Course Introductions

• Student Introductions
  – Name
  – EMS Experience
  – Wildland Experience
EMTF/EMPF
WELCOME

• Instructor Introductions

• Housekeeping
Course Description
Class Schedule

• S-223 is an introductory class for those wanting to get into the Wildland Arena

• Much of the information is considered basic to those versed in this area – bare with us, we have to teach to the instructional level of a beginning wildland firefighter

• We can move faster depending on class knowledge
Course Introduction

- EMTF/EMPF, S223 is a 16 hour course designed to meet the training needs of an incident EMTF/EMPF as outlined in the Field Operations Guide, ICS 420-1, Firescope California

- The course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several exercises designed to facilitate group and class discussion
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• For an individual to become fully qualified as a EMTF/EMPF the individual must meet the standards set forth by their respective departments. The standards may include, but are not limited to: (Firescope Recommendations)
  – State Certified Emergency Medical Technician for EMTF’s
  – State Licensed Paramedic for EMPF’s
  – I-200, S-130, S-223, S-230, S-270, S-290
  – NIMS IS-700 & IS-800
  – GPS / Land Navigation Course and Wilderness Medic Courses are encouraged
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

• To successfully complete this course you must:
  – Sign in on official roster
  – Attend all 16 hours of the course
  – Participate in all activities
  – Complete a Class Evaluation
SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE CLASS PARTICIPATION

• DON’T
  – Close your mind by saying “This is all fine in theory, but…”
  – Assume that all topics covered will be relevant to your needs

• DO
  – Ask a question when you have one
  – Feel free to share an illustration or idea
  – Request an example if a point is not clear
  – Be skeptical - Don’t buy everything you hear