



**Fire Chief's Association of Broward County
Emergency Management Sub-Committee Report
March 3, 2021**

**DRAFT (produced week prior and finalized week of meeting with any updates known)*

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: - Kimberly Cristiano, Pompano Beach Fire Rescue

- a. **EOC Activation(s): COVID-19 – One year later** - Maintaining open incident in WebEOC. Level 2 (partial) activation (since March 2020).
 - **New Gov EO expands vaccinations**
 - **Vaccination Sites**
 - Supporting the Strike Team serving the Holocaust Survivor community
 - Supporting Public DOH vaccination sites – No new public sites due to lack of vaccine supply.
 - Addition of Closed PODs to include LE and Teachers & Physicians' allocations.
 - New State site at Broward College partnership with Ashbritt.
 - **Mass Care/Food PODs** continue to be supported by municipalities
 - **Test sites** - continue
 - **Funding** – FEMA Public Assistance -100% Reimbursement for vaccine support through 9/30.
- b. **Municipal Emergency Managers Sub-Committee (MEM):**
 - Met on 2/24.
 - Discussion/survey regarding COVID-19 pandemic EOC lockdowns for hurricanes including sharing best practices/models of operation. Municipalities not at BC EOC may impact operations. There is a critical need to ensure communication redundancies (satellite comm) are in place and tested prior to Hurricane Season. Challenges exist.
 - Exercise planning
 - i. Test redundancy in Communications (Sat Comm/etc.)
 - ii. County Annual Exercise possible
 - County Commission Item regarding 'Certification of Municipalities' through NGO FAIR.
 - Broward County Emergency Management will not permit Municipalities to have representation at the County EOC. WebEOC, VPR, RIA Training will be conducted remotely and individual logins will be assigned to any individual accessing WebEOC.
 - Meet last Wednesday of each Month at 2 PM (week before FCABC).
 - Next meeting Wed, March 24th.
- c. **Emergency Coordinating Council (ECC):**
 - **ECC Bylaws Update:**
 - Bylaws final draft is complete.
 - However, action is stalled due to legal notice from BC Atty regarding sunshine laws and ECC.

Next ECC virtual meeting is Wed, March 10th at 10am