COUNTY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Why is it so important?

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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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Regional Domestic Security Task Forces

Foundation of Florida’s Domestic Security Model

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Sheriff Larry Campbell
SAC Don Ladner

Jacksonville
Sheriff Ed Dean
SAC Dominick Pape

Orlando
Sheriff Robert Hansell
SAC Joyce Dawley

Miami
Director James Loftus
SAC Amos Rojas

Pensacola
Sheriff Mike Adkinson, Jr.
SAC Steve Desposito

Tampa
Sheriff David Gee
SAC Jim Madden

Ft. Myers
Sheriff Mike Scott
SAC E.J. Picolo

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?
Regional Domestic Security Task Force Planner
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