRS Update
- NFIRS Update
  - Data entry tool issues being worked on
  - Reporting numbers could be “off” due to connectivity problems with the Department of Homeland Security
  - Within the next month a new tool will be offered through USFA through [www.nfirs.fema.gov](http://www.nfirs.fema.gov)
  - Juvenile Fire-setters – possibility of collecting data
- Statistics available in print by FFIRS section

**REPORT FROM EMS:** *Given by Steve McCoy, EMS*

- House Bill 520 passed and signed
- New Bureau Chief of Emergency Medical Oversight, Thomas Blakeney
- Update on training, inspections and licensure
- National Highway Traffic Safety Assessment to be done in September
- EMSTARS – pursuing mandatory reporting

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** **Thursday, October 10, 2013, 1:30 p.m., Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

**Audio File Available Upon Request.**