

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH FIRE RESCUE

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The City of Delray Beach has participated in the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for over 20 years. This program, established and funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is administered through the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and provides financial support to approximately 12 hazardous materials (hazmat) teams across the State of Florida.

Florida is divided into seven regions, each with two to three state hazmat teams that serve as assets for statewide mutual aid during emergencies. The City of Delray Beach is part of region 7, which includes Palm Beach County, Broward County, Miami-Dade County, and Monroe County. Within Region 7, there are three state hazmat teams that receive federal funding for hazardous materials equipment and response capabilities. Delray Beach Fire Rescue is the sole hazmat team in Palm Beach County, operating under the identifier HM7C. This team can be activated during a State of Emergency declaration or at the request of Florida Emergency Management when a hazmat team is needed under the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.

The Domestic Security Oversight Committee (DSOC) holds quarterly meetings to provide oversight for the SHSGP in Florida. The Department's Special Operations Coordinator serves as the liaison for the City of Delray Beach, attending funding, budget, and other meetings organized by DSOC to ensure compliance and maintain communication. The Special Operations Coordinator also serves as the point of contact between FDEM and the City to ensure that quarterly reports are completed, reviewed, and submitted by the Finance Department. Additionally, the coordinator oversees the completion of reimbursement paperwork, ensuring that the City receives the appropriate reimbursed amounts in a timely manner.

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