Instruments

- 200 instrument kits each with energy compensated GM, electronic dosimeter, pancake-284.4K
- 40 digital ratemeters with pancake and 1x1 NaI for internal dose assessment-69K
- 22 Walk through portal monitors-199.6K
- 20 beta air particulate monitors-120K
Instruments

- All procured with (DHS) SHSGP funds
- BRC has in house calibration and repair facilities
- We support calibration and repair by leveraging other bureau programs including Rad Materials trust fund
- SHSGP funds are in steady decrease
- Walk delicate balance about using REP resources for non-REP instruments
- Legislature has appropriated trust funds in recent past to balance state budget
Training

- MRC RRVC-received PHP funding to train volunteer corps for population monitoring
- Intent was to recruit radiation professionals for this mission
- 640 trained in last three years
- REAC/Ts-12 1.5 day courses presented around state funded with PHP grant
- 342 individuals attended REAC/Ts training
- 35 Medical personnel, 15 HP personnel attended REAC/Ts full course in Oak Ridge.
Training-Volunteers

- Florida does not allow the use of non-registered volunteers (no SUVs)
- Not all attending training are MRC members
- Small percentage of MRC members are radiation professionals
- Many MRC members who attend training are nurses, not likely to be working in CRC
- Simulations indicate number of CRC staff necessary for screening large populations quickly is large
Training-DOH Employees

- DOH has ~150 environmental health strike team members distributed across 7 regions.
- BRC provided instrument kit and training to ~100 team members.
- Team members are backbone of CRC response.
- Teams respond as a regional asset.
- Frequent turnover of strike team members.
- Primary responsibility is hurricane response, finding time for refresher training is limited.