



Monroe County Emergency Management Reentry Program Core Task Force

Minutes for 3/16/1018

10am-12pm @

Marathon Government Center, Marathon, FL

- 1) **Discussion of FEMA CERT program and Advanced Reentry options: 10-11am**
 - a. History of CERTs (Community Emergency Response Teams) and broad concept of program presented by Shannon Davis-Weiner
 - b. Training provided through Monroe County (and Municipal) Fire & Rescue will be approx. 40 hrs and could include:
 - i. Basic Search and Rescue
 - ii. First Aid in a Disaster environment
 - iii. Terrorism Module
 - iv. Basic Fire Safety
 - c. While not required, it would be recommended that groups receive the training (such as- HOA's, neighborhood watch, etc). This would then create a post-event support structure of trained individuals better able to assist the community.
 - d. CERT training must reinforce the concept of mandatory evacuation with the intent of advanced reentry, if conditions of the event permit, for support of the community response effort.
 - e. CERT trained individuals would be eligible for reentry in Group 2 of the Placard System.
 - f. Task Force unanimously supported the addition of a CERT program with advance reentry in Group 2 of the Placard System

- 2) **Presentation by the Sheriff's Office Task Force on the Florida City Checkpoint: 11-11:45pm:**
 - a. Recommendations for improved efficiency at the Florida City Checkpoint
 - i. Word of the Day worked but must be changed often
 - ii. List of names for Reentry did not work
 - iii. Alternative proof of residence (ie-utility bills, tax records, etc) were a primary hinderance to efficiency at the checkpoint.
 - iv. Stickers should be attached to windshield and in the correct location
 - v. Sheriff's Office should include staging areas (with backup locations) in their operational plan (ie-Media, Vetting, Utility groups waiting for colleagues, Placard Groups and stickers by color)
 - vi. Building reasonable reentry expectations through public information campaign

 - b. Task Force Agreed to Recommend or Include in our Program Proposal:

- i. "No Sticker – No Entry"- implementation must include a robust 'vetting station' in Florida City where residence who do not have stickers will need to present valid documentation to law enforcement and receive a sticker before they can move into the reentry lanes.
- ii. Stickers must be attached to the front windshield in the lower left corner.
- iii. Staging Areas and backups in the Operational plan
- iv. Liaisons from the EOC in the staging areas (for example- a PIO in the media staging area would be of great assistance)
- v. Clear Signage on I-95 to direct individuals to appropriate staging areas as they approach Florida City
- vi. The Speedway should be used for Sticker Staging

3) Opportunity for Public Feedback

4) Set Agenda for next meeting

- a. No further discussion items were identified by the Task Force.
- b. Kimberly Matthews (TF Coordinator) will write the draft Reentry Program Proposal Recommendation and email it to the Task Force to review.

5) Schedule for future meetings

March 23rd (CANCELLED) and April 6th @ 10am at the Marathon Government Center