



Aviation Operations Subcommittee 2025 Charter

MISSION STATEMENT

The FIRESCOPE Aviation Operations Subcommittee was established to bring together public safety and military aviation representatives with the intent of foster relationships and developing processes and products that will support operations in the “All Hazard” environment. The Subcommittee will strive to produce products utilizing a best practice model, free of political or geographic bias, drawing upon the experience and knowledge gained in the delivery of public service by all members in accordance with all FIRESCOPE policies and procedures.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop, maintain, and gain approval from the Task Force for a “Plan of Work” consistent with the Subcommittee’s mission.
2. Collaborate with other members, appropriate stakeholders and subject matter experts on issues related to the “Plan of Work” to insure integration of a broad range of ideas in the final product.
3. Develop and maintain FIRESCOPE documents and products specific to the “Plan of Work.”
4. Present a single document for each “Plan of Work” project representative of Subcommittee consensus.
5. Maintain an awareness of current and future trends and technology consistent with the Subcommittee’s mission.
6. Determine the potential for inter-agency cooperation and operational capabilities representative of the Subcommittee’s mission.
7. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements representative of the Subcommittee’s mission and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement.
8. Develop, as necessary or required, position manuals, task books and other documents for use in filling ICS positions related to the Subcommittee’s mission.
9. Review and revise documents and ICS structure related to Subcommittee’s mission.
10. Maintain accurate confidential and non-confidential membership rosters for the Subcommittee.



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11. Report to the FIRESCOPE Task Force Liaison assigned to the Subcommittee.
12. Complete other assignments tasked by the Task Force.

MEMBERSHIP

Group Membership shall assure representation of the California Fire Service from throughout the state. The members shall possess a sufficient level of technical expertise to support the Group's primary area of responsibility.

Members shall be approved by the FIRESCOPE Task Force and may include, but are not limited to:

- State agencies such as CALFIRE, Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division
- Federal agencies with fire suppression responsibilities
- Local fire agencies representative of the Cal OES Mutual Aid Regions, cities, counties, and rural areas.

Associate Advisors may be assigned from interested non-fire service groups to provide technical expertise with the approval of the Task Force

OFFICERS

The only required Officer of the FIRESCOPE Group is the position of Chair. The Group may select a Vice-Chair and Secretary as necessary. All Officers must be active members of the Group. Officers will be selected annually on a calendar year basis, January 1 to December 31.

The Chair will be responsible for managing the Group to accomplish the annual "Plan of Work" in accordance with the FIRESCOPE Decision Process and providing status reports on the Group's efforts to the designated FIRESCOPE Task Force liaison.

AD HOC GROUPS

Ad Hoc groups may be established by the Group when appropriate. Ad Hoc group members shall be from the approved group roster.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held quarterly. Additional meetings will be held as necessary to accomplish the goals and objectives of the FIRESCOPE Air Operations subcommittees "Plan of Work". Meetings will be held so they do not conflict with Task Force meetings.