



FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

1300-1700

Thursday, June 9, 2022

0830-1700

San Francisco Fire Department

Welcome/Roll Call

Poirier

Members Present: Operations Team

Poirier (LFD)	Bachmeyer (Volunteer FD)	Nishimoto (Mutual Aid II)
Walder (Mutual Aid IV)	Johnstone (OES)	O'Brien (LAC)
Skelton (USFS)	Kaialoa (Mutual Aid II)	Mejia (Mutual Aid VI)
Steers (KRN)	Stornetta (SBC)	Kendall (CalFire)
Neamy (NIMS Consortium)	Cook (VNC)	Heggstrom (Mutual Aid III)

Others Present: Task Force & Specialist Groups

Gerboth (SND)	Zipperman (LFD)	Tomaselli (USFS)
Johnson (OES)	Spelman (Cal Fire)	Martin (LAC)
Huff (SBC)	Serrano (BDC)	Sherwood (ORC)
D'Arcy (SFR)	Bisbee (SFM)	

Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics – Poirier/Kaialoa

Recognition of Outstanding Service to FIRESCOPE – Chief Jose Velo - Poirier

Agenda Review - Poirier

March 2022 Ops Team Meeting Minutes Review/Approval - Poirier

Motion: Kendall
Second: Neamy
Approved

Nominations & Election of Ops Team Secretary

- Chief Jon O'Brien was nominated and elected as the new Ops Team Secretary.

April BoD Meeting Report (4/6 & 4/7, 2022) – Johnstone/Gerboth

- Meeting was held in San Diego.
- The OES Director couldn't attend.
- All the documents approved by the Ops Team were approved by the BoD.
- There have been requests to add members to the Board of Directors. One of those requests came from Cal Chiefs. A request to a member from small to medium departments (24 fire stations or less) for both north and south. These were voted on by the BoD, and it was agreed upon overwhelmingly to include members of the groups that were requested. This will go to the Director of OES for final approval.
- The Board decided to table the request from DOI until additional information is provided.
- There was a vendor that did a presentation regarding personnel tracking.
- The BoD discussed the prioritization of OES engines being sent out first when strike teams and prepositions are deployed.
- There was an additional tasking delivered to the BoD regarding civil defense guidelines.
- A request for support in adding an IT Support Unit/Leader (ITSU/ITSL) into ICS that would be lateral to the Communications Unit.

Subcommittee Chair Annual Reports – Gerboth

- The chairs from each subcommittee discussed products they are currently working on. Many gave presentations.

Task Force Report - Gerboth

- **North and South MAC Group Exercises Review**
 - Thanks to Chief Johnson, Chief Spelman and Chief Tomaselli for their organization of the north and south MAC Group Exercises.
 - They both had a good turnout.
 - The Redding exercises were held on April 13th and the Riverside exercises were held on May 11th.
- **Discussion on Minimum Equipment List (MEL) vs. Standard Equipment List (SEL)**
 - Operations Team approved transitioning to MEL in place of SEL on all FIRESCOPE documents.

- **FIREScope Quarterly Briefing - Spring 2022**
 - Reviewed and discussed the current FIREScope Quarterly Briefing. FIRIS was also discussed.
- **Behavioral Health OSD Updates into the California Mobilization Guide***
 - Working on adding components of the new chapter from the BH OSD to the California Mobilization Guide.
 - Not looking for approval for this document. Some changes need to be made first.
- **2022 FOG Manual and App Update**
 - First printing was for 15,000 FOGs in March. We will need to do a second printing due to heavy demand for the manuals. Looking at a price increase to cover the costs of printing. Currently, the cost to produce the FOG manual is approximately \$15 and we sell it for \$10.
 - Originally, we had some issues with paper, so the printing was delayed.
 - The app's beta version is currently being tested. Technology has improved since the first app was developed. This app is more user friendly. It's more interactive.
 - It should be out by the end of June or the beginning of July.
 - May not have physical copies printed of the FOG in the future.
- **Complex Incident Management**
 - NWCG memo was just released. Difficulties that we are going to have with CIM coordination with the CICC was reviewed.
- **BoD Tasking of Personnel Tracking**
 - EIT is currently working on this.
 - Presentation for the July BoD.
 - Document was reviewed and discussed.

Presentation – Lithium Ion Battery – Firefighting Hazards

- Presented by Chief Rob Rezende

New Business

- **Planned Update of FIREScope Website Video – July 2022** – Johnstone
 - Discussed updating the FIREScope video that is posted on the FIREScope home page.
- **FIREScope REMS/NWCG REMS – Update on Standardization** – Gerboth/Johnstone
 - Chief Gerboth is continuing to work with the NWCG EMS Group to integrate the FIREScope REMS into the NWCG documents.

- **Ops Team Member Bios for Roster – Johnstone**
 - Request for members to submit their bios and photographs for the FIRESCOPE website roster.
- **\$20 Collection from Members. FIRESCOPE Mugs for Retirees – Johnstone**
 - Collecting \$20 from members to be applied to the purchase of FIRESCOPE mugs for retired Ops Team members.
- **Update Confidential Ops Team Roster – Johnstone**
 - Request for members to update their information on the confidential roster posted in Smartsheet.

Updates and Reports

- Cal OES – Johnstone
- Cal Fire – Kendall
- USFS – Skelton
- State Fire Training – Bisbee
- NFPA – Neamy/Rueda

Next Board of Director’s Meeting

July 6 & 7, 2022

Cal Fire - Sacramento

Next Ops Team Meeting

September 21, 2022

Virtual

Roundtable

Adjourned at 1610 on Day 1

Adjourned at 1230 on Day 2