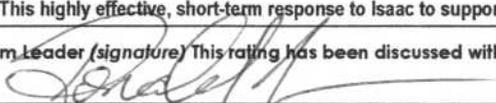
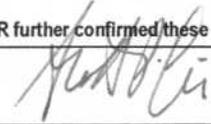


Pathfinders Task Force® CREW PERFORMANCE RATING		Instructions: This rating is to be used only for determining an individual's response qualifications. All blocks must be completed. The Team or Crew will be rated by an Incident Management Team supervisor, not a crew representative. If deficiencies are indicated for items 9 and 10, explain in item 11.			
1. Team Name and Number Pathfinders Task Force (PTF)		2. Incident Name and Number Tropical Storm Isaac – E0 - 12-199		3. Team Lead (name) Scott Lewis	
4. Team Home Unit and Address 420 6 th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401			5. Location of Incident Western Palm Beach County		
6. Team Representative Scott Lewis		7. Dates on Incident August 29 – September 1, 2012		8. Number of Shifts Worked 4	
9. Team/Crew Evaluation			11. Positives and/or Areas Needing Improvement		
Rating Factors		Excellent			
Integration into Command Structure		X		The Pathfinders staff was not utilized until late in the event therefore, integration was not as effective as it could have been. Recommend early deployment of technology and inclusion of pathfinder staff at EOC as well as forward operations.	
Training of Field Crews		X		Pathfinder personnel were knowledgeable and efficient with field training.	
Briefings to Command		X		Briefings to the Command staff at the forward operations center were both timely and helpful however, critical information was lost in the pass down once the information was conveyed to EOC. Recommend integration of Pathfinder personnel in the planning section @ EOC	
Analysis and Reporting of Data		X		This was one of the strongest assets of this team!	
Efficiency & Interoperability		X		There was an interoperability issue at the EOC level with the information not being understood by all. <u>This was a intergovernmental issue not an issue with the team.</u>	
Team Management & Organization		X		Team was well organized and managed	
Tech Equipment Deployment		X		The technical equipment performed flawlessly, and was extremely user friendly.	
Use of Safe Practices		X			
10. Supervisory Performances					
Team Leader		X			
Crew Leader		X			
12. Names of Outstanding Workers (comment)			13. General Comments and/or Add'l Areas Needing Improvement		
<p>Scott Lewis – Scott Lewis delivered on all of the promised tasks and capabilities of the system. His assistance and technology was extremely useful collecting and making sense of very complex data in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Matt – As the technical advisor, Matt was extremely helpful. In addition to his technology, he assisted with several unrelated logistical issues in the Command Post.</p>			<p>Further utilization of this technology by the members of EOC will be extremely helpful to the overall countywide situational awareness. Expanded <u>early deployment</u> will allow for the timely return of critical information to be available at all levels of decision making. I would strongly recommend pre-deploying this technology where possible.</p>		
14. Remarks					
<p>The cell phone based software took response crews less than 15 minutes to learn, and having credentialed Pathfinder team members on hand enhanced the integration even further. The team's efficiency, accountability, and documentation capabilities were a remarkable addition to the situational awareness in the field. This package created an excellent addition to the Situation Unit. The team deployed and ramped up to meet my request for total integration in a very timely fashion.</p> <p>In my opinion, this resource was entirely underutilized. Having worked with this team since its first deployment in 1999 to the Cat 5 Hurricane Floyd response in the Bahamas, they have consistently demonstrated prompt, reliable, and seasoned capabilities. It is clear that further early integration into the County's Command staff would be extremely beneficial. This Team, having deployed all over the world in the past several years, has evolved and maintained a cutting edge technology as well as excellent understanding of the NIMS process.</p> <p>This highly effective, short-term response to Isaac to support PBCFR further confirmed these views.</p>					
15. Team Leader (signature) This rating has been discussed with me.					16. Date
 					10/15/12
17. Rated By (signature)		18. Home Unit		19. Position on Incident	
Deputy Chief Ron Beesley		Palm Beach County Fire Rescue		Incident Commander, PBCFR	
				20. Date	
				10/15/12	