

# Tampa Bay Regional Domestic Security Task Force



# Regional Domestic Security Task Forces (RDSTFs)

- Following 9/11, Florida divided itself into seven (7) Regional Domestic Security Task Forces.
- The Tampa Bay RDSTF (Region 4) consists of eight (8) counties: Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, and Hardee.

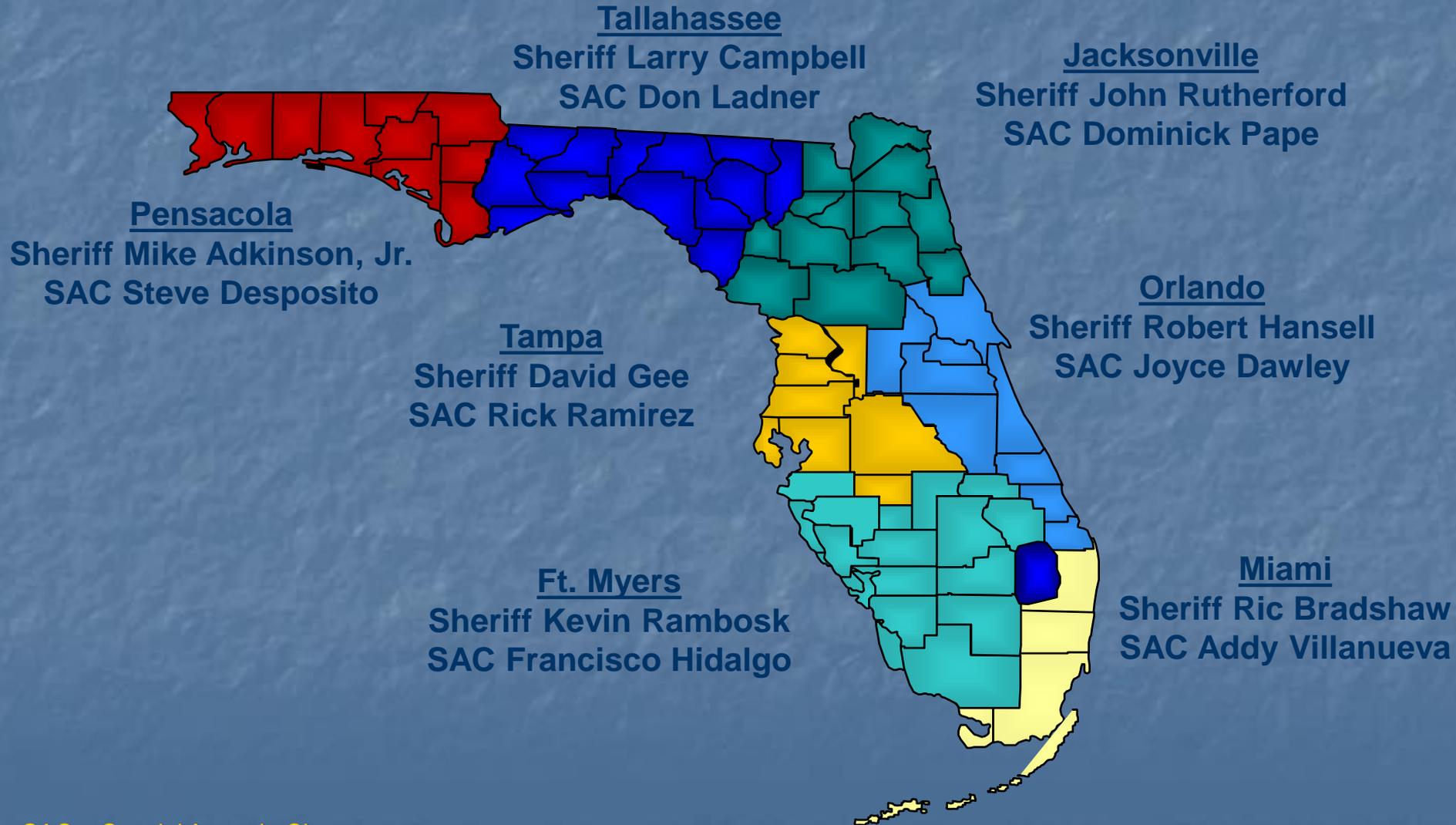
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- The goal of the RDSTF is to provide a regional response to any WMD or terrorist incident that may occur within the State.
- This regional approach allows for greater visibility of the capabilities of surrounding areas and fosters networking amongst members from different agencies.

# *Regional Domestic Security Task Forces*

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## *Foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Model*



SAC = Special Agent in Charge

# ***Florida's Domestic Security Strategic Goals***

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***Prepare*** for all hazards, natural or man-made, to include terrorism.

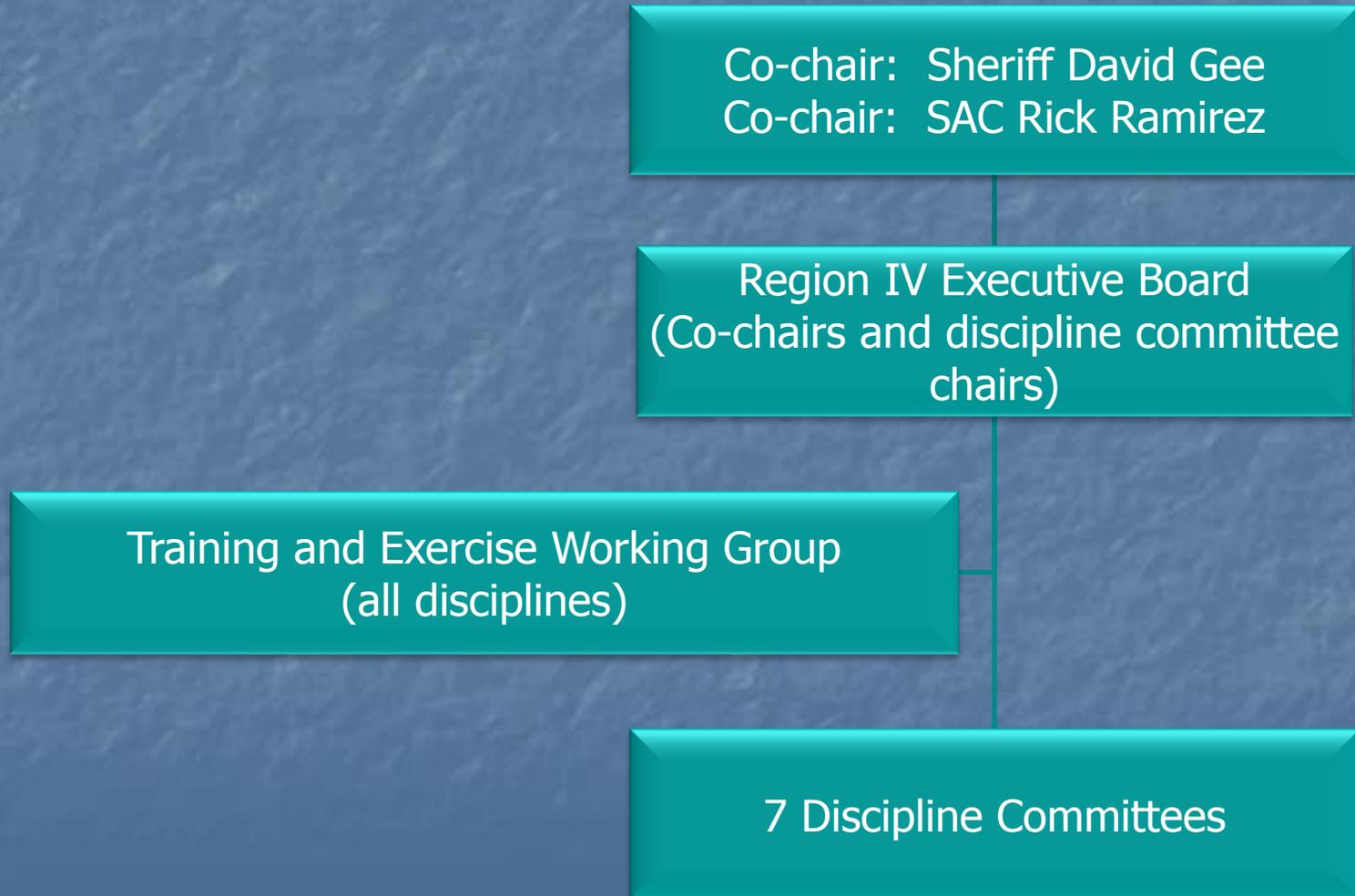
***Prevent,*** preempt and deter acts of terrorism.

***Protect*** Florida's citizens, visitors, and critical infrastructure.

***Respond*** in an immediate, effective, and coordinated manner, focused on the victims of the attack.

***Recover*** quickly and restore our way of life following a terrorist act.

# Tampa Bay RDSTF Structure



# RDSTF Discipline Committees

- Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources
- Education (K-20)
- Emergency Management
- Fire Rescue
- Health and Medical
- Law Enforcement
- Interoperable Communications

# RDSTF Quarterly Meetings

- Discipline Committees meet quarterly, separate from the General Assembly, to discuss discipline-specific topics
- RDSTF General Assembly meets after discipline committee meetings
- Each discipline committee Chair gives an update on behalf of his/her committee
- Topics of regional significance are discussed

# RDSTF Executive Board

- Made up of the RDSTF Co-chairs and the Chairs of each discipline committee
- Meet quarterly ahead of the RDSTF committee meetings and General Assembly meetings to discuss current issues affecting the region
- Provide guidance to the newly formed Training and Exercise Working Group

# Benefits of a Regional Approach

- Avoidance of redundant purchasing of equipment throughout the region
- Coordinating/optimizing training and exercise opportunities
- Forging partnerships BEFORE events take place

# Regional Efforts

- ***Disaster Planning Guides*** produced and distributed
- Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
  - Regional training and exercise priorities were discussed to generate a Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan for 2014-2016.
  - The plans for all 7 regions were used to generate the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (MY-TEP) for the State of Florida
- Update of Operational Plans for Specialty Teams
- Interoperable Communications Training in April

# Upcoming Regional Efforts

- DHS Funding Levels announced.  
\$9,574,272 in SHSGP.
  - Committees will begin to hold meetings (conference calls over the summer and face-to-face in August) to develop list of projects by discipline.
  - Reviewed by the State Working Group in September.
  - Presented to the Domestic Security Oversight Committee in December 2014.

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- Participation in the update of the State Domestic Security Plan
- Tracking of Equipment/Resources using the State Resource Management Network (SRMN)
- PRND (Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection) Exercise (July)

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