



Monroe County Emergency Management Reentry Program Core Task Force

Minutes from 2/20/1018

1) Introductions-

In Attendance: Kimberly Matthews, Shannon Davis-Weiner, George Neugent, Bill Hunter, David Rice, Gabe Price, Lou Caputo, Kathleen McKinney, Gabe Price, John Johnson, Terry Able

2) Reviewed Task Force Charge and Process

3) Disseminated Current CEMP Reentry Plan and website procedure

4) Discussed Concerns with current Reentry Procedure as implemented during Irma:

- a. Identified two primary failures with current procedure that requires urgent reengineering:
 - i. Reentry Procedure for Essential Personnel
 - ii. Staging of vehicles and individuals for reentry in Florida City

5) Discussion of Reentry Procedure for Essential Personnel

- a. Group reached consensus on a Placard System that would allow efficient and effective reentry of essential personnel
 - i. Specifics Agreed upon:
 - The "Reentry List of Names" at checkpoint will be eliminated
 - The Placard system will focus on two groups of essential personnel:
Group 1- Hospitals, Utilities (power, water, telecommunication), etc
Group 2- Grocery Stores, Gas Stations, etc
 - Placards System will be managed by Monroe County Emergency Management
 - Placards will be primarily distributed to identified organizations such as hospitals, grocers, etc. in bulk numbers to be distributed by the organization to their essential personnel at the time of an evacuation
 - Recognizing that some essential personnel operate as independent contractors, a mechanism for distribution to authorized individuals will need to be established.
 - Recognized the potential for citizen volunteer corp and corresponding reentry plan. It was agreed that current County and

Municipal resources do not allow for the integration of such a component for the 2018 Hurricane season.

6) Discuss Future Agendas:

- a. Next Meeting will focus on the Mechanics and Implementation plan for the placard system
 - It was agreed that placards should be large, colored, marked with the year and must be reissued yearly to maintain control of the System.
- b. One future meeting will focus on logistics of the Florida City Checkpoint (recognizing that this falls under law enforcement purview). COL Caputo will arrange for an update from the MCSO task force working on this issue.
- c. While all meetings are on the County calendar and have been 'sunshined', we will work with Cammy for the 3rd and 4th meetings to push for additional public attendance and feedback on specific issues to be determined.

7) Set Schedule for future meetings,

- a. Next Meeting 2/28/2018 at 10am at Emergency Service HQ Building- Front Conference Room, 490 63rd St, Marathon, FL (also Zoom option in notes of the Outlook Invite)