



EMS SUBCOMMITTEE 2026 CHARTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The FIRESCOPE Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Subcommittee has been established to develop procedures and policies based on the approval of the Task Force. The subcommittee will strive to produce products utilizing a best practice model, free of political or geographical bias, drawing upon the experience and knowledge experienced 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 ensure 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 part of the Subcommittee consensus.
5. Maintain an awareness of current and future trends and technology consistent with the Subcommittee's mission.
6. Determine the potential for interagency cooperation and operational capabilities with the representative of the Subcommittee's mission.
7. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements with the representative of the Subcommittee's mission and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement.
8. As needed develop 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 the Subcommittee's mission.



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10. Maintain accurate confidential and non-confidential membership rosters for the Subcommittee.
11. Report to the assigned FIRESCOPE Task Force Liaison.
12. Complete other assignments as deemed appropriate by the Task Force.

MEMBERSHIP

Members will be representative of the California Fire Service and based on the issues identified in the "Plan of Work" and the subsequent level of technical expertise required to ensure statewide representation. Members shall be approved by the FIRESCOPE Task Force and may include, but are not limited to:

- State agencies such as CAL FIRE and CAL OES Fire and Rescue Division
- Federal agencies
- Local 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 elected officers of the FIRESCOPE Subcommittee will consist of a Chair and may include a Vice-Chair and Secretary. Additionally, two members of the Subcommittee will serve as officers on the respective Specialist Subcommittee. The Chair is responsible for managing the Subcommittee to accomplish the identified annual "Plan of Work" in accordance with the FIRESCOPE Decision Process. The Vice-Chair acts in the absence of the Chair, and the Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the minutes and related documents are recorded and submitted to the Task Force.

Officers are elected annually by the membership, with voting completed prior to October 31. The Chair will serve a two-year term, while all other elected officers will serve a one-year term. All terms will run from January 1 to December 31.

MEETINGS

At least one meeting will be held annually. Additional meetings will be held as needed



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to accomplish the goals and objectives of the FIRESCOPE EMS Subcommittee "Plan of Work." Meetings will be scheduled accordingly and will not conflict with Task Force Meetings.