

COUNTY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Why is it so important?

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FLORIDA SART

- **SART is a multi-agency coordination group consisting of governmental and private entities dedicated to strengthening all-hazard disaster capabilities through partnerships.**
- **No one individual entity has the resources needed**
- **Every emergency is local**

FLORIDA

- **Sentinel state**
- **Florida's borders are porous**
- **75 million tourist a year**
- **Target for more hurricanes than any other state**
- **High risk for fires, droughts and floods**

Florida Agriculture at Risk

- **Agriculture is economic driver for the State**
- **Because of these natural and man-made disasters, Florida's 126 billion dollar agricultural industry is oftentimes at risk**



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Work together, ESF 17, County Extension, EM, Animal Control, etc.**
- **Determine vulnerabilities**
- **Determine resources**
- **Develop plan for emergencies**
- **Determine damage**
- **Determine when help is needed**
- **Work with the regional domestic task forces**

Florida State Agricultural Response Team and Regional Domestic Security Task Forces

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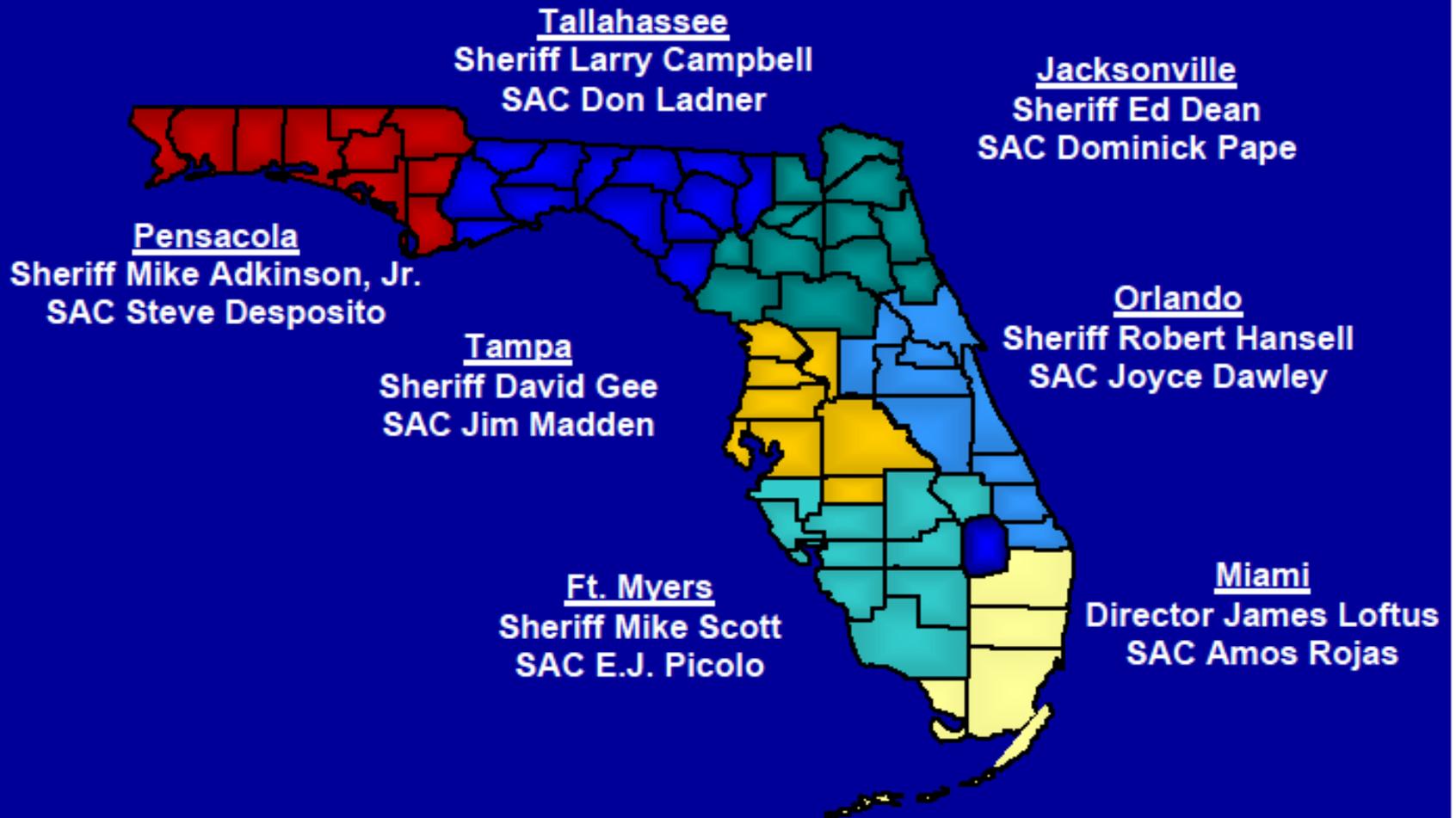
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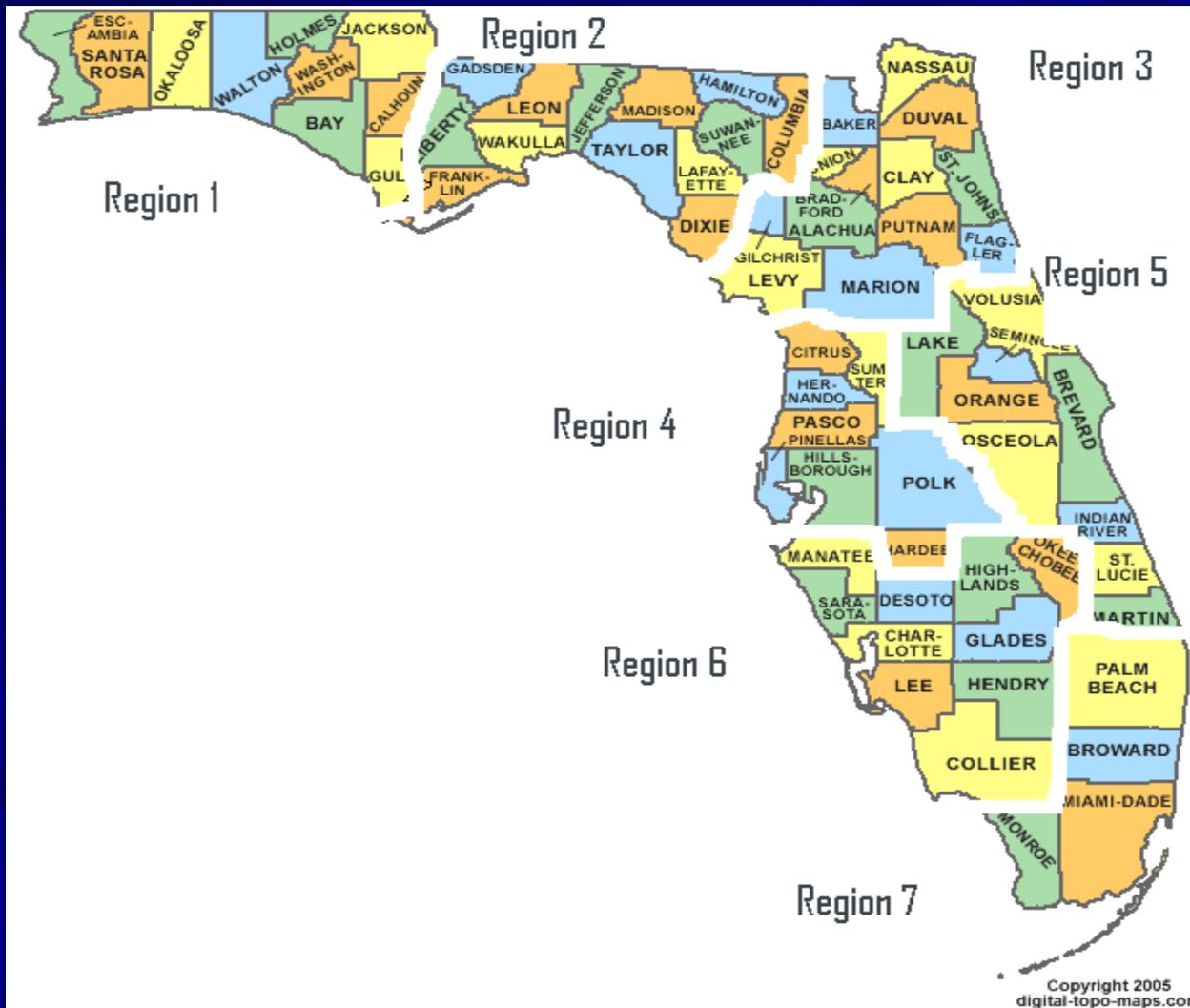
Regional Domestic Security Task Forces

Foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Model



SAC = Special Agent in Charge

RDSTFS BY COUNTY



**WHY ARE THE REGIONAL
DOMESTIC SECURITY TASK
FORCES IMPORTANT FOR
SART MEMBERS?**

- Local and Regional Contacts
- Situational & Event Awareness
- Information Sharing
- Planning, Training, & Exercising
- Project Funding

**MORE THAN \$2.2 MILLION IN
PROJECT FUNDING FOR SART
HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO
DATE**

**HOW CAN SART MEMBERS
GET INVOLVED WITH THEIR
RDSTF?**

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