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Local Ham Radio Operators Remain on Standby for Haiti Operations

Tampa Bay area, Florida...

Neil Lauritsen, WCF ASM/SEC, ACS Radio Officer/ARES Emergency Coordinator reports that the 29 Ham Radio operators who have volunteered deploy to Haiti remain on standby due to health and safety concerns within Haiti.

Ham radio operators will be deployed by the State of Florida when the FLEOC deems it safe enough to do so and they receive an Official Declaration from either the Governor or the President or if they receive a specific request from an agency for amateurs to deploy with them.

Currently there is no timetable set for deployments.

A copy of the Florida Disaster Amateur Radio Volunteer's Deployment Policy is available upon request.