



Sheriff's Tactical Amateur Radio Communications

"Hams Helping Haiti"

Monday, March 22, 7:30 P.M.

HCSO District 2 Homeland Security roll call room

2340 N. Falkenburg Rd, Tampa, FL

Presentation by Jack Satterfield (W4GRJ / AFA4DG)

Jack was with the first "ham" radio operators to deploy to Haiti, setting up a communications station at the University of Miami's tent hospital to provide a direct link to the USNS Comfort and instantly expanding its mission.

The Haiti station proved its worth on February 3 when doctors needed help transporting a 13-year-old survivor of the January 12 cataclysm would not live without surgery – and they were not equipped to perform it onshore. Just 30 minutes after they asked Jack for communications help, the young girl was aboard one of the Comfort's speed boats, racing for the vessel and the surgery that would save her life.

You are welcome to attend and hear this informative and inspiring presentation.

