

National Park Service Southeast Region Emergency Services Program

Mark Ruggiero
National Park Service
Southeast Region
Chief, Emergency Operations



NPS MISSION

- *"...to promote and regulate the use of the...national parks...which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."*
- *National Park Service Organic Act, 16 U.S.C. 1.*

NPS EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Two positions Nationwide
- National Coordinator at the Washington Level
- One Position in the Southeast Regional Office
- Other NPS Regions may establish similar positions

Southeast Region



NPS SOUTHEAST ISSUES

- Hurricane
- Fire- Structure and Wildland
- Law Enforcement
- Flood and Earthquake
- Non- Emergency support
- NPS ALL HAZARD Team support

NPS ALL HAZARD IMT

- Four NPS All Hazard Incident Management Teams
- One in the Southeast Eastern Area
- One in the Mid West
- Two in the West
- All teams are qualified at the Type Two Level as per NPS ALL HAZARD Orders
- Unique Mission to support park units with special issues
- No Wildfire Support

NPS Emergency Services Coordinator

- Coordinates Regional All Hazard Program
- Coordinates Medical Standards Program
- Coordinates All Hazard Response: Hurricane, SAR, Special Events, Incident Management Team Response
- Maintains SER COOP and Emergency Operations Plan
- Insures NPS DOI Policy is followed and enforced at the Regional level

ICS NIMS

- Insures that all NPS SER Employees have taken all required ICS courses and that everyone is NIMS compliant

INTERAGENCY SUPPORT

- Work with other Federal and Non Federal, Local and State Agencies on Incidents, training and other needed support as directed.
- Maintain contact with FEMA, and other players in the Region

QUESTIONS

Contact Mark Ruggiero

National Park Service, Southeast Region

mark_ruggiero@nps.gov

404-507-5625 850-766-4398- cell

