State Emergency Response Commission
Training Task Force
Minutes

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
St. Petersburg II Meeting Room
331 1st Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

April 7, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order
   1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2016 Meeting

   Minutes unanimously approved

IV. Conference Call Updates
During the conference calls in February and March, the success of the Hazmat Symposium was discussed as well as the need for a unified training trailer in all regions (both discussed further in the meeting). Captain Nelson also briefed everyone on the improvements to the hazmat marine firefighting capabilities with the USCG in Tampa.

V. Current Business
1. Hazmat Training Symposium Overview – Jonathan Lamm
   Jonathan showed everyone the Hazmat Symposium competition trophies; and said that there were a hundred more people signed up from last year to this year, overall about 68% attendance increase during one year. The slides were provided to the TTF after the meeting.

2. Hazmat Symposium Competition – Doug Wolfe
   Mr. Doug Wolfe was not able to make it but will hopefully be able to make it to an upcoming meeting.
3. **160 Hour Hybrid/Needs Assessment – Scott Chappell**
   Mr. Scott Chappell recommended the 160 Hour Hybrid class because it is much cheaper and more accessible – no backfill or overtime. Contact the FFCA to begin the process of arranging a 160 hybrid in your area. The fire college is looking to convert more classes into hybrids.

4. **TTF Recommended Trailer Items List – Joe Nelson**
   Current recommendation: A, B and C kits and props, a roll over prop, dome leak simulator, trailer; on average 35k. This topic will be discussed further on the next conference call.

5. **FOG Approval – Joe Nelson**
   The approval of the FOG that Frank DeFrancesco has been working on has been tabled. Domenic LetoBarone will edit the DEP portions of the current document and submit to Frank and Kate. This topic will be discussed further on the next conference call.

6. **LNG Pilot Training Program – Paul Wotherspoon**
   36 Companies got approved for LNG.
   On June 28th, 2016, DEM will conduct LNG training in conjunction with Broward Fire Academy and the South Florida LEPC. This training will be the first of its kind in Florida and if it goes well, will be pushed out the other regions.

### VI. New Business

1. **Initiatives and priorities for 2016**
   Topics of discussion made for the next conference call.

### VII. Update from Agencies and Organizations

1. **Florida Fire Chief’s Association (Chief Murphy)**


3. **Florida State Fire College (Scott Chappell)**
   Scott spoke about Operation Integration – CERF-P and the CSTs will conduct an exercise that will begin at Camp Blanding and move to Palm Beach County, August 29-September 2. The exercise will focus on maritime hazmat response. Last reading for Hazmat rule was on Friday, January 22. Approval has been sent to Tallahassee, waiting for final. No real content change from last time.

4. **Florida Department of Health (Bobby Bailey)**
   Looking for local departments to volunteer and having specific people trained for ground/train transport of highly contaminated pandemic patients.

5. **Other Agencies and Organizations**
   Roger Rankin mentioned upcoming Ingestion Pathway trainings and contracts for all of the Ingestion Pathway counties in the next fiscal year.
VIII. Upcoming Events

1. Schedule Next Conference Calls
   May 18th – 1:30pm
   June 15th - 1:30 pm

2. Next Meeting
   July 14, 2016 – St. Augustine, FL

IX. Adjournment