



# **Coastal Conflagration**

## **An Island Evacuation Tabletop Exercise**

### **Franklin County Florida**

#### ***Exercise Directive***

The members of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners recognize the significance of disaster planning and the value that exercises have on the county's capability to deliver critical services to the residents and visitors to Franklin County.

In an effort to prepare local and regional emergency responders for the possibility of a massive wildfire threatening residents, vacationers and structures during a long summer holiday weekend the county's Emergency Management Department has undertaken the coordination of a innovative disaster learning experience entitled "Coastal Conflagration – An Island Evacuation Tabletop Exercise".

During this exercise emergency responders along with local governmental, community and business leaders will be simulating a massive life threatening wildfire on Franklin County's St George Island.

The purpose of this exercise is to assess the ability of emergency responders to work together using the National Incident Management System to establish a Unified Command in an effort to meet the disaster caused needs of island residents, vacationers and business owners during a significant event such as a large wildfire.

With this directive, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners directs all county agencies to give their support to this vital disaster exercise and encourage the county's citizens to become better prepared for wildfires and other disasters that threaten us and our families on a daily basis.