



Firescope Hazardous Materials Subcommittee
March 2025 Minutes
Orange County
March 3-4, 2025



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Members In attendance:

Mancebo	Himmerlich	Quagalata	Dunivin
Woody	Dunlap	Cantanho	Roberts
Fry	Tobias	Rea	Hartfield
Cullison	Freeman	Tooley	Leba
Slumpff	LeDonne	Schwartz	Clem
Jensen	Haldelman	Ross	Krauss
Rezende	Poganski		

- Meeting Called to Order at 1300 3/3/25
- Introduction of new members
- Addition of Sacramento City and Visalia to the Committee
- Moment of Silence and acknowledgement of Vance Benett
- December 2024 Meeting Minutes Review- Dunivin Clem 1st, Tooley 2nd
- Review of Southern California Wildland Fires and the Hazmat Response. Hazmat Teams engaged in supporting USAR operations moved on to hazard mitigation and hazard identification markings CERS data mapping of hazards. First deployment of hazmat teams to a WUI incident of this size. The discussion also considered the need for the HZSO position and the All Risk IMT's. Discussion on the denial of the request for additional HM Teams. Chief Jensen discussed the interest more so now of Hazmat personnel during these all risk incidents
- Chief Jensen updated the group on the status of NFPA 470 which is currently under rewrite. It will be more condensed but is written in mind for all types of Hazmat responders not just firefighters. Discussion of a Class 10 for Lithium Batteries
- Discussion on the mapping programs and the need.
- We went over the Hazmat Officer/ Safety Officer position paper and we discussed the recommendation that this position be placed under Ops not Safety. The current discussion is to rewrite the paper with a new working group with a direction on where to place this position. We discussed the benefits to Safety and Ops. Marcus discussed the conversations with IMT members. Chief Jensen discussed the recommendation for the OPS section.
- Kevin presented the HM Coordinator active list and a communication platform for all hazmat coordinators. Kevin will work with Brian Mancebo to develop this app.
- Cody Clem presented a document that will track all of the documents that we may be responsible for and set the review cycles.



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- Chief Roberts gave the Firescope update. We have corrected the roster to reflect the relationship to the BOD. Discussion on the IROCC system.
- 3/4/25 Day 2 started at 0900
- Discussion on whether to have a session or just a booth at Continuing Challenge
- Jack Fry Presented the final ICS 208 HM to the group for final review. A discussion on whether this should have its own numbering series all the 208 series. Chief Tobias discussed adding UN#, NFPA 704 and Visible Hazard class to the Section 19 comment section This addition will be added and submitted to the Committee. Motion to move forward by Chief Freeman and Seconded by Clem
- Dunivin gave an update on the Foam Tender Team Typing. OSD draft should be available by the next meeting. Dunivin gave a review to the new members.
- Chief Rezende gave an update on the Lithium Battery Ad Hoc. Most work will be done tomorrow at the Ad Hoc meeting. The first presentation of the CSTI Lithium Battery response for FRO's course will be presented later this month. A Discussion for the future of alternative fuels. This course may probably be a requirement for FF2 curriculum.
- The MEL updated process started with Clem volunteering to be the MEL Scribe to keep a consistent language. Mancebo presented the results of a summary Looked at JHAT concepts as part of the requirement the ability to function as a JHAT. The team reviewed 10 submittals on the survey and had deep discussions on several items including M256 kits, lithium ion battery equipment were included. We discussed updated layout options that were ADA compliant.
- Round Table by members several significant incidents discussed. Also was discussed was the White Paper on staffing and the Type 2 upgrade to 8 people. Kern County Oil refining to do carbon capture oil refining.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm