



Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel  
 July 19, 2021  
 Panama City Beach

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Mike Bellamy Tallahassee Fire	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Thomas DiBernardo Florida Department of Health	Bureau of EMS	Jan. 31, 2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Darrel Donatto Town of Palm Beach Fire	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Ralph Franklin Okeechobee County Fire	FL Association of Counties	June 20, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association of Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Kevin Reed Hillsborough CC	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Randy Touchton	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Jan.31, 2023 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Jerry Forte City of Palm Coast Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 20, 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Nick Herlihy North Port Fire Rescue	FL Professional FF Assoc.	Jan. 31, 2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Jason Schneider Winter Garden Fire Dept.	FL Professional FF Assoc.	Jan. 31, 2023 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

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 May 6, 2021 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** *given by Julius Halas, Director*

- Guest, Terry Buckles to give live demonstration of Tableau Data Analytics.
- Budget request (LBR) in for next year, working together with IT to fund user access points throughout the State so data will be available to fire departments and they would have the authority to use system. If the Panel decides this is not the way to go, the LBR can be withdrawn. This is separate from the LBR for FCDICE.

**REPORT FROM FFIRS:** *given by Melissa Dembicer (handout provided)*

- The FFIRS Program has processed over 2.613 million incidents for 2020, (2.806 in 2019)
- Approximately 416 departments are participating, an audit will be done as some of the bigger departments have not reported.
- The Panel is encouraged to reach out to departments in their area to encourage reporting.
- The 2020 Florida Fires Annual Report is nearing publication.
- Continuing to audit and update reporting list.
- Software updates may have caused some delays with reporting.

**REPORT FROM EMS:** *Tom DiBernardo, Florida Department of Health*

- Change of warehouse vendor, Biospatial now holds all EMS records in the State of Florida, reporting and data warehouse. They also import all vehicle crash records and are attached to the EMS records. Individuals can now go back to their EMS record and view the actual crash report by law enforcement.
- Last year, over 4 million records. This year, already at 2.5 million records
- Now under the Health Information Exchange, all EMS records are attached to the hospital discharge records. Individuals can now go back and look at report, crash report and hospital outcome discharge records (if transported) all in one view. Florida is the first State in the country to attach those three data sources together.

Presentation given by Bureau Chief Telly Buckles with the Department of Financial Services IT Department on Tableau Data Analytics.

*Recording available by request*

Further discussion held on presentation.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

SFM will continue to work with IT on reporting. SFM is open to suggestions on reporting timetable.

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** **Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Florida State Fire College/Conference Call**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio File available upon request.*