



# TERT Disaster Training

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The Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce is a group of trained individuals who respond in order to relieve, assist or augment PSAPS affected by natural or man-made disasters at local, state, regional or national level.

This training is essential to being part of the FL-TERT Disaster Teams. A training for all TERT teams working with the required NIMS Credentialing for Dispatch Deployments.

- Recognize the importance of adequate mental and physical preparation in deploying to a disaster area.
- Describe the different mental preparation techniques for telecommunicators prior to disaster deployment.
- Describe the different physical preparation techniques for telecommunicators prior to disaster deployment.
- Describe the role of interpersonal communication in a disaster area.
- Describe the dynamic nature of a telecommunicator's work environment in a disaster area.

Presented by Natalie Duran, Florida APCO Disaster Chair

This free class will be held on Monday, May 5, 2008 (during the Florida APCO Conference) from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, 36750 U.S. Highway 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34684.

**Class size is limited.** Contact Shannon Sewell, 813.232.6805 or [shannon.sewell@tampagov.net](mailto:shannon.sewell@tampagov.net) to register.