

# FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1000-1130 Microsoft Teams Meeting

Welcome/Roll Call

Kendall

Members Present: Operations Team

Walder (Mutual Aid IV) Bachmeyer (Volunteer FD) Nishimoto (Mutual Aid II)

Skelton (USFS) Johnstone (OES) O'Brien (LAC)

Steers (KRN) Kaialoa (Mutual Aid II) Tuttle (Mutual Aid VI)

Neamy (NIMS Consortium) Stornetta (SBC) Kendall (CalFire)

Zipperman (LFD) Cook (VNC) Heggstrom (Mutual Aid III)

Dossey (ORC)

Others Present: BoD & Task Force

Johnson, C. (OES)Johnson, Mo (EDH)Serrano (BDC)Spelman (Cal Fire)Brown (CNT)Tomaselli (USFS)Moore (LFD)Nobles (USFS)Martin (LAC)

Spelman (Cal Fire) Horton (VNC)

Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics – Kendall

Agenda Review - Kendall

June 2022 Ops Team Meeting Minutes Review/Approval - Kendall

Motion: Cook Second: O'Brien

Approved

### Task Force Report - Gerboth

#### FIRESCOPE FOG App Update

- o FOG sales are steady. Sales increase when schools and academies start back up. Expecting a spike in the fall.
- The FOG app development review has been completed. Chief Serrano and Chief Baldwin have been testing the beta version of the app. The final steps are in completion phase now. Should be out in a few weeks. Hopefully, we can announce that it has been completed by the October BoD.

### • Civil Disturbance Response Update

- o Initially came from Chief Rueda and was tasked through the BoD.
- Issued to the Structure Fire Subcommittee. Then it will move over to the EMS Subcommittee. Touches multiple disciplines.
- The work has begun and is ongoing.

#### Wildland Mayday White Paper Update

- Project has been in the works for a couple years. Started with verbalizing Firefighter Entrapment.
- Touches on multiple disciplines. Air Operations, Safety, and Wildland Subcommittees.
- Working on the process of getting it to all the disciplines.
- o Hoping to have some resolution by the end of the calendar year.

# • Incident Personnel Tracking Questions Update\*

- BoD tasking to EIT to investigate personnel tracking.
- EIT Subcommittee has brought forth vendors for presentations to the BoD.
- This is a national effort.
- Working on how best to implement personnel tracking to include both the technology and cost.
- Presented questions at the last Ops meeting that would be presented to the BoD. Submitted the questions to the BoD. Justin Stockman, the chair of the subcommittee, will be leading the discussion at the BoD in October.
- Looking to get better direction and leader's intent on how to proceed.

#### • Wildland Pre-Fire Plan Template and Program Estimated Cost Update

- The WL Subcommittee continues to develop their recommendations on where to house statewide Prefire plans and how to pay for the project.
- Have been working extensively with OES on trying to develop a database to house the Prefire plans.
- The new version of SCOUT has been identified as one option to provide the plans to responders.

- o Interra has a module that may offer a solution. It wasn't purchased with this version from OES, but it is an option.
- Providing other options on how we can collate and then house those documents as well as provide support for development.

## **Subcommittee Chair Updates** – Gerboth

 The liaisons from each subcommittee discussed projects currently being worked on.

## **Discussion/Approval of Task Force Approved Documents\* - Ops Team**

 White Paper & ICS 162 Technical Search and Rescue OSD Revision and Cost Estimate\*

Motion: Dossey Second: Stornetta

Approved

Geographic Information Systems Specialist (GISS) OSD\*

Motion: O'Brien Second: Cook Approved

Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Program Development Recommendations\*

Motion: Dossey Second: Zipperman

**Approved** 

UAS Checklist White Paper, Checklist, & Instructions\*

Motion: Walder Second: Dossey

Approved with explanation of UAS acronym.

• Marijuana Cultivation Response Guidelines\*

Motion: Tuttle

Second: Zipperman

Approved

# **Next Board of Director's Meeting**

October 5 & 6 2022

LA County/LA Fire Departments – Universal City

# **Next Ops Team Meeting**

December 14, 2022 10:00 a.m. Virtual

# Roundtable

# Adjourned at 1113

\*Denotes shared documents to be discussed