



# Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes



Facilitators: Laura Waterman  
Purpose: State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
Meeting Location: Florida Division of Emergency Management  
Kelley Training Room  
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
Also available via conference call and webinar  
Date and Time: October 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm

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## **Agenda Item:** Introductions

### **Agenda Item:** Florida Statute 252.3655

#### Discussion:

- New bill created and passed to mandate agency cooperation and coordination.
- The new work group will be combined with what was the SHMPAT (State Hazard Mitigation Plan Advisory Team) and Silver Jackets.
- Creates a new annual report that will be done by the Coordinator with the first being due in January 2019.
- The new group will be Mitigate FL and its purpose will be to share information, coordinate efforts and collaborate on initiatives.

## **Agenda Item:** State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

#### Discussion:

- Risk Assessment Update
  - Natural Hazards
    - Following the last meeting the draft profiles for 11 hazards were sent out for review.
    - Special thanks to all of those that assisted in reviewing the profiles and offering input.
  - Technological and Human Caused Hazards
    - Overview of the technological and human caused hazards that will be documented in the Plan.
    - Draft profiles will be sent out following the meeting for review. Assistance was requested for reviewing the profiles.

- GIS Data
  - Went over GIS capabilities and that the State GIS Team would be running all GIS data out of the state office.
  - Overview of the HAZUS and HelpFL programs and how GIS is using them to create maps and charts for the Plan.
  - Overview of the status of maps and charts for the Plan.
  - Planning Unit is meeting with GIS Team biweekly and using Sharepoint tracking system.
  - All maps and charts are on track to be complete for the Plan deadline.
- Capability Assessment Update
  - Mitigation staff has been reaching out to agencies to complete the Capabilities section.
  - The update is complete and the section will be posted for review following the meeting.
- Funding and Projects Update
  - This section is in progress and almost complete.
  - It will be posted for review once complete.
- Severe Repetitive Loss Strategy Update
  - This used to be an individual section and is now being added to the Capabilities section.
- Appendices Update
  - Reviewed which appendices were still in progress, complete, or have yet to begin.
  - Discussed the addition of hazard summary sheets, a one page summary of each hazard.
  - New appendix from Hurricane Irma was introduced.
  - Discussed waiting on the NFIP related data until closer to the deadline to ensure the most accurate information.

**Agenda Item: Silver Jackets**

Discussion:

- Discussed Flood Risk Management grants and the Federal and State collaboration on mitigation projects.
  - Received grant for Miami Beach.
    - This involved flood proofing and mitigation in historic area where traditional mitigation activities and efforts weren't possible.

**Agenda Item: LMS Updates**

Discussion:

- Currently only one LMS up for review for Broward County.
- Went over the LMS status and there are no pending plans or additional reviews.
- The Planning Unit is currently working on an LMS Update Manual.
  - Hoping to be done by Hurricane Season next year to roll out to counties.

**Agenda Item:** SHMPoints Newsletter

Discussion:

- Went over the articles that were included.
- Will be published today following the meeting.

**Announcements:**

- Minutes and slides will be posted online following the meeting.
- Assistance in reviewing the Technological and Human Caused Hazards would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Meeting:** December 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Kelley Training Room / Webinar

**Attendees:**

- CPT Hugh Cutchen, FHP
- Rick Moses, PSC
- Sara Thomas, ARPC
- Kevin R. Hardy, FDEM
- Craig Curry, AST
- Danny Kilcollins, FDEM
- Irene Cabral, FDOT
- Peter Queirolo, FPSC
- Ronda Sutphen, FFS
- Brianna Beynart, FDEM
- George Williams, FDEM
- Beverly Beyerts, FDEM
- Lyle Briggs, FDEM
- Brooke Kincaid, FDEP
- Jason Ray, FDEM
- Kim Sharkey, FDEM
- Michael Spagnolo, FDEM
- Amy Peterson, FDEM
- Laura Waterman, FDEM

**Webinar Attendees:**

- Alan Baker, DEP
- Joseph Bauer, DEP
- Greg Becker, Pinellas County
- Sally Bishop, Pinellas County
- Luz Bossanyi, FDEM
- Joel Brown, SWFWMD

- Jeff Bryan, FDC
- Debbie Coles, Brevard County
- Melissa Corbett, Wakulla County
- Kelley Davis, NSU
- Carol Ellerbe, Jefferson County
- Kevin Felblinger, City of St. Cloud
- Sheila Fitzgerald, Santa Rosa County
- Kevin Ford, Hernando County
- Aaron Funk, Seminole County
- John Garofalo, PBSC
- Bill Geiger, City of Brooksville
- Bill Grey, SP College
- Shawn Halphen, NFWFMD
- Sheri Harris, Pinellas County
- Eddie Harris, APD
- Carl Herold, FL Lottery
- Stephen Hodges, City of Tallahassee
- Denise Imbler, ARPC
- Lorelei Jacobs, City of Fernandina Beach
- Dawna Johnson, FDEM
- Sherin Joseph, FDEM
- Roger Kesling, DJJ
- Clint Kromhout, DEP
- Frankie Lumm, Osceola County
- Daniel Martin, ISC
- Debbie Martin, DOE
- Wendy Mayo, Holmes County
- Randy McDaniel, Okaloosa County
- Cece McKiernan, FFMA
- Linda McWhorter, FDEM
- Amy Miller, FDEM
- Jim Murley, Miami-Dade County
- Jill Newman, Hardee County
- Cynthia Nurmi, DOT
- Jeremy O'Dell, FDEM
- Josh Overmyer, FDEM
- Cathie Perkins, Miami-Dade County
- E.R., FEPA
- Shane Ratliff, Palm Beach County

- Mark Reali, FDEM
- Sherry Reed, Okaloosa County
- Phil Royce, FDEM
- Melissa Schloss, FDEM
- Darren Silsbee, DMS
- Jessica Sunday, WFRPC
- Sharon Tarman, Manatee County
- Randall Taylor, WCSO
- Wes Underwood, DOS
- Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County
- Dan Vogler, USACE
- Reginal Williams, OEL
- Kelly Wilson, St. Johns County
- Daniel Wouters, Martin County
- Marcus Brooks, FDEM
- Edward McCrane, Sarasota County
- Beth Payne, NEFRC
- Ron Plummer, Orange County