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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2017-018

February 7, 2017

FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
Operations Section
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2017-018 – Hazmat Subgroup Meeting, March 20-24, 2017

This General Memorandum serves as notice for a meeting to be conducted by members of the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) Operations Functional Group's Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Subgroup on March 20-24, 2017. The Hazmat Subgroup will be meeting to the work on details for Task force policy, work load i.e. SCBA discussion and recommendation, IND radiation dose rates on behalf of the US&R Branch and drysuit decontamination in preparation for the Subgroup meeting in June.

The following Hazmat Subgroup members are identified as participating in this meeting:

- Mark Hundley – VA-TF2
- Mike Kenny – NY-TF1
- Jeff Zientek – AZ-TF1
- Jack Wise – CA-TF1
- Tom Neal – IN-TF1
- Tony Prado – FL-TF2
- Ryan Nash – WA-TF

The hotel is Mayfair Hotel and Spa, 3000 Florida Avenue Coconut Grove, Fl. 33133, (305) 779-4549. The cost will be \$196.00 per night plus tax. Rooms have been reserved under Florida Task Force II; attendees must contact the hotel before Feb. 10th to make their reservations. Transportation will be provide by FL-TF2, to and from the airport, hotel and meeting site.

By way of this GM, task forces are authorized to spend appropriate Cooperative Agreement funding on this and other travel-related expenses pertaining to this event, provided that this expense is within their budget plan and is not prohibited by their task force Sponsoring Agency.

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Mark Hundley 757-641-6958; mhundley@vbgov.com.

Attachment:

Logistics Letter

cc:

US&R Strategic Group
US&R Advisory Group
US&R Branch Staff
FEMA Regional/Federal/International ESF #9 Representatives

Memo To: FEMA National US&R Response System

From: FL-TF2, City of Miami

Subject: Special Meeting of the Hazmat Subgroup

The Hazmat Subgroup meeting is being conducted to the work on details for Task force policy, work load i.e. SCBA discussion and recommendation, IND radiation dose rates on behalf of the US&R Branch and drysuit decontamination in preparation for the Subgroup meeting in June. The meeting will be conducted March 21 – 23 2017 in Miami. The travel dates are the 20th and the 24th.

Tony Prado with FL-TF2 will be assisting with the logistical support. The following logistical information is provided to assist in your planning to send Subgroup member's from your Task Force. Each Task Force will be responsible for travel, lodging, and per diem expenses for their participants.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided by FL-TF2, to and from Airport, Hotel, and Meeting site.

Contact Tony Prado to make arrangements at usarhazmat@miamigov.com or 305-898-6999

Airport: Miami International Airport (MIA)

Lodging: Mayfair Hotel and Spa. 3000 Florida Avenue Coconut Grove Fl. 33133. Hotel phone number is 305-779-4549. The cost will be \$196.00 per night plus tax. The rooms have been reserved under, Florida Task Force II. Attendees must contact the hotel before Feb. 10th to make their reservations

Meeting Site: City of Miami Fire Training Center, 3425 Jefferson St. Miami, FL.

Questions about the meeting may be directed to: Contact Mark Hundley 757-641-6958 mhundley@vbgov.com