Hurricane Season is here and once again we must prepare and be ready to respond. We have many FLORIDA TERT TEAMS across the State that have been trained and/or have the experience of deploying since 1992. I am confident that we will rise to the occasion as we always do to take care of our brothers and sisters across the State.

Please prepare your Region and ensure the PSAPS are familiar with the TERT Standards and what we are able to do to facilitate any requests for telecommunicators.
Meet with your surrounding communication centers and/or agencies. Go over the forms; explain how they can request assistance. Visit your local EOC. Give them a copy of the TERT Standards; explain you represent your Region should there be a request for a TERT Team.

Email them, have a regional meeting and invite all the agencies in your area to go over Hurricane Preparedness.

Hopefully we will have another semi-quiet season. Nevertheless we must be prepared physically, mentally, and spiritually, to handle whatever comes our way.

As always, Our FL-TERT Regional Coordinators, their backups, and assistance are pivotal in the success of our plan. Our FL-TERT TEAMS who continuously demonstrate an exceptional mastery of professional skills whenever they have deployed and know how to make a difference in our Communications World.

Thank you for all that you do.

Warm regards,

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