

February 9, 2018

Sarasota County Hurricane Irma After Action Review



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Agenda

- **Welcome and Meeting Opening**
- **Review Introductions**
- **Working Group Session**
- **Working Group Feedback**
- **Participant Questions**
- **Public Comments**
- **Closing Remarks**



Overview of AAR Process

- **Nov. 17:**
 - Foundations After Action Review kickoff meeting.
- **December:**
 - Data collection, stakeholder meetings and analysis.
- **Jan. 24:**
 - Draft findings sent to peer reviewers.
- **Feb. 9:**
 - Facilitated meeting with peer reviewers.
- **March 14:**
 - Final AAR submitted to the Board of County Commissioners.



Objectives

- Opportunity for Peer Review Team to share their analysis of the DRAFT After Action Report.
- Receive initial feedback from senior and elected officials from city and county governments, nonprofits and foundations that support emergency service operations.
- Provide opportunity for public comment.



Peer Review Team

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Craig Fugate

- **FEMA Administrator**
 - 2009 – 2017
- **Florida Emergency Management Director**
 - 2001 – 2009
- **Alachua County Emergency Management Director**
 - 1987 – 1997



Craig Fugate

■ Shelters

- Enhanced Hurricane Protection Areas
- Accessible
- Pet Friendly

■ Evacuation/Re-entry

- Zones and Geographic Landmarks
- Red, Yellow, Green Re-Entry

■ Feeding

- EOC vs. Field



Jonathan Lord

- **Flagler County Emergency Management**
 - Emergency Management Chief
 - January 2018 – present
- **Florida Division of Emergency Management**
 - Deputy Director
 - August 2015 – January 2018
- **Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management**
 - Division/Deputy Director
 - Assistant Director
 - March 2008 – August 2015



Jonathan Lord

- **Shelter Training**
 - JIT and Webinar
 - Pre-Identified Shelter Teams
 - Transitional Shelter Teams
- **Debris**
 - Local Resources
 - Cleared in 70 Days



Alan Harris

- **Seminole County Emergency Management**
 - Chief Administrator/Emergency Manager
 - August 2004 – present
- **Seminole County Fire Department**
 - Coordinator
 - October 2001 – August 2004
- **Altamonte Springs Fire Department**
 - Program Manager
 - March 1999 – October 2001



Alan Harris

■ **Communications**

- Social Media
- Multi-Modal Communication Forms
- Access Sarasota Simulcast to Shelters
- Employee Communications

■ **Staffing and Closure of Government**

- Refine E-Role to Utilize All Employees
- Dependent/Employee Sheltering
- Ramp Down and Ramp Up

■ **COADs**

- Regular Contact with Long-Term Recovery Committee



Manuel Soto

- **City of Orlando Office of Emergency Management**
 - Emergency Manager
 - July 2002 – present
- **Orange County Office of Emergency Management**
 - Emergency Management Planner
 - April 2000 – July 2002
- **U.S. Army**
 - Infantry/Signal Officer
 - May 1985 – April 2000



Manuel Soto

- **Power Issues**
 - Restoration
 - Pinging Meters
 - Prioritize Lift Stations and Traffic Lights with FPL
- **Tactical First-In Teams**
 - Paired with FPL and/or Trained with Equipment



Next Steps

After Action Report/Improvement Plan

Corrective Action Program

- Area of Improvement
- Recommendations
- Primary Responsible Organization
- Organization Point of Contact
- Timeline for Completion
- Implementation and Tracking



What action is being taken now?

■ Shelter Planning Team

- Find hardened building in central county for possible use as a hurricane evacuation center.

Evacuation Center Planning for Hurricane Season

Feb. / March	Update/develop plans for hurricane evacuation centers.
April	Prepare training for staff and implement public messaging.
May	Implement staff training.
June	Functional exercise for all shelter teams.

■ Coordinated Public Education Messaging Strategy



What action is being taken now?

- Enhance coordination and collaboration with partners.
- Employee messaging, disaster roles and preparedness.
- Reviewing and updating communications strategy during EOC activations.
- Reviewing power restoration issues with utilities.
- Reenergizing COAD relationships and planning.
- Memorializing processes during Hurricane Irma response.
- Emergency contracts being reviewed and updated.
- Mitigation grant availability.
- State requests for funding.



Next Steps

Mid → Long-Term

- Updated structural analysis for all schools.
- Complete plans for upgrading construction of a Venice-area school to EHPA standards.
- Identify and prepare any other appropriate EHPA building to a hurricane evacuation center.
- Fund construction for upgrade of Venice-area school.
- Complete construction of EHPA school in the SR 681 area to be used as a hurricane evacuation center.
- Identify funding for adding generators to EHPA shelters.



Working Groups



Presentation



Facilitate Discussion



Closing Remarks



Group Reports



Working Group Topics

Preparedness and Protective Actions

- Leadership/EOC Actions
- Evacuations
- Public Communications
- Sheltering
- Nonprofit Support



Working Group Topics

Response Actions

- Leadership/EOC Actions
- Public Communications
- Public Safety Response
- All Clear/Curfew
- Tactical First-In Teams



Working Group Topics

Recovery Actions

- Power Restoration
- Debris Removal
- Public Communications
- Nonprofit Support



Working Group Reports & Questions

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Public Comment

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Thank you for your hard work!

