



FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM
Conference Call Minutes
January 28, 2021
0830

Welcome/Roll Call

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Members Present: Operations Team

Walder (SPFD)	Neamy (NIMS Consortium)	Barber (RBFD)
Fraley (KRN)	Marshall (BDC)	Dossey (ORC)
Poirier (LFD)	Gardner (VNC)	Kendall (CalFire)
Skelton (USFS)	Johnstone (OES)	Minton (NPS)
Velo (SFFD)	Farris (SBC)	

Others Present: Task Force & Specialist Groups

Johnson, C. (OES)	Gerboth (SND)	Peshkin (KRN)
Huff (SBC)	Spelman (CalFire)	Henning (SFM)
Zipperman (LFD)	O'Brien (LAC)	D'Arcy (SFR)
Serrano (BDC)		

Agenda Review*

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Review and Approval of Minutes*

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November 19, 2020 – Conference Call

Motion: Neamy

Second: Kendall

Approved

Task Force Report

Gerboth

- FIRESCOPE Quarterly Briefing*
 - Previously some of the information was not available e.g. Mutual Aid stats.
 - Felt it was important to have a Quarterly Briefing before the BoD meeting.
 - Acknowledged the challenges from the last year.
 - In the future, will have the Quarterly Briefing ready for the Ops Team meeting.

- Reviewed the approved & not approved documents from the BoD meeting.
- Reviewed the Quarterly Briefing.
- Specialist Group Updates to Ops Team
 - Members have been busy with supporting Covid and regular duties.
 - Working on completing Rosters, POW's, Rosters, and Bios. Most of them are completed.
 - Specialist Group Updates:
 - Aviation – Have had two virtual meetings due to Covid. Focusing on the ICS 800 was the main goal of the group and getting it approved. This year will be focused on the Tactical Air to Ground.
 - Behavioral Health – Moved up from a working group to a specialist group last year. Group consists of 15 members from Federal, State, Local Agencies and two subject matter experts who are clinicians. Last year accomplished building a charter, and the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary Positions. Held four meetings last year. Creating position task books. Building them from the ground up. Working on their webpage and making sure that the content is ADA compliant. Completed their FOG OSD submittal for the new manual. Have their Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary for 2021.
 - Communications – Still working on updates on ITSS and moving that over to the logistics section that was approved.
 - EIT – Continuing to work on a Tech Connect website to connect the available IT information/products into one place and link it so that it will be easily found on the FIRESCOPE website. Bringing more views to the FIRESCOPE website and taking a lot of work out of the Webmaster at OES by letting us assist in placing documents. We have a Functional Requirement Guide that was accepted through the BoD as a white paper. This group spends a lot of time collaborating with the other specialist groups and sub-committees. Plan to push out fire service technology surveys. That way we will be up to date on statewide IT activities. Still working with the Fire Technology Summit with Esri. This year will be virtual. Looking to put together some videos on how-to for simple things throughout the fire service tech side to bring in one more educational piece where FIRESCOPE could assist people who may be having struggles in their EIT platforms. Trying to increase social media like Aviation and the Safety Groups have done. IT Networking White Paper is being worked on.
 - GIS – Completed an extensive FOG update. Had an incident data sharing and collaboration MOU that worked its way to the top and is now waiting

on final signatures. In 2021 working on a GISS and a SIT Unit Leader OSD. Also working on a USAR White Paper.

HazMat – Working on getting the typing of the DECON Units completed.

High Rise – Has not met. Have finished all the work that they have been given. Looking at reorganizing the group as we move forward.

Predictive Services – Put forward a White Paper that was discussed at the BoD. The White Paper was approved.

Technical Search & Rescue – The Operational System Description has been the biggest product moving forward and is currently with the BoD.

New Chair is Chief Dennis Lolley from Santa Clara County Fire Department. They have instituted a REMS Working Group. Deciding if REMS needs to be staffed with two or four personnel. Working with NWCG to decide and come up with typing. Many REMS Units throughout the country are still at two where California is four. Seeing if we need to go to I, II, III typing. Working in coordination to make that happen. Also looking at different disciplines of rescue including tower rescue.

UAS Working Group – Currently working on curriculum for UAS Train the Trainers throughout California. Working with State and Federal partners. The curriculum comes from the Department of the Interior. They are working on an update currently. Working on trying to get that delivery and then do Train the Trainers throughout California. Working on a standardized training course. Will be working on position qualifications and position guidelines to get the local government into CICCS.

STEAC - Has not met recently. Will be starting to meet again this year.

Safety – No report.

EMS – Busy year for the members of the group. Was able to meet a couple of times and move some of their standing projects forward. Are in the final phases of finishing up the Mass Casualty Operational System Description revision and in addition to that, put together a White Paper for the Rehab Cache Typing. Should be going to the Ops Group for final approval soon. Dealing with Covid throughout their agencies. For this year, looking at Tactical EMS and the current document that they have in place. How it can be updated to reflect current practices. Document is ten years old and needs some revision.

- Next Task Force Meeting is February 9 - 10.
- New member Dustin Hall, Deputy Fire Chief from El Dorado Hills Fire Department.
- Specialist Group Reorganization Update
 - Will be looking at this in February.
 - How can we best manage the Specialist and Working Groups?

- Reorganizing the groups that we have now and groups that may need to be created.
- High Rise has not been very active and has completed most of their work. They do not have ongoing projects. Are there other projects out there that a liaison would be better suited for?
- BoD voted to start a Maritime Specialist Group. Chief D'Arcy from San Francisco has been appointed to lead and become the liaison for the specialist group. Looking for recommendations from the member agencies for SMEs for the group.

Discussion/Approval of Task Force Documents*

Ops Team

- FIRESCOPE FOG Revision – Chapters 1 – 24 / Appendices*
 - Review and approval of revisions.

Cover Logo/Color

Motion: Velo
Second: Gardner
Approved

Chapter 5

Motion:
Second:
Tabled

Chapter 11

Motion: Velo
Second: Gardner
Approved

Chapter 1

Motion: Kendall
Second: Velo
Approved

Chapter 6

Motion: Velo
Second: Neamy
Approved

Chapter 12

Motion: Neamy
Second: Kendall
Approved

Chapter 1a

Motion: Velo
Second: Farris
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Chapter 7

Motion:
Second:
Revisit

Chapter 13

Motion: Kendall
Second: Velo
Approved

Chapter 2

Motion: Gardner
Second: Velo
Approved

Chapter 8

Motion:
Second:
Tabled

Chapter 14

Motion:
Second:
Revisit

Chapter 3

Motion: Kendall
Second: Gardner
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Chapter 9

Motion: Barber
Second: Kendall
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Chapter 15

Motion: Gardner
Second: Velo
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Chapter 4

Motion: Velo
Second: Kendall
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Chapter 10

Motion:
Second:
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Chapter 16

Motion:
Second:
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Chapter 17
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Second: Kendall
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Chapter 18
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Second: Kendall
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Charter 19
Motion: Neamy
Second: Velo
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Chapter 20
Motion: Velo

Second: Farris
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Chapter 21
Motion: Kendall
Second: Velo
Approved w/edits to
pages 21-2 & 21-3

Chapter 22
Motion: Gardner
Second: Fraley
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Chapter 23
Motion: Fraley
Second: Gardner

Approved w/changes

Chapter 24
Motion: Fraley
Second: Velo
Approved w/changes

Appendix A
Motion: Velo
Second: Kendall
Approved

Appendix B
Motion: Gardner
Second: Kendall
Approved

Next Board of Director's Meeting

- Early March 2021 (FOG Revision) TBD

Next Ops Team Meeting

- Mid-February 2021 (Final FOG Revision Approval) TBD

Roundtable

Adjourned: 1414

* Denotes shared documents for discussion/approval