



FIRESCOPE Hazmat Subcommittee

May 2026 Meeting Minutes

San Diego May 5th and 6th

Attendees

Ross

Dunivin

Dunlap

Chem

Williams

Rea

Hartfield

Fry

Schwartz

Canthnao

Hartfield

Rasper

Kraus

Tateishi

Woody

Collins

Tobias

Seneviratne

Calzada

Poganski

Mancebo

Cullison

Rezende

Fernandez

Quagliata

Ledonne

Chief Seneviratne Welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the San Diego Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Program and the area of operation the team covers.

Review of the last meeting Minutes- Motion to except 1st by Chem 2nd by Ross All present accepted

MEL comments and concerns

Cal OES Rod Tateishi voiced concerns and clarification of sections 1.3.1, 1.3.4

1.3.1 has been moved to recommended since it is costly to maintain and one manufacturer

9.2.8 Non-absorbing boom. Noted as mistake and has been rectified

Discussion over the turnouts as a requirement. The concern of non-Firefighter HM Teams could not make the Typing without Turnouts. It is the Committee's determination that many functions required by a type team as turnouts provide the appropriate level of protection for many flammable offensive tasks. Additionally, it was determined that one does not need to be a FF1 to wear SFPPE. The Committee believes that this is just another level of protection like another HMPPE.

Discussion on the repurpose/ re classification of the Type 3 team. This will be examined after the MEL is complete and placed on next years "Plan of Work"

Motion to continue MEL and follow up to explore Type 3 rewrite of functions as a future project and White Paper to be added to the Plan of Work

Motion Dunivin

1st Chem

2nd Rea

Motion passed Unanimous decision



CFAA Project update-Chief Tobias gave an update on the funding for the CFAA project for payment of Hazmat Overhead and Hazmat resources

Dunivin- Motion made to continue on and not walk back to white paper recommendation for 8-member staffing for Type 2 teams and an addition of a white paper to repurpose Type 3 and possibly a type 4.
1st Rea 2nd Cazada Passed

BOD Task Force Update - Rezende

Task Force getting ready for the MAX Exercise May

Looking at Mission Ready Packages- for Maritime incidents as well as others TSAR is the lead. They are interested in the HZSO and typing. Task Force is working on the Wildfire Mitigation White Paper, Working on Mass Evacuation Document.

Hazmat Safety Officer White Paper- Presented the HZSO White Paper to the CICC board. Task book presented. They are supportive. We are having to make minor changes to align with their standards. They recommend a new position rather than reidentifying the old one.

JHAT White Paper-Dunivin and Canthnao presented the first version of the JHAT White Paper. Chief Rezende gave some guidance on the focus of the paper to include development of an AD HOC to include Law and Federal Partners.

LA 28 Planning-Chief Tobias gave an update on the LA 28 planning as related to hazmat and CBRN.

Day one concluded at 1645

Day 2 Meeting called to order at 0800

MEL Continued-Started on MEL cleaning up language and the last two sections. The committee did one last review of the document and decided to move it to the task force.

Motion to move forward by Dunlap 1st Rea 2nd Hartfield motion past

Round Table

- Cal San Luis is seeing an up kick in injuries from LI Battery incidents. Hospitals are starting to ask about treatment protocols
- Contra Costa incident at Ag facility 6 pts 2 were firefighters. Caused by broken package in a Fed Ex truck
- Sacramento incident at fitness center
- Kern structure fire with Battery wall and a EV inside developed policy on EV exposure
- Santa Clara county Asphalt truck roll over
- Santa Barbra County had a letter sent to an FBI facility addressed to Anthrax no powder
- Ontario had a significant warehouse fire. Several Battery responses

Adjourned at 1600 hours

