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Task Force & Board of Directors Meeting
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Members

Robert Rezende (SND)
Jett Schuster (BDC)
Matt Brown (CNT)
Angel Prieto (USWFS)
Steve Davis (SBC)
Cathy Johnson (OES)
Patrick D'Arcy (SFR)

Cary Wright (KRN)
Pedro Arreguin (VNC)
Caryn Petty (CDF)
Brett Russel (BSH)
Chris St. Pierre (USFS)
Tim Adams (ANA)
Scott Lewis (SCR)

Derrick Chapman (LAC)
Dan Coyle (MNL)
Tyson Lewis (TLC)
Dave Semple (CDF)
Jim Henery (ORC)
Guy Tomlinson (LFD)
James MacDonald (CNT)

Guests

Jim Johnstone (OES)



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I. Welcome, Introductions, Logistics, and Pledge Schuster (BDC)

II. Moment of Silence for Firefighters LODDs

George “Bud” Turner West Whiteland Fire Dept., Exton, PA, May 23rd, 2026.
Demair Lloyd Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Dept., Largo MA, May 30th, 2026.
John Morgan Harlem Roscoe Fire Protection District, Roscoe, IL, May 31st, 2026.
Harold Osborn Seelyville Volunteer Fire Dept., Seelyville IN, June 9th, 2026.
Wayne Woodbury Searsmont Volunteer Fire Dept., Searsmont ME, June 14th, 2026.
Isai Huerta Odessa Fire and Rescue, Odessa TX, June 14th, 2026.
Charles “Charlie” Woodard Mabank Fire Dept. Mabank TX, June 27th, 2026
Emily Barker Rifle Helitack USWFS, June 27th, 2026
Nick Hutcherson Kaibab National Forest USFS, June 27th, 2026
Sydney Watson Rifle Helitack USWFS, June 27th, 2026
BJ Meyers San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, San Bernardino CA, TBA, 2026

****And all Law Enforcement Officers LODD****

III. Agenda Review and Additions Brown

IV. Review and Approval of Previous Task Force Meeting Minutes Rezende

1. Motion to approve Rezende, Second Arreguin

V. Task Force Update Brown

1. Review documents for Ops/BoD review documents.
2. FOG 3.0 Position Paper was approved by OP’s along with several other
3. Products moving up to Ops need additional vetting before being voted on by the TF. Consensus amongst the TF is the desired outcome. It is recommended to brief Ops members.
4. Strategy for server construction/funding
5. CAD to CAD & 502 Packing list returned by Op’s to TF, Targeting October BoD approval

I. Ops Team Update Johnstone

1. Working thru a BoD document distribution challenge.



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2. CWCG Meeting with FIRESCOPE BoD executive leadership. MACS 410-1 revision is a topic on the agenda.

I. Cal OES Update

Johnson

1. FOG sales have slowed with the onset of peak fire season.
2. CAL FIRE has mobilized to Colorado under state to state agreements
3. Preposition numbers forthcoming

II. OSFM SFT Report

Petty

1. Upcoming STEAC Agenda Items
 - a. FADO Final Vote
 - b. NWCG Alignment - [NWCG Alignment Staff Report](#)
 - i) The NWCG is 4 years into a five-year major update. This includes a shift from classroom-based PowerPoint introductory in-person modules to individual-based preparation through OLT, Online Training.
 - * Internal SFT Updates (Category 1A) • (L-280, S-131, S-200, S-211, S-215, S-236, S-270, S-300, S-358, S-404, S-430, S-440)
 - * SME and/or Steering Committee Review (Category 2, 3, and 4B) • (S-130, S-190, S-231, S-203, S-230, S-271, S-390, S-223, S-290, S-339 AR, S 430AR)
 - * Discontinue from SFT Catalog (Category 1B) • (S-244, S-245, S-355, S-445, S-339)
2. CURRICULUM/COURSE DELIVERY
 - a. Ethical Leadership for Instructors – July 2026, first read
 - b. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Series (2024) – October 2026
 - i) [Fire Apparatus Driver Operator](#)
3. NWCG and CA-Specific Courses – July 2026, ongoing
 - a. [NWCG Alignment Staff Report](#)
4. Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Series – October 2026, First Read
5. Prevention Series (2024) – Live
 - a. [First Responder Inspector](#) / [Fire Inspector](#)
 - b. [Fire Marshal](#) / [Fire Plans Examiner](#)
6. Peer-Based Suicide Awareness – online course coming 2026
7. BHCA Rollout – Statewide
 - a. BHCA2A required for Fire Officer 2 (formerly Company Officer)



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- b. BHCA1A prerequisite for BHCA2A
 - c. Course deliveries statewide – Rancho Cucamonga last week.
 - Upcoming:
 - i) Santa Clara County
 - ii) San Jose
 - iii) San Bernardino County
 - iv) San Diego County
 - v) Yuba
8. Fire Officer Series
- a. All course deliveries require Distance Education/Hybrid Cohort documentation when registering courses
 - b. CO/CFO/ECFO Retirement Deadlines
 - i) [Fire Officer 2](#) (formerly Company Officer)
 - * § CO (2014) retires Dec 31, 2026
 - * § In-process candidate Task Books due Dec 31, 2027
 - ii) [Fire Officer 3](#) (formerly Chief Fire Officer)
 - * § CFO (2014) retires June 30, 2026
 - * § In-process candidate Task Books due June 30, 2027
 - iii) [Fire Officer 4](#) (formerly Executive Chief Fire Officer)
 - * § ECFO (2014) retires Dec 31, 2025
 - * § In-process candidate Task Books due Dec 31, 2026
 - iv) **NOTE: Existing coursework series aligns with new Task Books**
9. ACCREDITED ACADEMIES
- a. Accredited Academy Steering Committee 2026
 - b. [New proposed regulatory language and accreditation requirements](#)
10. Instructors and Evaluators
- a. Registered Instructor applicants should refer to Procedures Manual (Ch 6) for qualification verbiage to be included in Experience Letter (Chief's Letter)
 - b. Code of Conduct (Registered Instructors, Academy Instructors, Registered Evaluators)
 - c. [Instructor Code of Conduct \(2018\)](#)
 - d. [Evaluator Code of Conduct](#)



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III. Old Business/Projects Updates

1. FOG ICS 420.1 2022 – Sales – App Update Johnson
 - a. New App Revision Analytics
 - b. FOG 3.0 Administration and Funding (Update)
 - c. FOG Items and Digital Changes
2. Additional members to subcommittees All
 - a. Henrey: Proposed to add Captain Ryan Tripp from LA County Fire to Structure Fire Subcommittee, representing LAC
 - i. Motion by Brown pending LAC Letter of Support /Second Arreguin
 - b. Coyle: Proposed to add Battalion Chief Kyle Adams from Fremont Fire to Energy Fire Subcommittee, representing Sm/Med North
 - i. Motion by Adams to add as an associate advisor/Second Henery
 - c. Chapman: Proposed to add Battalion Chief Eric Tumbarello from LA County Fire to Aviation Subcommittee, representing LAC
 - i. Motion by Arreguin pending LAC Letter of Support /Second Davis
3. FIRESCOPE Task Request Form Rezende
 - a. Current task tracking
 - i. HEAT
 1. HEAT Survey to be Added to the QB
 - ii. Helicopter Typing
 1. Adopt the federal standard, brief the BoD and closeout the task tracking
 - iii. Mobile Communications Typing
 - iv. Membership Decision Process Job Aid
 - v. Draft Mop-up Standards
 1. With CalOES for ADA compliance
 - vi. Protective Actions Updates (Going to BoD)
 1. Close out once approved by the BoD
 - b. Application to current tasks, updates Rezende
4. 2026 Quarterly Brief July Rezende
 - a. Future topics/incidents:
 - i. World Fire Conference
 - ii. FIFA
 - iii. Wildland & Commercial Fires
 - iv. CAL FIRE Colorado Mobilization



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v. Venezuela Earthquake TF Activation

5. Collaborative Fuels Reduction White Paper (Going to BoD) Brown
6. CAD to CAD Typing Standard (Discussion) D'Arcy
 - a. Anticipate revision to be returned from the Subcommittee to the TF for the August TF Meeting
7. Hazmat Type II Staffing (Discussion) Rezende
 - a. As of 2028 staffing will increase to 8 personnel.
 - b. Considering establishing a Type 3 Staffing module standard that will not make entry, but advise IC and take appropriate actions.
8. MACS 410 (Discussion) Johnson
 - a. MACS 410-2
 - i. All documents need to be revised with the DOI consolidation
 - b. MACS 410-8

IV. Current BOD Tasking

1. Mop-Up Standards (Discussion) Adams
 - a. Reviewed
 - b. Change name to Securing Wildfire
2. Helicopter Typing White Paper (Discussion) Semple
 - a. Document will be provided memorializing a recommendation to keep complain with the Federal standard

V. New Business

1. ICS 702 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (Discussion)
Davis
 - a. Review conflicts with the PMS 552
 - b. Consider following the local area LEMSA
 - c. Recommend alignment with NWCG, CWCG with the intent to add the 702 language local medical provider into a revised PMS 552 & ICS 162-4.



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- i. Make the local medical provider language more prominent and across all REMS Types 1-3.
- ii. 162-4 Update requested, MEL with linking back to ICS 702

1. Behavioral Health PTBs (Going to BoD) Petty
2. Fire Alarm Reduction White Paper (Discussion) Rezende
 - a. Agendized for the in person meeting on 7/28
2. Workflow for TF Validation of New Members Rezende
 - a. To be placed in 410-9 and ADA (Update)
3. MACS 400-2 Document Control Updates (Discussion) Brown
 - a. Evaluating how to implement a renumbering of OSD's, ICS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, JOB AIDS, POSITION MANUALS
 - b. Track change 400-2 will be shared from the working group, targeting the August TF meeting.
4. HEAT Survey (Going to BoD) Henery
5. ICS 502 Building Indexing (Discussion) Henery
 - a. Review a power point overview presentation
 - b. Discussion of division/grp & branching command and control
 - c. Recommendation to table the discussion to August TF Meeting
 - i. Motion Rezende/Second D'Arcy
6. ICS 605 Single Resource All-Hazard Packing List (Discussion) Adams
 - a. Edit packing list based on incident type.
 - b. Brown to request BoD tasking
2. Maritime FOG Chapter (Discussion) MacDonald
 - a. Review and recommend the following edits:
 - i. Add command ICS org chart terminology
 - i. Mirror org charts to other FOG Chapters
 - ii. Ensure Frequencies are in alignment with MACS 441



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2. Position Paper Template Review

Brown

VI. Specialist Committees and Subcommittee Reports All

Health and Safety Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Incident Safety	Schuster/Adams	August 8th, 2026
Behavioral Health	Petty/Wright	Sept 1, 2026
Cancer Prevention	Wright/Petty	Aug 25, 2026

Special Operations Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Technical Search and Rescue	Coyle	Aug 4-5, 2026
Maritime Operations	MacDonald/Lewis	Not Available
Hazardous Materials	Rezende	September 1-4, 2026
Energy	Rezende	Not Available
HEAT (Ad-Hoc)	Henery	September TBA, 2026

Information Technology Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
GIS	Arreguin	August 6, 2026
Predictive Services	St.Pierre	July 29, 2026
Communications	Prieto	Not Available
Emerging Info Tech (EIT)	Brown	Not Available
CAD to CAD (Ad-Hoc)	D'Arcy	Not Available



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Emergency Operation Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
EMS	Davis	June 25, 2026
Structure Fire	Henery	September TBA, 2026
Wildland Fire	Adams/Semple	Not Available
Wildland Preplan (Ad-Hoc)	Duffy	Not Available

Air Operations Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
Aviation Operations	Chapman/Semple	Sept 29-30, 2026
Unmanned Aerial System	Chapman/Semple	Sept 29-30, 2026

Training and Education Specialist Committee

Subcommittee	Liaison	Next Meeting Date
CSFM Training	Petty	Not Available
STEAC	Petty	July 10, 2026
CICCS	S. Lewis	Not Available
CRR	T. Lewis	July 28, 2026

VII. Future Meetings and Work Topics

1. FIRESCOPE Alumni
 - a. Consider San Diego Museum as a venue
2. Subcommittee Rosters, Charter and Draft POW due October TF Meeting



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VIII. Review of Upcoming Task Force Meetings All

1. August 18/19, 2026 TF, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co. – MacDonald
2. September 8/9, 2026 TF, San Francisco, SFFD – D’Arcy
3. October 13/14, 2026 TF, Laguna Beach, ANA – Adams
4. November 10/11, 2026 TF, Paso Robles, SBC – Davis
5. December 7/8/9/10, 2026 TF&SC Workshop SOPS, CALFIRE - Semple
6. January 12/13, 2027 TF, Sacramento, SAC - Lewis
7. February 9/10, 2027 TF, Orange County, OCFA - Henery
8. March 9/10, 2027 TF, Sonoma, MNL - Coyle
9. April 13/14, 2027 TF, San Diego City, SND - Rezende
10. May 11/12, 2027 TF/MACS, San Luis Obispo, OES Region 2/4/5 - Roe
11. June 8/9/10, 2027 TF/OPs San Francisco, SFR - D’Arcy
12. July 13/14, 2027 TF, Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co. - Brown
13. August 10/11, 2027 TF, Lake Arrowhead, BDC - Schuster
14. September 14/15, 2027 TF, San Diego Co., Chula Vista - TBD

IX. Future Ops Team and Board of Directors Meetings All

1. September 9/10 Ops Team San Francisco
2. October 14/15 BoD Anaheim
3. January 2027 BoD CalOES Headquarters
4. July 14/15, 2027 BoD Santa Clara County Fire Dept Headquarters

X. Roundtable All

BDC: Review 4th of July Staffing, Tech updates
San Francisco: Hiring
USFS: Hiring Updates, HELCO training, Preparedness and Staffing
Santa Clara: Mild season thus far, Spec engines purchased
San Diego: Reassignment of the ranks, Budget, Union agreement
Tulare: Worker Comp, Light duty opportunities, Academy in December
Orange: Fire Chief Vacancy, Contract, IR flights with Drowns
SBC: Academy, Fleet delivery delays, Personnel in new positions, Building 1 new Fire Station.
LAC: FIFA, Boyle Heights Commercial Fire Assisting Agency,
CAL FIRE: Minimal activity, 3 ENG S/T sent to Colorado, Budget, Return to Work, 2028 Olympics.
Anaheim: Nothing to report
VNC: Upgrades to training center, Ambulance transport RFP, NEIRS Challenges, Academies complete for the year, Leadership changes
KRN: Fire activity and Academy updates



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USWFS: Hiring updates, Fire Activity, Interim Direction and Unit Chiefs
selections announced soon.

Motion to adjourn: Arraguin/Second Henery