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Emergency Preparedness Programs



We were there.....and we brought the money!

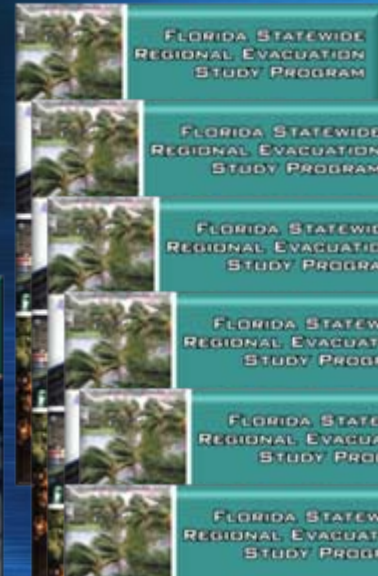
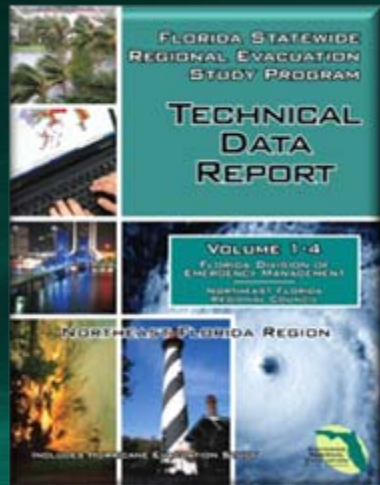


Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program



- The 2010 Northeast Florida Regional Evacuation Study provides our seven counties with:
 - LiDAR elevation data – in GIS format
 - Comprehensive critical facilities geodatabase
 - Storm Surge Zones and associated Atlas
 - County specific Behavioral Analysis
 - Clearance Times
 - Population at Risk
 - Shelter Demand
 - TIME tool to analyze Growth Management impacts
- This data is utilized to update County specific EM operational plans and procedures and aid in the Growth Management analysis and mitigation.

Sample Region: NEF Regional Evacuation Study has 9 Volumes 23 Books



Regional Domestic Security Task Force - RDSTF

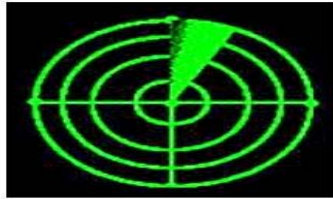
1. Communication/Information sharing within multi-agencies (committee representation)
2. Better coordination between agencies
3. Planning / Training / Exercise coordination
4. Situational Awareness

Wild-Fires

Terrorism

Health





OPERATION RADAR

- Operation RADAR identified training gaps within counties and agencies in our Region
- It identified the need to create and update County/Region Plans
- It identified a need for frequent drills and exercises using interoperable communications equipment
- It identified equipment that is available in surrounding areas
- Very positive interpersonal and interagency relationships were established and knowledge was gained
 - Over 500 people and hundreds of pieces of communications equipment involved

FLORIDA INTEROPERABILITY

The logo for Florida Interoperability features the word "FLORIDA" in a large, blue, outlined font, with "INTEROPERABILITY" in a smaller, white, outlined font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic consisting of several curved lines in shades of red, orange, and yellow, resembling a signal or a fan.

- A regional Interoperable Communications Exercise
 - Tested capabilities on needs identified during Operation RADAR
- It identified the need for additional interoperable communication classes and training within the Region
- It identified a need for additional work to be done on equipment to ensure it is properly programmed
- Over 120 participants
- Teambuilding was fostered within and across the 3 sites

LEPC - Biennial Exercise

- March 4, 2010
- Held in Green Cove Springs, Clay County
- Scenario: response to a hazardous materials release
- Tested capabilities of 3 teams from CCFR, JFRD, and SJCFR
- Incorporated a Regional Incident Management Team
- Over 65 participants



Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste



- Site inspections conducted in Baker and Nassau Counties
- More than 30 sites per year with approximately 150 in the past 5 years
- Provide compliance assistance to facilities
- Ensure proper storage, disposal, transportation, and handling of the waste

Web EOC Regional Benefits

1. Communication within Counties/Cities
2. Information Sharing (Counties - Agencies)
3. Situational Awareness for all users
4. Provides “real-time” information (DEM)
5. Not just one discipline (LE/FR/DOH/EM)
6. Internet based – connect anywhere!