

### **CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP)**

Whereas the Florida Wing Commander has directed all FLWG Groups to establish a Continuation of Operations Plan (COOP), the following shall be the COOP instructions for Florida Wing Group 6:

#### **NOTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Immediately following a large-scale incident, the Group Commander will immediately make contact with the Deputy Commanders, the Chief of Staff and the Commander of Group 6 Ground Team 1, collectively referred to as the COOP Team. The Group Commander will confirm that he is still able to continue commanding the Group and will pass all traffic and instructions. The COOP Team will then contact their respective personnel and pass all pertinent traffic and instructions. The Group Commander will make contact with all subordinate unit commanders and pass all pertinent traffic and instructions.

#### **COMMAND SUCCESSION**

In the event that the COOP Team is not contacted by the Group Commander, the Group Ground Team 1 (GGT1) Leader will attempt to make contact with the Group Commander via telephone and radio. If this fails, the GGT1 Leader will deploy to the Group Commander's residence to establish his current condition, **provided that it is safe to do so**. If the Group Commander is found to be missing or otherwise incapable of commanding the Group, the GGT1 Leader will make contact with members in the order laid out in the Group 6 Succession of Command policy. Command of Group 6 will fall to the person highest on the list provided that he or she is willing and able to assume command.

This member should be considered the Acting Group Commander unless or until orders come from a higher echelon that conflict with this COOP. The Acting Group Commander will follow the Notification Instructions listed above and will make contact with Wing Command at the earliest possible time.

#### **STAFF SUCCESSION**

In the event that the Deputy Commander of Operations is either incapacitated, or has assumed the duty of Acting Group Commander, the Operations Officer will immediately become the Acting Deputy Commander of Operations

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL COOP POLICIES**

The Deputy Commander of Operations, in conjunction with the Operations and Emergency Services staffs, will develop supplemental policies to this COOP to include aircrew notification, ground team notification, asset pre- and post-positioning and redundant communications plans.

The GGT1 Leader will develop supplemental policies to this COOP to detail the deployment to the Group Commander's residence.

  
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