



# FIRESCOPE

## UAS Subcommittee FIRESCOPE July 2023 Meeting

### I. FIRESCOPE

- a. Member Attendance
  - i. Matt Menard, Jeff Ring, Frank Granados, Craig Little, Ted Kalnas, Chris Landry (Remote), Chris Willson
- b. CHP Joining Committee (Kevin King)
  - i. Networking and development of the CHP Drone Program
    - 1. FIRESCOPE has rules of who can be rostered in committee
    - 2. Voting rights for rostered FIRESCOPE Committee
      - a. Guests are always welcomed
    - 3. Developing a partnership to have the interest of law enforcement
- c. 2024 UAS Subcommittee Positions
  - i. Develop a plan
  - ii. November 2023 assign positions for 2024
  - iii. Aviation Specialist Groups
    - 1. UAS and (Crewed) Manned Aircraft
    - 2. Need to have liaison to the task force
      - a. Work direct with the task force liaison
  - iv. Tasks
    - 1. Make Plan of work
    - 2. Make roster
    - 3. Presentation to the task force
    - 4. Keeping up with smartsheets
    - 5. Every year agency support letters need to be updated
    - 6. Bios need to be updated every year
    - 7. Update Cathy for FIRESCOPE Website
      - a. Go direct through Liaison (Brian Martin)
      - b. Change in position, all items need to be update
  - v. IAFF
    - 1. Research the effort of IAFF standing a UAS group
- d. TWITTER FIRESCOPEUAS Account
  - i. Re-Tweet items listed by Fire Department
  - ii. Encourage Department to #FIRESCOPEUAS

### II. BREAK

- a. Document for minimum training for Local FD Agencies
  - i. CICCS Document
  - ii. NWCG Task Books

- iii. Wildland Mission: S-373
    - iv. If it's an All-Risk training, it will fall under S-450
  - b. Flying on incidents what qualification do you need
    - i. Recent incident UAS was flying in conjunction with Crewed Aircraft
    - ii. Approval was given by Division Supervisor
  - c. Creating a Target Solutions for video situation awareness with DRONES.
  - d. On an incident have a safety page stating no drones on incident without approval
- III. Website Update
  - a. Coordinate what sheets need to be posted and distributed
  - b. Touch base with Liaison and push for FIREScope Page posting
  - c. Work with Brian and Cathy to bring all post
  - d. Make link on FIREScope UAS Subcommittee available for all documents
- IV. LUNCH BREAK
- V. FIREScope Training Guidelines
  - a. Postpone until 2024
- VI. Round Table
  - a. Early incident Red Flag and TFR Operations
    - i. PG&E set up TFR
    - ii. Restricting operations because they want to monitor their infrastructure
  - b. FOG Manual Homework