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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Scribe (recorder): Duane Gainer, Senior Planner
Date/Time: April 25, 2013 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: South Bay City Hall

Meeting Attendance:

1. Larry Caraccio, P.B.C. Code Enforcement
2. Duane Gainer, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
3. Rev. David Broadbent, Canal Point United Methodist Church
4. Dr. Arthur Anderson, City of South Bay
5. Leondrae Camel, City of South Bay
6. Lawanda Harper, Pahokee Elementary
7. Henry Miller, Glades Guardians
8. Harma Miller, Glades Guardians
9. Gary Hawkins, Workforce Alliance
10. Frantz Gaudard, Glades Guardians
11. Nina Wills, Bridges at Pahokee
12. Houston Tate, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
13. Felisia Hill, City of Pahokee

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Comments: Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m., and asked for introductions to include the attendee's name, name of their pet (s) and their favorite ice cream flavor. The introduction/ice breaker allows group members to feel more comfortable to relate to each other on a personal level. Getting to know each other and developing a rapport with each other will strengthen their discussions and aid in the exchanging of opinions, brainstorming options, identifying viable solutions and developing an action plan.

2. Special Presentation

Pat Johnson, Volunteer CERT Coordinator – Ms Johnsons' entire power point presentation can be found at the end of this document.

Lawanda Harper asked who would the teams serve? Ms Johnson replied that it depends but the teams are designed to assist at the neighborhood level.

The Glades Guardian Collaborative Committee (GGCC) has offered to assist the Glades Region communities with disseminating information concerning the CERT Program to the neighborhood – base level. The GGCC will encourage residents to volunteer and participate in the CERT's training program.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing CERT participation

3. Participant Updates/Comments

Mr. Tate updated the group of the following:

- Robotics Engineering Program- he met with Dr. Shumaker recently and will be meeting with Principals next; during the summer months; and
- He distributed copies of his recent presentation concerning Public/Private/Partnership at the National Black Public Officials Conference; and
- The BCC has approved funding for the Canal Point Bridge/Pier and Putting Kids 1st; and
- The NFL High School Player Development Program will be held at the Anquan Boldin Stadium in Pahokee on Thursday, June 6th and Friday June 7th.

Dr. Arthur Anderson, City of South Bay, stated he will be attending a meeting at FPL for the Smart Grid Product.

Meredith Cruz, The Corradino Group, reported on the following:

- The sidewalk project for Highway 715 is underway; and
- South Bay and Belle Glade Bridge Project will have a pre-construction meeting next month.

4. Adjournment

Comments: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held on May 23, 2013 in Canal Point.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Houston L. Tate", written over a horizontal line.



Community Emergency Response Teams: Program Overview

Rob Shelt, M.P.A, FPEM

Asst. Operations Manager

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management

Pat Johnson, PBC DEM

Volunteer CERT Coordinator

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management

Vision

To be a world class emergency management agency keeping our community safe and resilient by working together with our partners and the public as a TEAM.

Mission

To minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters to our community through education, planning, and response by coordinating information and resources.



Emergency Management Cycle

An emergency management program **examines potential emergencies and disasters** based on the risks posed by likely hazards.

Emergency activities are divided into **four phases** that form a cycle. The phases are:

- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery



Palm Beach County

14 Core Hazards

- Flooding
- Wind Events
- Severe Weather
- Erosion/Subsidence
- Fire
- Agricultural Pests & Diseases
- Herbert Hoover Dike
- Communicable Diseases
- Domestic Security
- Technological Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Pollution
- Radiological Threats
- Transportation Accidents
- Mass Migration

EOC Activation Organization



Board of County Commissioners
 PBC Constitutional Officers
 15th Judicial Circuit
 PBC School Board
 League of Cities
 Legislative Affairs
 PBC Convention Bureau
 Medical Examiner

Executive Policy Group
 County Administrator – Incident Commander
 Chair, Board of County Commissioners
 Public Safety Dept. Director
 Palm Beach County Attorney

Unified Command
 Emergency Management Director
 Palm Beach County Sheriff
 Fire Chief, Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue
 Palm Beach Co. Health Department Director

Liaison Officer
 Public Safety Dept.

Military Support
 (ESF #13)
 Army Nat'l Guard

Safety Officer
 Risk Management

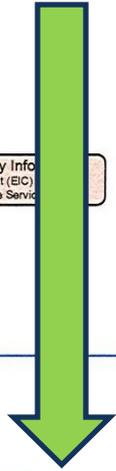
Public Information
 Unit (ESF #14)
 Public Affairs

Information/
 Technology Support
 ISS

Emergency Info
 Unit (EIC)
 Justice Services



EOC Activation Organization
 July 2, 2012
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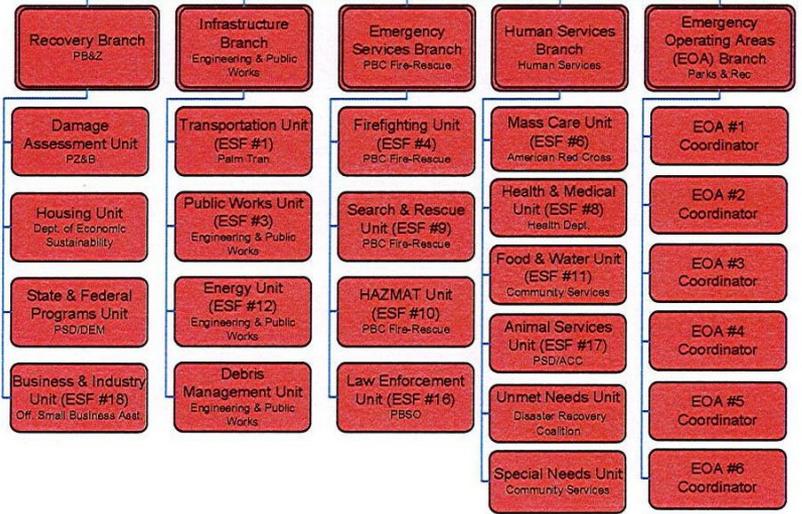
Planning Section
 (ESF #5)
 PBC Administration

- Situation Unit
PSD/DEM
- Documentation Unit
PSD/DEM
- Resources Unit
PSD/DEM
- Demobilization Unit
PSD/DEM
- Fusion Center Unit
PBSO
- Technical Specialist(s) Unit

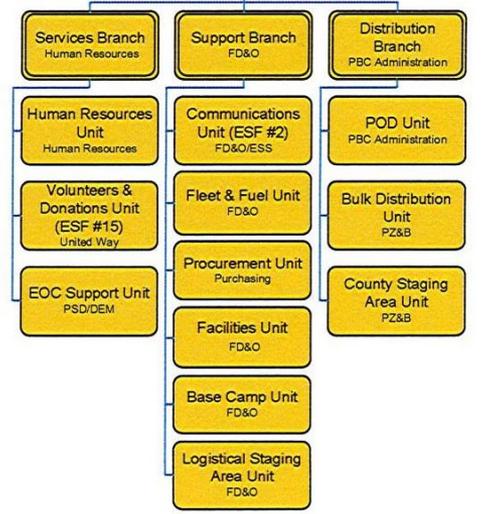
Admin/Finance Section
 Financial Management & Budget

- Claims & Compensation Unit
Risk Management
- Time Unit
Human Resources
- Cost Unit
Financial Mgmt. & Budget

Operations Section
 PBC Administration



Logistics Section
 PBC Administration



Collaboration: A necessity for success



PALM BEACH COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL



CITIZEN CORPS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chair

Vice Chair

Program
Administrator
EM Staff

Secretary

UASI Regional
Citizen Corps
Representative

CITIZEN CORPS PILLAR PROGRAMS

CERT

Medical Reserve
Corps

Fire Corps

COPs

Neighborhood
Watch

CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

United Way of
Palm Beach
County

Salvation Army

Red Cross
Greater Palm
Beach Area

Disaster
Recovery
Coalition

Palm Beach
County Fire
Rescue

Palm Beach
County Sheriff's
Office

Palm Beach
County Medical
Society

Department of
Health

Area Agency on
Aging

Community
Revitalization

Literacy Coalition

PBC School
Board

Homeland
Compassion

PBC Division of
Human Services

League of Cities

Law Enforcement
Planning Council

Children Services
Council

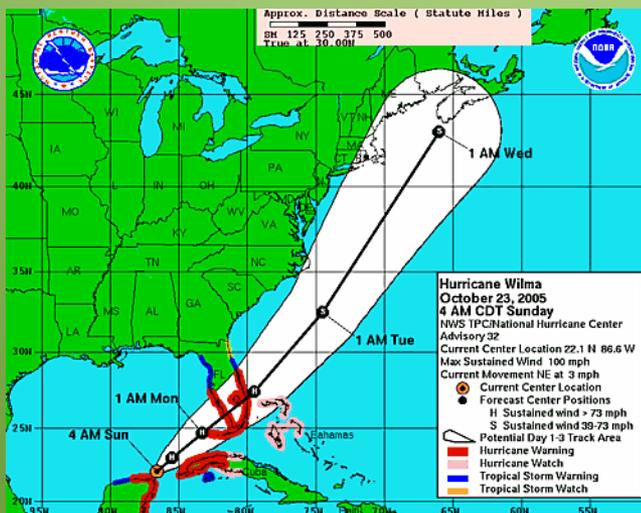
PBC Public
Safety

Fire Chief's
Association

Municipal
Representatives

Emergency
Management

Remember When



Neighbors helping neighbors



3400 communities



Why CERT?

As many as 10,000 killed in 1985 Mexico City earthquake

- 700 saved by untrained volunteers
- 100 volunteers died trying to help

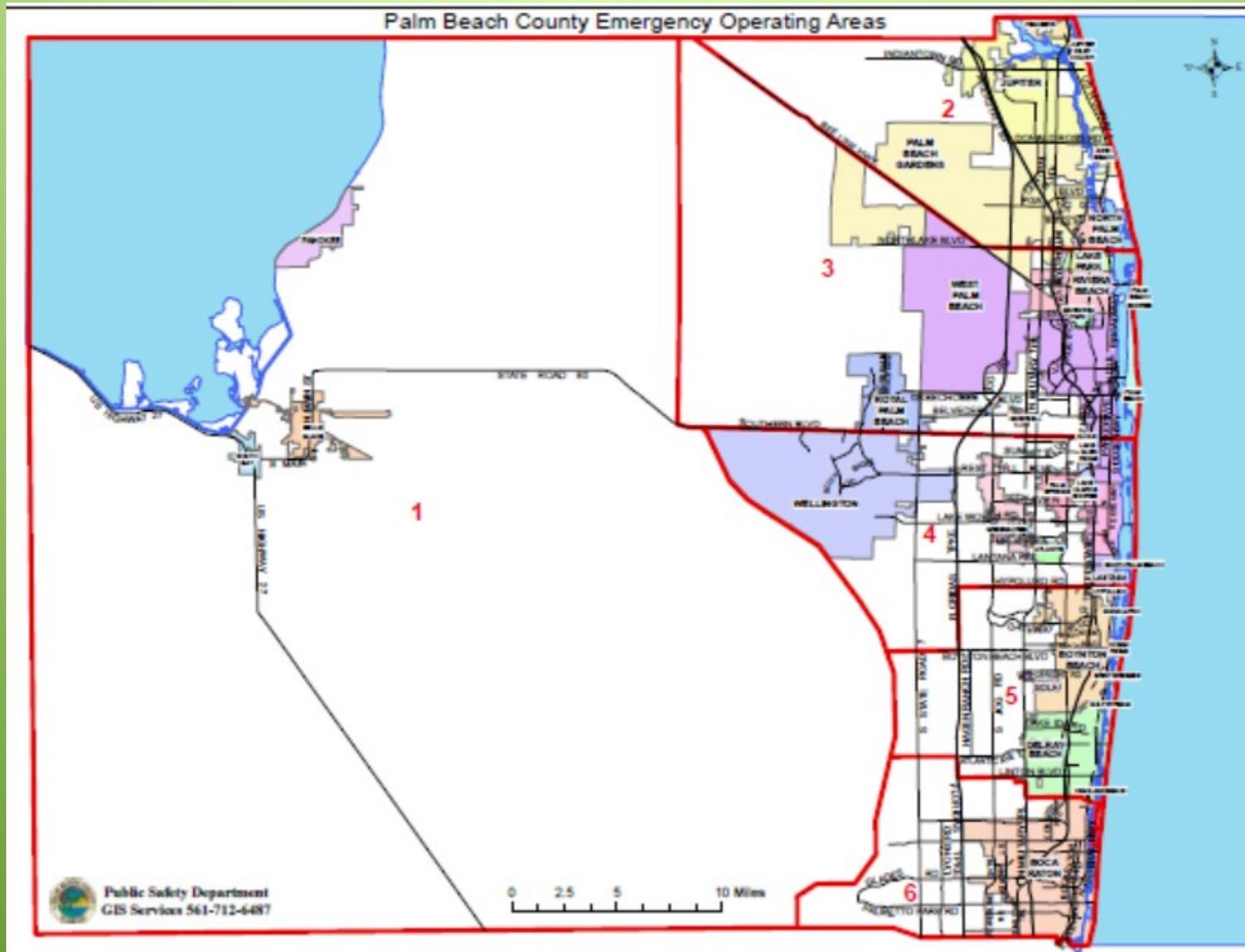
– City of Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) recognized that citizens likely to be on their own during early stages of disaster

CERT Curriculum

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Psychology & Team Organization
- Basic Medical—ABS
- Light Search and Rescue
- Fire Suppression
- Terrorism, biohazards



CERT in PB County



What CERT Can Do for You

- Teach life skills
- Increase emergency awareness
- Develop leadership skills
- Utilize skills from “previous life”



What can CERT do for your community?

- **Community preparedness**
- **Quick and organized response**
- **Situational awareness**



County Support of CERT

- Weekly newsletter
- Monthly team leader meeting
- Training of new members, “Basic CERT” class
- Exercises
- On-going support for team leaders
- Communication conduit to EOC via EOA during response.



Community Responsibilities

- Recruitment of new members
- Team maintenance
- Team organization
- Routine communication and engagement
- Refresher training

Volunteer Liability

- Good Samaritan Act
- Florida Volunteer Protection Act
- Homeowners' Association/Sponsoring Agency
- Personal insurance policies



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