DOMESTIC SECURITY... AND YOU!

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STATE AGRICULTURAL RESPONSE TEAM
FLORIDA

Veterinary Services
APHIS • USDA

USDA
Farm Service Agency

Homeland Security

FEMA

UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
IFAS

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Animal Rescue
Domestic Security Oversight Council

Domestic Security Coordinating Group Executive Board

9 Multi-Discipline Focus Groups
Critical Infrastructure; Education; Fusion Center/Intelligence; Law Enforcement Data Sharing; Specialty Response Teams; Communications; Cyber Terrorism; Planning, Response & Recovery; Prevention and Awareness

Regional Domestic Security Task Forces
Florida’s Domestic Security Governance

- FDLE Commissioner Chair*
- FDEM Director Chair*
- State Surgeon General*
- Agriculture Commissioner*
- Agency for State Technology
- FL National Guard Adjutant General
- FL Fire Chiefs Association
- FL Police Chiefs Association
- FL Hospital Association
- FL Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
- Seaport Transportation & Economic Development
- FL Emergency Preparedness Association
- Statewide Domestic Security Intelligence Committee
- Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Regional Task Force Co-Chairs
- State Fire Marshal*
- Education Commissioner*
- Attorney General*

*Executive Committee
Mission Statement: Provide information and recommendations to the Domestic Security Oversight Council and the Chief of Domestic Security relating to counter terrorism and domestic security efforts.

Membership: Voting representatives from the following groups
- Unified Coordinating Group (FDLE, FDEM, FDSFM, FDOH, FDOACS, FDOE)
- Chief Coordination Officer – ASAC of FDLE’s Investigations and Forensic Science Program Area
- RDSTFs (health, law enforcement, fire and emergency management)
- UASI Rep
Note: Regional Representatives: LE Co-chairs (2), Fire, EM and Health
Focus Groups

DSCG EXECUTIVE BOARD

- FC/Intelligence
- LE Data Sharing
- Education
- Communications
- Cyber Terrorism
- Prevention & Awareness
- Specialty Response Teams
- Critical Infrastructure
- Planning, Response & Recovery
Planning, Response & Recovery

Chair and Vice Chair

State Agencies

Regional Reps
1 ea. for 4 disciplines

UASI Reps

SMEs as needed
Prevention and Awareness

Chair and Vice Chair

Regional Reps (3/region)

State Agency External Affairs Reps

UASI Reps

Private entities (NGO/NPO)

Non-voting and SMEs as needed
Specialty Response Teams

Chair and Vice Chair

Regional Reps
1 ea. for 5 disciplines

State Fire Marshal’s Office (1)

CST rep & National Guard Rep

Statewide Team Reps

SMEs as Needed
(non-voting)
Specialty Response Teams Functions

• Coordination of recognized statewide specialty teams
• Create standardized equipment lists for a terrorism response need
• Review and update standard operating guidelines and OREs for teams
• Coordination and information outreach to non-grant funded but deployable specialty teams
• Recommend training for specialty teams
• Convene team leader meetings
Common Functions

- Domestic Security Strategic Planning
- Needs/Gaps Analysis
- Best practices identification
- Planning, training, exercise and readiness coordination
- Lifecycle planning for equipment
- Communication – between other focus groups and the EB, as well as respective RDSTFs, association or state agency
- Fiscal Planning: funding assessment, evaluation, recommendations and oversight
- Threat Trend Briefings (receive and evaluate)
- Evaluation of the focus group annually

The end desired result is a funded project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EcRMpRfhQk

Other examples of outputs...
Florida’s Domestic Security Strategic Plan

**Florida’s 6 Strategic Goals:**

- **Goal 1:** PREPARE for all hazards, natural, technological or man-made, to include terrorism.
- **Goal 2:** PREVENT, preempt and deter acts of terrorism.
- **Goal 3:** PROTECT our citizens, residents, visitors and critical infrastructure against threats and hazards.
- **Goal 4:** MITIGATE the impact of incidents and events to reduce the loss of life and to property and the environment.
- **Goal 5:** RESPOND in an immediate, efficient and coordinated manner, focused on the survivors and their needs.
- **Goal 6:** RECOVER quickly and effectively to restore our way of life following an incident or event.
Response to Suspicious “Powder” Incidents: Essential Elements

Standard Operations Guideline

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This leads into “the problem”...
The future ain't what it used to be.

(Yogi Berra)
WE IN AG NEED TO ENGAGE

• Encourage two FDACS from each region designated as contacts for RDSTF
  • Engage in multi-discipline meetings
  • Provide Ag related updates
  • SART marketing
    • Brochure
    • Presentation
• Example – Region 7
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