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## FIRESCOPE Plan of Work 2023

### **Strategic Plan Goal A: Improve FIRESCOPE’s Messaging and Marketing outreach to the state and national fire service.**

<b>Work Task</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Assigned To:</b>	<b>Projected Completion Date</b>	<b>Actual Completion Date</b>
<p><u>Review FIRESCOPE Product Currency:</u></p> <p>Task Force, Specialist Groups, and Subcommittees to review all related posted documents and provide necessary revisions</p>	Revise	Task Force	Ongoing	Pending
<p><u>Update of Specialist Group and Subcommittee Activities:</u></p> <p>Annual update of Plans of Work, Charters, Rosters, and Biographies. Complete the build out of Subcommittees posted on MACS 410-4</p>	Update	Task Force	11/30/23	Pending
<p><u>FIRESCOPE Website:</u></p> <p>Maintain and recommend content for the FIRESCOPE Website.</p>	Update	Task Force	Ongoing	Pending
<p><u>Messaging &amp; Marketing:</u></p> <p>Enhance FIRESCOPE’s Messaging and Marketing effort to improve the California and national fire service awareness of its best practice initiatives and documents</p> <p>Provide continuous improvement to FIRESCOPE’s social media platforms</p>	Develop	Task Force	Ongoing	Pending



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<p><u>Messaging &amp; Marketing continued...</u></p> <p>Distribute the FIRESCOPE Quarterly Briefing to all fire agencies and related associations within the state and nation</p>				
<p><u>2022 Field Operations Guide (FOG)</u> Update FIRESCOPE FOG Mobile Device Application</p> <p>Continuously improve the FOG ordering process and ensure a cost neutral per manual price</p>	<p>Revise</p> <p>Monitor</p>	<p>Task Force</p> <p>Task Force</p>	<p>4/1/22</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>11/1/22</p>
<p><u>Behavioral Health</u></p> <p>Continue to raise awareness of Behavioral Health issues, resources, and tools available to the fire service through information sharing, education, publication of collaborative documents, and best practice guidelines</p> <p>Coordinate with the NWCG Position Naming Board to enter approved BH mnemonics into the National Resource Mobilization System</p>	<p>Monitor</p> <p>Develop</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>Task Force</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>6/1/22</p>	<p>6/1/22</p>



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**Strategic Plan Goal B: Maintain and improve incident management leadership through interagency coordination and provide professional recommendations and technical assistance to the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.**

Work Task	Action	Assigned To:	Projected Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
Utilize the Multi Agency Coordination System as defined in FIRESCOPE MACS 410-1. Update/Revise the document	Monitor	All Levels	10/15/23	Pending
Continue to standardize MAC Group operations between North and South Ops	Monitor	Task Force	Ongoing	Pending
Continuously improve the annual MAC Group Exercises at North and South Ops	Monitor	Task Force	Ongoing	Pending
Improve the collaboration between FIRESCOPE and the California Wildland Coordinating Group, the California Fire Chiefs Association, the statewide law enforcement agencies, and the statewide Emergency Management community. Update and revise the MACS 410-4 FIRESCOPE By-Laws	Monitor	All Levels	2/1/23	1/1/23 By-Laws
Secure strong relationships and standard best practices between FIRESCOPE and FEMA/NWCG/US Fire Administration/National Fire Academy/NWS/NFPA/Western Fire Chiefs/Cal Guard. Invite them and others as Partner Agencies through the MACS 410-4 Revision	Monitor	All Levels	8/1/23	Pending



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Seek a collaborative approach between local, state, and federal agencies to address vegetation fuel reduction across the state	Monitor	All Levels	Ongoing	Pending
Ensure a carefully vetted change process to ICS at the state and national level and strive to remain consistent with NIMS ICS	Monitor	All Levels	Ongoing	Pending
Update the MACS 409 – California Fire Services User Guide to Disaster Declarations and Agreements for Cooperation	Revise	Ops Team	12/1/23	Pending
<u>Blue Ribbon Commission Task Force Report</u> Review/Update the Governor’s 2008 Blue Ribbon Commission Task Force Report to address climate change impacts on the California Fire Service and the recent mega wildfires that have occurred across the state	Revise	Board of Directors	12/1/23	Pending
Host a FIRESCOPE/Cal OES Fire & Rescue Advisory Committee “Mutual Aid Summit” to improve statewide Mutual Aid coordination between Local, State, and Federal partners	Host	Cal OES & Ventura County Fire	4/4/23	4/4/23
Develop and implement standards as outlined in Senate Bill 450 Special Fire District Response Fund	Develop	FIRESCOPE Ad Hoc Committee	12/1/23	Pending
Develop a Mutual Aid Ad Hoc Committee to focus on issues identified at the Mutual Aid Summit. This Committee will report directly to the Board of Directors.	Develop	Board of Directors	7/15/23	Pending



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## **Strategic Plan Goal C: Maintain and improve common all hazard management systems for planned and unplanned events.**

Work Task	Action	Assigned To:	Projected Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
<p><u>Emerging Technologies:</u></p> <p>Seek opportunities to expand the California fire service collaborative capabilities in emerging technologies</p> <p>Continuously improve the capabilities of the Common Operating Platforms (COP) and their ability to integrate with other COP products used by agencies across the state</p> <p>Further develop collaborative multi agency intelligence centers to incorporate “all-hazard” capabilities</p> <p>Continue to develop standardized Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) capabilities to integrate with other CAD programs across the state to maximize efficiencies in rapid ordering and mobilization of mutual aid resources</p> <p>Continue to co-sponsor with Cal Chiefs the annual “Technology Summit”</p> <p>Respond to Board of Director’s tasking of personnel Tracking Systems</p>	<p>Develop</p> <p>Develop</p> <p>Develop</p> <p>Develop</p> <p>Develop</p> <p>Maintain</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>All Levels</p> <p>Task Force</p> <p>CAD to CAD Subcommittee</p> <p>EIT Subcommittee</p> <p>EIT Subcommittee</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>11/30/23</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>04/01/23</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p><u>Aviation:</u></p> <p>Support the development and define the capabilities of Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) Aircraft.</p>	<p>Develop</p>	<p>EIT/Aviation Subcommittee</p>	<p>06/01/23</p>	<p>Pending</p>



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Support the developing field of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and use in all-hazard fire service	Develop	UAS/EIT Subcommittees	Ongoing	
<p><u>Safety:</u></p> <p>Respond to Board of Director’s tasking of Marijuana Cultivation Safety Training</p> <p>Update and Revise ICS 910 FF Incident Safety &amp; Accountability Guidelines. Incorporate WL FF Accountability guidelines</p> <p>Emphasize Lithium-Ion Battery Hazard Awareness</p>	Develop	Incident Safety Subcommittee	9/1/22	10/1/22
	Develop	Incident Safety Subcommittee	10/15/23	
	Maintain	Incident Safety	Ongoing	
<p><u>Wildland:</u></p> <p>Develop hand crew typing standards to include local, state, and federal typing.</p>	Develop	Wildland Subcommittee	12/01/23	Pending



**Strategic Plan Goal D: Secure funding for the following FIRESCOPE initiatives to support the preceding goals.**

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<u>Additional FIRESCOPE Positions</u> Assistant Chief South Associate Governmental Program Analyst	Fund & Implement	OES Staff	6/30/24	Pending
<u>Standard Wildland Preplan</u> Secure funding to make this tool available to all firefighting and allied agencies through a Common Operating Platform	Fund & Implement	Wildland Preplan Subcommittee /OES Staff	11/30/23	Pending
<u>Tech Connect</u> Develop a platform for internal and external customers to access emerging technology information/products with "Tech Connect"	Implement	EIT Subcommittee /OES Staff	10/15/23	Pending