



FIRESCOPE PLAN OF WORK

Aviation Specialty Group 2006



Work Task	Action	Assigned To:	Projected Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
<u>Review & Update Charter</u> <u>Provide current Roster</u> <u>Provide current Plan of Work</u> <u>Provide meeting dates in advance</u>		Group	Ongoing	
I. Address Blue Ribbon Commission Recommendations specific to aviation issues. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the potential for inter-agency all hazard operational capabilities 2. Review current rules of engagement and improve how agencies work together 3. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement 4. Evaluate technology to improve multi-agency incident aircraft operations 		All	Ongoing	
1. Determine the potential for inter-agency all hazard operational capabilities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop and recommend adoption of agreements with Military, Federal, State, and Local agencies. b. Develop an MOU template for inter-agency utilization. c. Conduct audit of aviation assets on Military Bases in California. d. Establish a key contact list for Military Aviation assets. 	Identification, development and recommend	Sub-committee Mark Schmitt Lead	12/06	

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2. Review current rules of engagement and improve how agencies work together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review agency air operations cut-off times and determine window of flexibility. 	Research and Develop Recommendation	Sub-committee	12/06	
3. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review current and expansion of Carding program to include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Night operations ii. Minimum pilot experience 	Research and Develop Recommendation	Sub-committee	12/06	
4. Evaluate technology to improve multi-agency incident aircraft operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review and identify night operation guidelines. b. Review emerging technology as applied to aerial firefighting systems 	Research and Develop Recommendation	Sub-committee	12/06	
5. Public Aircraft Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Research use of non-certified aircraft on incidents b. Review new Public Law in 2000 specific to military aircraft operating conditions. c. Review section 49 of the US code on the use of Public Aircraft 	Research, review and make recommendation	Sub-committee	8/06	10/06 Determined not to be within the scope of the committee
6. Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determine long-term solutions to establish common aviation frequencies interoperability b. Investigate the feasibility of developing a VHF AM Air-to-Air guard frequency (for all risk emergencies only). c. Establish a Liaison with the FIREScope Communications Specialists Group 	Research and Develop Recommendation	Sub-committee John Finnerty Lead	12/06	

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