



Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel
July 12, 2019
Boca Raton, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2023 (2nd term)
Neal de Jesus Delray Beach Fire	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Ralph Franklin Okeechobee County Fire	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 st term)
Teresa Kinstle Jacksonville Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	January 31, 2023 (1st term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Rob McGilloway Coral Springs Fire Academy	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2022 (1 st term)

ABSENT:

Mike Bellamy Tallahassee Fire	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2022 (1 st term)
Joshua Sturms EMS	Bureau of EMS	June 30, 2018 (1 st term)
Randy Touchton	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2022 (1 st term)

The Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting was called to order.

On a motion duly made, the minutes from the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel held on April 1, 2019 were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: *Update deferred to Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting.*

REPORT FROM FFIRS: *Melissa Dembicer, Division of State Fire Marshal
(handout provided)*

- New Database
 - FFIRS received \$125,000 from the Legislature for a new FFIRS database. The Division will be working with IT, the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training and Forestry to connect to their systems (FCDICE, IQS and IROC)
 - Funds must be used within the year
- Reporting Departments
 - A large number of consolidations have taken place. Departments have been reminded that they need to contact FFIRS with any changes.
- Florida Fires/Annual Report
 - Hoping to be ready to distribute the 2018 report by August
- 90.6% of existing fire departments reported for 2018. New grant recipients will now be included in reporting
- 2018
 - 2 firefighter deaths
 - 244 firefighter injuries
 - 106 civilian death
- All Florida data has been submitted to USFA

REPORT FROM EMS: *Tom DiBernardo, Bureau of EMS (guest)*

- FDOH new software dashboards for EMS reporting
 - Department of Health now working with 30 rural counties (previously had minimal contact)
 - Immunization for members, although in Statute for quite some time, it is rarely used. There is more of a need now, especially during disasters. Although Hepatitis A is not required by OSHA, it is at an all-time high and should be considered.
 - Over 95% of agencies reporting
 - Cardiac Arrest Registry is another database collecting data along with the hospitals. This registry is free for any agency interested

- Biospatial
 - Department of Health already has this program at no cost
 - This program is a “viewer of your data” and is attached to;
 - Crash records
 - Opioid records
 - Overdose record databases
 - Provides real time live data
 - FFIRS may be interested in this to view FFIRS data
 - Can compare data with other states
 - Can look at police traffic records and EMS calls where police and/or fire were present
 - Can import police records into your records
 - Good data management
 - Available free to departments with permanent EMS agencies

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on non-reporting departments
 - Covered during FFIRS Update

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sunshine Law (hand out provided)
 - Discussion held on Public meetings and public records law

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: **November 14, 2019**
Florida State Fire College, Ocala

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Audio File available upon request