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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Scribe (recorder): Duane Gainer, Senior Planner
Date/Time: May 23, 2013 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Canal Point Community Center

Meeting Attendance:

1. Rev. David Broadbent, Canal Point United Methodist Church
2. Duane Gainer, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
3. Monica McCoy, P.B.C. Sheriff's Office
4. Stephen Stokes, Target Engineering
5. Melissa Dixon, Planned Parenthood of South Florida
6. Carol Thompson, P.B.C. Department of Economic Sustainability
7. Rashonda Warren, City of Pahokee
8. Terris Ellick, P.B.C. Victim Services
9. Meredith Cruz, The Corradino Group
10. Derrek Moore, City of Pahokee
11. Angela Morlok, Metropolitan Planning Organization
12. Estella Pyfrom, Estella's Brilliant Bus
13. Erica Redmon, City of Pahokee
14. Rashonda Warren, City of Pahokee
15. Dana Little, Treasure Coast Regional Planning
16. Patrick Woodard, P.B.C. Sheriff's Office
17. Eddie Rhodes, Tri-City Education
18. Chief Curtis Rice, P.B.C. Fire Rescue
19. Jermaine Ford, P.B.C. Sheriff's Office
20. Willie Haulstead, City of Belle Glade
21. Ralph Butts, City of Belle Glade
22. Lawanda Harper, Pahokee Elementary
23. Houston Tate, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
24. Harma Miller, Glades Guardian
25. Henry Miller, Glades Guardian
26. Rob Shelt, P.B.C. Division of Emergency Management
27. Teddy Tomlin, Tomlin Enterprise
28. Robert Rease, St. John's Trust

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Comments: Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m., and asked for introductions to include the attendee's name, and what three (3) things would they take with them if they had to evacuate their home in an emergency.

The introduction/ice breaker allows group members to feel more comfortable to relate to each other on a personal level. Getting to know each other and developing a rapport with each other will strengthen their discussions and aid in the exchanging of opinions, brainstorming options, identifying viable solutions and developing an action plan.

2. Special Presentation

Rob Shelt, Assistant Manager Emergency Management Operations – Mr. Shelt's presentation stressed Hurricane Season Preparedness. The major points were: 1) Have a Plan, 2) Build a Kit, and 3) Be Informed. Mr. Shelt's entire power point presentation can be found at the end of this document.

Rev. Broadbent asked is there any data on "lake" storm surge. Mr. Shelt replied yes, it is called the "cereal bowl" effect.

Rev. Broadbent asked which building at the South Florida Fairgrounds served as the shelter. Mr. Shelt responded the Exhibit Hall.

Rev. Broadbent asked if you are required to remain with your pet at the pet shelter. Mr. Shelt replied yes.

Chief Rice commented that you should not run generators inside your home or garage because carbon monoxide can kill you.

The Glades Guardian Collaborative Committee (GGCC) has offered to assist the Glades Region communities with disseminating the Emergency Supply Kit Shopping List provided by Emergency Management.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing the lists' distribution avenues.

3. Participant Updates/Comments

Mr. Tate updated the group of the following:

- Robotics Engineering Program- upcoming graduations are impacting progress at this time; and
- The NFL High School Player Development Program will be held at the Anquan Boldin Stadium in Pahokee on Thursday, June 6th and Friday June 7th.

Steve Stokes and Meredith Cruz, reported on the following:

- The sidewalk project for State Road 15 is underway;
- Paving of State Road 15 begins in June; and

- South Bay Bridge project will begin in August and Belle Glade Bridge Project will begin July 12th.

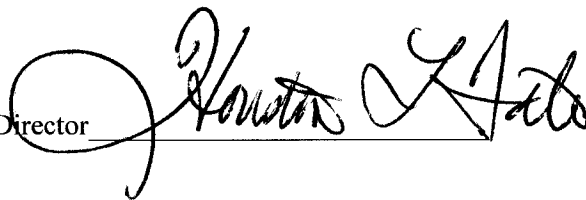
Melissa Dixon, Planned Parenthood of South Florida, reported on the following:

- She will be the new representative to GTAC replacing Brenda Thomas;
- Planned Parenthood will begin a new life skills program for Glades area youth at the end of June. Contact her for more information at (561) 670-4300.

4. Adjournment

Comments: The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on June 27th, 2013 at Belle Glade City Hall.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Houston L. Tate", written over a horizontal line.



Community Emergency Response Teams: Program Overview

Rob Shelt, M.P.A, FPED

Asst. Operations Manager

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management

Pat Johnson, PBC DEM

Volunteer CERT Coordinator

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management

Vision

To be a world class emergency management agency keeping our community safe and resilient by working together with our partners and the public as a TEAM.

Mission

To minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters to our community through education, planning, and response by coordinating information and resources.



Emergency Management Cycle

An emergency management program **examines potential emergencies and disasters** based on the risks posed by likely hazards.

Emergency activities are divided into **four phases** that form a cycle. The phases are:

- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery

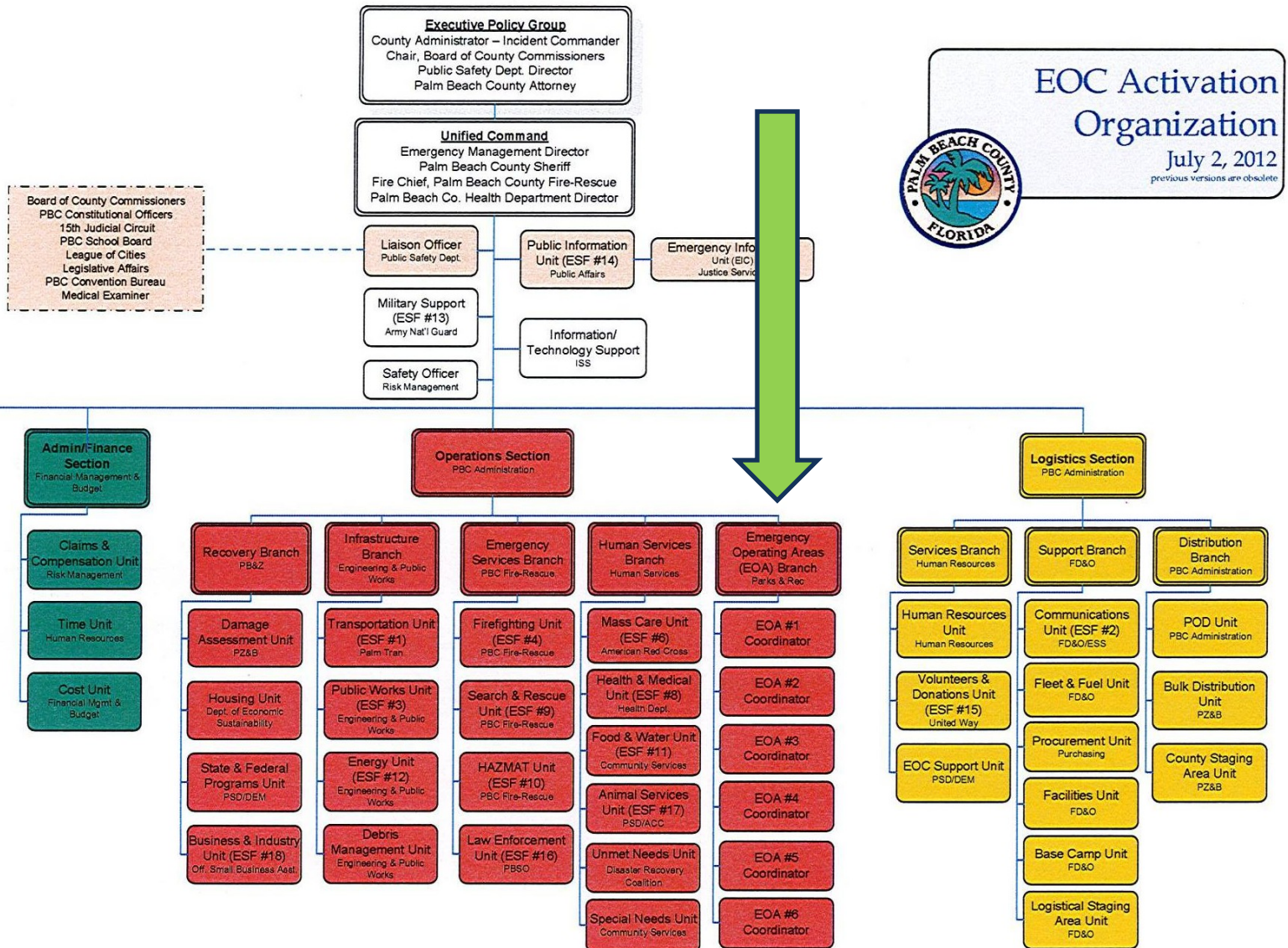


Palm Beach County

14 Core Hazards

- Flooding
- Wind Events
- Severe Weather
- Erosion/Subsidence
- Fire
- Agricultural Pests & Diseases
- Herbert Hoover Dike
- Communicable Diseases
- Domestic Security
- Technological Hazards
- Hazardous Materials
- Pollution
- Radiological Threats
- Transportation Accidents
- Mass Migration

EOC Activation Organization



Collaboration: A necessity for success



PALM BEACH COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL



CITIZEN CORPS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chair

Vice Chair

Program
Administrator
EM Staff

Secretary

UASI Regional
Citizen Corps
Representative

CITIZEN CORPS PILLAR PROGRAMS

CERT

Medical Reserve
Corps

Fire Corps

COPs

Neighborhood
Watch

CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

United Way of
Palm Beach
County

Salvation Army

Red Cross
Greater Palm
Beach Area

Disaster
Recovery
Coalition

Palm Beach
County Fire
Rescue

Palm Beach
County Sheriff's
Office

Palm Beach
County Medical
Society

Department of
Health

Area Agency on
Aging

Community
Revitalization

Literacy Coalition

PBC School
Board

Homeland
Compassion

PBC Division of
Human Services

League of Cities

Law Enforcement
Planning Council

Children Services
Council

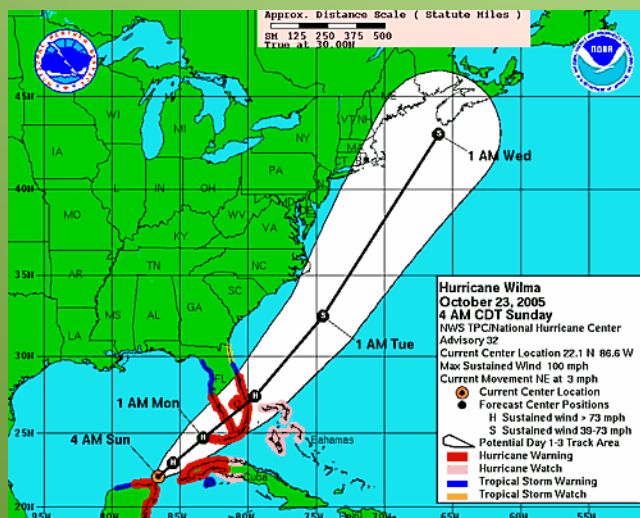
PBC Public
Safety

Fire Chief's
Association

Municipal
Representatives

Emergency
Management

Remember When



Neighbors helping neighbors



3400 communities



Why CERT?

As many as 10,000 killed in 1985 Mexico City earthquake

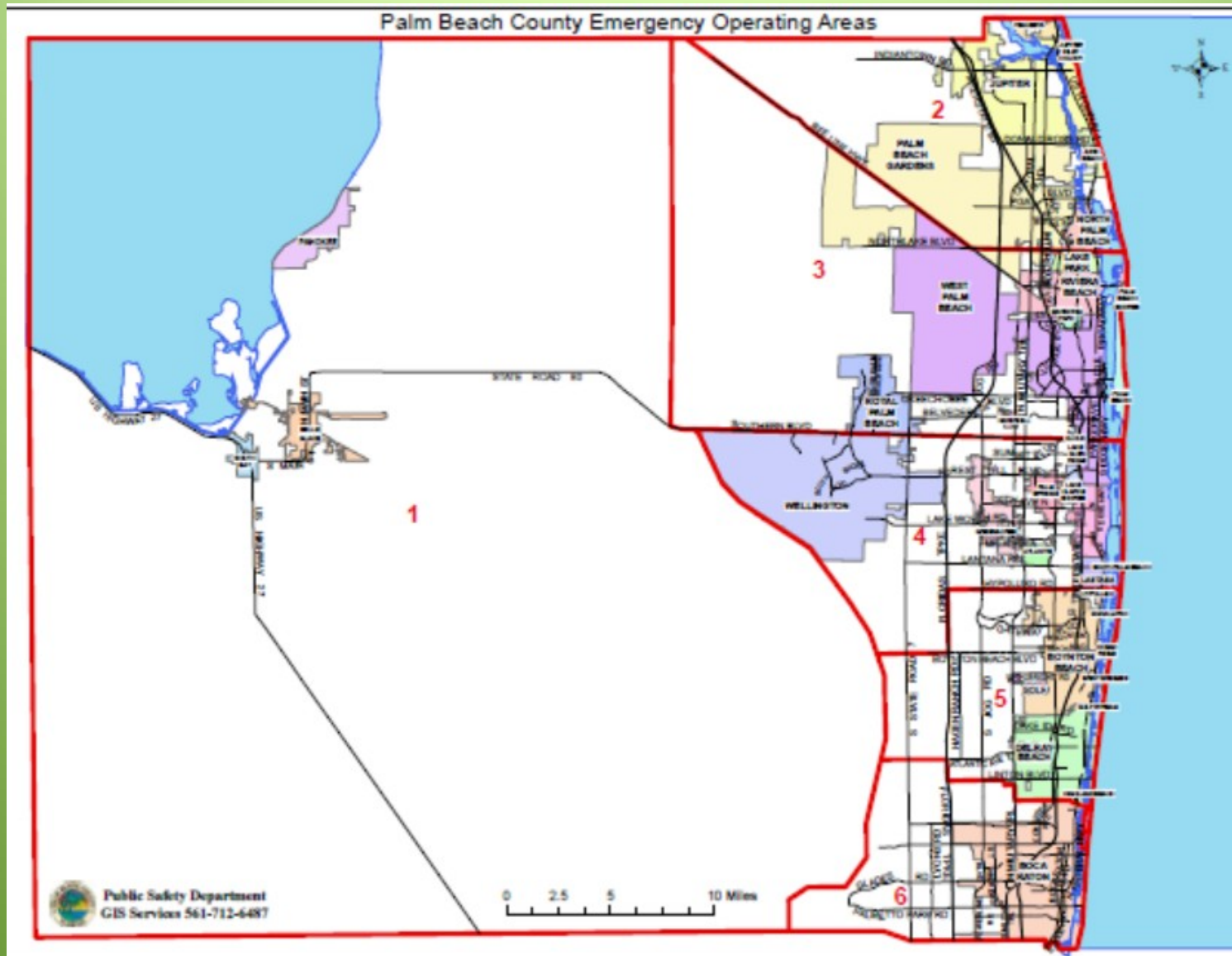
- 700 saved by untrained volunteers
 - 100 volunteers died trying to help
- City of Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) recognized that citizens likely to be on their own during early stages of disaster

CERT Curriculum

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Psychology & Team Organization
- Basic Medical—ABS
- Light Search and Rescue
- Fire Suppression
- Terrorism, biohazards



CERT in PB County



What CERT Can Do for You

- Teach life skills
- Increase emergency awareness
- Develop leadership skills
- Utilize skills from “previous life”



What can CERT do for your community?

- **Community preparedness**
- **Quick and organized response**
- **Situational awareness**



County Support of CERT

- Weekly newsletter
- Monthly team leader meeting
- Training of new members, “Basic CERT” class
- Exercises
- On-going support for team leaders
- Communication conduit to EOC via EOA during response.



Community Responsibilities

- Recruitment of new members
- Team maintenance
- Team organization
- Routine communication and engagement
- Refresher training

Volunteer Liability

- Good Samaritan Act
- Florida Volunteer Protection Act
- Homeowners' Association/Sponsoring Agency
- Personal insurance policies



Division of Emergency Management

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