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## Alliance for Response-South Florida



### Mission and Goals

The Alliance for Response (AFR) – South Florida is dedicated to building a partnership between the art and cultural community, the first responders and emergency management community in Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The goals of the Alliance are:

- To facilitate a partnership between the Alliance members, first responders and emergency managers in South Florida. This partnership is meant to enhance cooperation and understanding before the next emergency and/or disaster.
- To provide preparedness and outreach opportunities for both the art and cultural community, the first responders and the emergency management community.
- Develop a robust incident command structure for the Alliance to respond to large-scale emergencies and disasters.

### What We Do

- Does your staff and volunteers know what to do before an emergency and/or disaster?
- Are you prepared to protect your institution's unique documents, photos, recordings, artifacts, works of art, and other valuable assets?

The Alliance for Response-South Florida can help you prepare! The Alliance believes that today's planning is tomorrow's preparedness. On an annual basis we offer tabletop exercises, training courses and other educational and networking activities for AFR members. We also work together during an emergency and/or disaster to support our members and protect their institutions.

### Membership

Membership in the Alliance is free! We are a group of curators, archivists, librarians, preservation specialists, conservators, emergency management personnel, safety and security staff, and individuals with an interest in protecting cultural institutions and collections. Some of our members include:

- Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Department
- Wolfsonian-FIU
- Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science
- Vizcaya Museum & Gardens
- Zoo Miami
- Rosa Lowinger & Associates
- Florida Connecting to Collection/Florida Association of Museums
- University of Miami
- Florida International University

The Alliance partners closely with the Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe County Office of Emergency Management. These agencies look to AFR South Florida as a source of response and recovery information when emergencies impact cultural institutions.

To learn more about the Alliance for Response-South Florida please visit our website at: [http://www.heritageemergency.org/?page\\_id=105](http://www.heritageemergency.org/?page_id=105)