



South Florida Regional Planning Council

Emergency Preparedness Program Briefing

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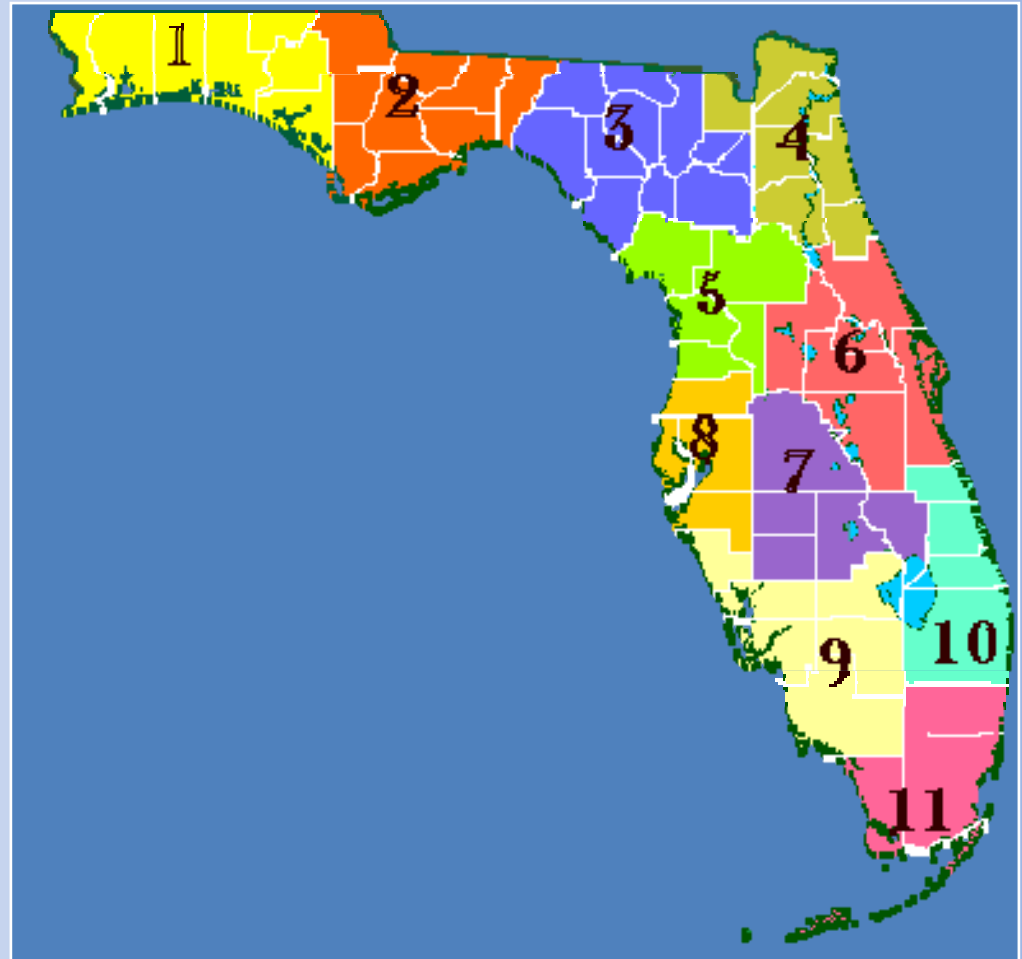
Emergency Preparedness Program

- Staffing and Coordinating the South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (SoFlaLEPC)
- Activities related to the Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF)
- Technical support in areas such as GIS, evacuation studies, climate adaptation and others



South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

- SoFlaLEPC is one of 11 districts in the State
- LEPC boundaries coincide with those of RPCs





South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

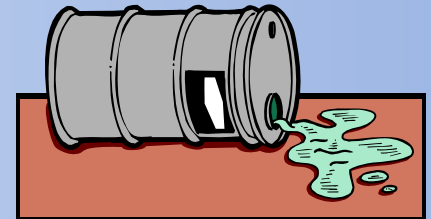
- The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) was passed by Congress in 1986 as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA Title III)
- LEPCs created by the State legislature in 1988 to implement EPCRA in Florida
- Quarterly meetings open to the public

November 28, 2012 at SFRPC in Hollywood

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Local Emergency Planning Committee

- LEPCs provide public access to chemical information reported annually by Section 302 Facilities
- These are facilities that manufacture, store, distribute or utilize Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) as defined by EPA in amounts exceeding certain thresholds





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Local Emergency Planning Committee

- Current membership consists of nearly 50 members from categories such as emergency management, public utilities, environmental, fire rescue, law enforcement, hazmat, health and medical and private industry (see attachment)
- Chuck Lanza Brow EMD, Irene Toner Monroe EM, Adam Yanckowitz FDOH, Craig Marston Key West Fire Marshal
- Sysco Foods, Sun-Sentinel, Seminole Tribe

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Local Emergency Planning Committee

- LEPCs prepare and update annually a HazMat Emergency Response Plan (Plan) which is based on and closely follows County Emergency Management Plans (CEMP)
- Conduct biennial training exercises to test the validity of the Plan



South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

- 2008 Biennial Exercise – Miami-Dade WASD
- Scenario: HazMat event from truck accident



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- 2010 Biennial Exercise – Sunrise Civic Center
- Scenario: Radiation leak at a construction site



South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

- 2012 Biennial Exercise – SFRPC in Hollywood
- Scenario: Chemical spill along US27





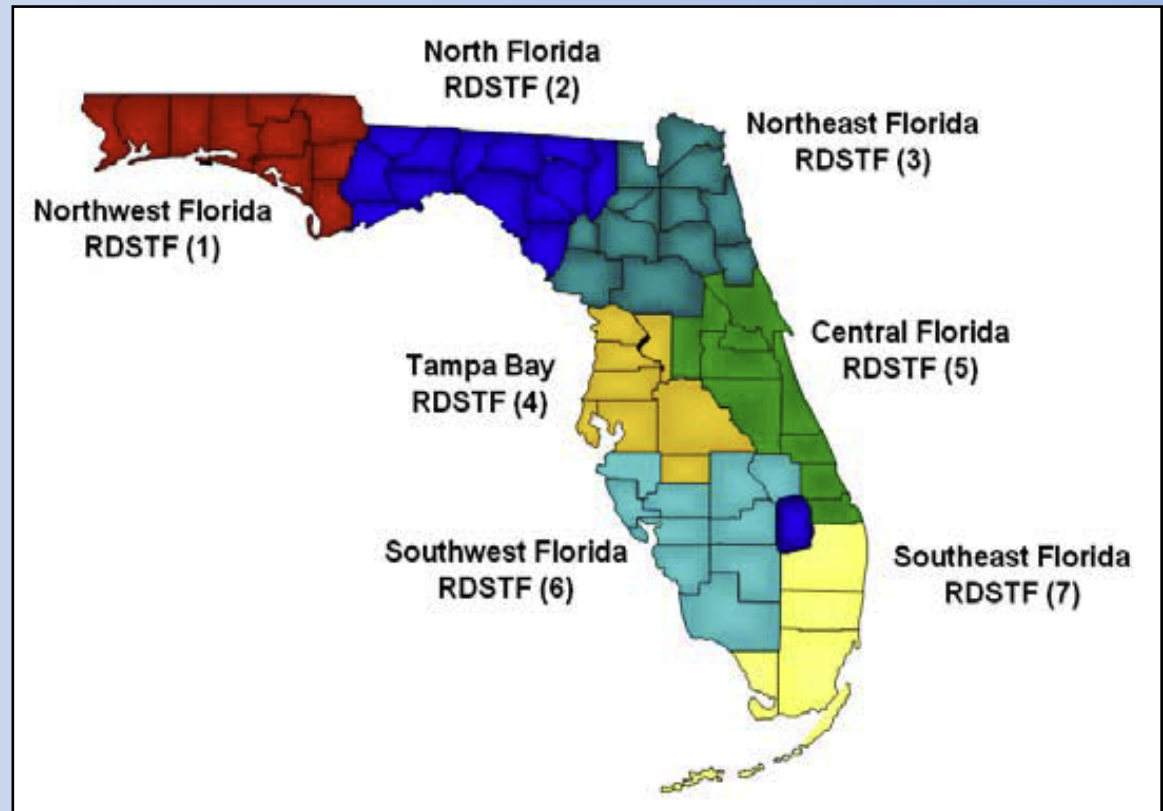
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Local Emergency Planning Committee

- Provide **FREE** hazardous materials training to first responders and others (see attachment)
- Over last 10 years 100+ classes 2500+ trained
- Ongoing relationships bringing HazMatIQ to our eight HazMat teams for 4 years, HAZWOPER to MD RER for 4 years, Brow GM&EP for 2 years, FIU for 3 years
- FDEP, FDOT, FDOH, Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe agencies, local governments, hospitals, schools, USCG, Seminole Tribe

Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- SERDSTF is one of seven districts in Florida
- Boundaries coincide with FDLE, FDOH and others





Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- RDSTFs consist of local representatives who collectively support preparing for, preventing, protecting against, responding to and recovering from a terrorist event
- Region 7 Committees: Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, Health & Medical, Interoperable Communications, Investigations & Intelligence, Critical Infrastructure, Education, Public Information, Training, Marine Security



Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- Assist Region 7 in coordinating training classes
 - Three years, 15 sessions, 260 trained
 - Locations ranged throughout the Region

Marathon, Miami, Hialeah, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Plantation, Coral Springs and West Palm Beach

- Assist Region 7 in planning, coordinating and implementing training exercises

Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- 2005 Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Workshop and Exercise - PBC Convention Center



- 2007 MAC Workshop Hard Rock Hotel, Hollywood

Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- 2006 Operation 41 – IGFA, Dania (BassProShops)
- Scenario: Multiple terrorist attacks during SB41





Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- 2008 Operation Vigilant Network
Workshop – FDLE, Miami
Exercise – Barry University
Field Drill – Various Locations
- Scenario: Exercise portions of the Terrorism Response Plan (TRP)
- Participants: Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), FBI, DOJ/US Attorney/US Marshals, US Customs & Border Patrol, TSA, FHP, FDEM, MDPD, BSO, PBSO, MCSO, municipal PDs
- Centerpiece: Virtual Fusion Center

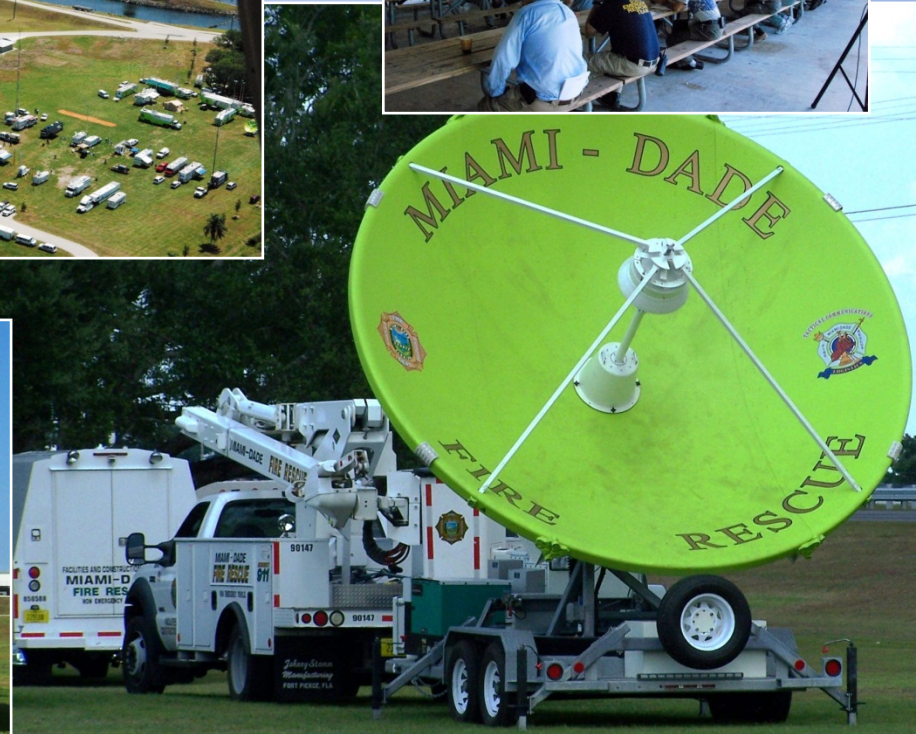
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- 2009 Federal Reserve Bank of Miami – Doral
- Scenario: Plane crashes into the building



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- 2011 Operation Ready2Connect – Lake O, WPB
- Scenario: Interoperable Communications FSE





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- Region 7 2012 Forensics Response Team FSE
 - November 29, 2012
 - PBSO Firing Range, Loxahatchee, FL
 - Scenario: Detonate bus for CSI techs to train
- Region 7 2012 UASI Tabletop Exercise
 - December 2012 at location to be determined
 - Scenario: Pandemic Flu Epidemic



Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force

- The Virtual Fusion Center is a website that provides information sharing between law enforcement, public safety and private partners
- Regional Intelligence Analysts enhance information sharing through the website by coordinating activities, defining information needs and creating threat assessments
- Through a unique regional partnership, seven Fusion Center Analysts are funded through UASI grants, employed throughout the Region but hired as Independent Contractors by the SFRPC



Thank You!

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