CFDMC Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 15, 2023 - 9 am to 12:30 pm
Indian River State College's Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex
4600 Kirby Loop Rd, Fort Pierce FL 34981 (see attached map)
or via webinar at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/598416949
or 1-646-749-3122, 598-416-949#

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:15 am	**Welcome, Housekeeping & Introductions** **Reginald Kornegay, CFDMC Chair** **If virtual, please confirm your attendance by putting your name and organization name in the chat function, or by emailing your name and organization to** info@centralfladisaster.org
9:15 am – 10:15 am	**Think Big, Go Big, Go Fast, Be Smart About It** **Craig Fugate** W. Craig Fugate served as President Barack Obama's FEMA Administrator from May 2009 to January 2017. Previously, he served as Florida Governor Jeb Bush's Emergency Management Director from 2001-2007 and Governor Charlie Crist from 2007-09. Craig led FEMA through multiple record-breaking disaster years and oversaw the Federal Government's response to major events such as the Joplin and Moore Tornadoes, Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Matthew, and the 2016 Louisiana flooding. He set a clear and compelling vision, mission, and priorities for FEMA and relentlessly drove the Agency to achieve better outcomes for survivors. FEMA's effectiveness in dealing with more than 500 Presidentially-declared major disasters and emergencies under Craig's leadership restored the faith of the American people in the Federal Government's ability to respond to disasters. Prior to his tenure at FEMA, Craig was widely praised for his management, under Governor Jeb Bush, of the devastating effects of the 2004 and 2005 Florida hurricane seasons (Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne, Dennis, Katrina, and Wilma). Craig currently provides senior level advice and consultation in the area of disaster management and resiliency policy through Craig Fugate Consulting LLC. He also serves as the Chief Emergency Management Officer at One Concern.
10:15 am – 11:15 am	**Hurricane Season Briefing, Will Ulrich, NOAA** Will Ulrich is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Melbourne, FL. He serves as the primary liaison between the forecast office and its key partners within east Central Florida, including federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as the media and the public. Additionally, he is responsible for executing weather safety programs designed to mitigate the loss of life, injury, and property damage caused by

	hurricanes, tornadoes, and other severe weather phenomena. Will was born and raised in southern New Jersey where he gained an interest in meteorology at age 7, when the March 1993 Superstorm roared up the eastern seaboard of the U.S. He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's in Meteorology from the Florida Institute of Technology.
11:15 – 11:45 AM	**First Responder Support Program** **Dr. Christine Cauffield, Psy.D, LSF Health Systems**
11:45 – 11:50 AM	**Coalition Wrap-up, Reginald Kornegay** • **Next Meeting: September 21 at Volusia EOC** • **Save the Date: December 13 & 14 (Annual Conference)** • **E-Survey**
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	**Indian River State College Overview & Tour** **Joan O. Rivera, Assistant Professor-Emergency Administration & Management**

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Enter via the East entrance – see map below

The Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex at Indian River State College (IRSC) is one of the most comprehensive, technologically advanced public safety training facilities in the nation. The 50-acre, eight-building Complex has gained national and international attention for its proactive approach to disaster prevention, response, recovery, and relief. The Complex enables IRSC to combine criminal justice, fire science, emergency management, public administration, paralegal and human services education in one place for a coordinated response to all types of emergencies. This innovation in public service education provides students with access to quality instruction, integrating academics, technology, and practical applications that lead to degrees and certifications in the public service sector.

At a local level, the proximity of the Complex to public safety agencies helps Treasure Coast communities save money on continuing education and enables them to easily work together to fine-tune interagency response to hurricanes and other natural and man-made disasters. At a national level, specialized training and workshops attract thousands of public service professionals from around the nation. IRSC has hosted federal agencies for training to prepare for large-scale events.