



# FIRESCOPE PLAN OF WORK Aviation Specialty Group 2008



Work Task	Action	Assigned To:	Projected Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
<u>Review &amp; 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"> <li>1. Determine the potential for inter-agency all hazard operational capabilities</li> <li>2. Review current rules of engagement and improve how agencies work together</li> <li>3. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement</li> <li>4. Evaluate technology to improve multi-agency incident aircraft operations</li> </ol>		All	Ongoing	
1. Determine the potential for inter-agency all hazard operational capabilities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Develop and recommend adoption of agreements with Military, Federal, State, and Local agencies.</li> <li>b. Develop an MOU template for inter-agency utilization.</li> <li>c. Conduct audit of aviation assets on Military Bases in California.</li> <li>d. Establish a key contact list for Military Aviation assets.</li> </ol>	Identification, development and recommend	Sub-committee Mark Schmitt Lead	1/08	

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<p>2. Review current rules of engagement and improve how agencies work together</p> <p>a. Review agency air operations cut-off times and determine window of flexibility</p> <p>b. Include pilot maximum daily flight hours</p>	Research and Develop Recommendation	<p>Sub-committee</p> <p>Heidi Dinkler Lead</p>	1/08	
<p>3. Review current training, certification, and qualification requirements and make recommendations for consistency and enhancement.</p> <p>a. Review current and expansion of Carding program to include;</p> <p>i. Night operations</p> <p>ii. Minimum pilot experience</p>	Research and Develop Recommendation	<p>Sub-committee</p> <p>Cosey Lead</p> <p>Finnerty Night Ops</p>	1/08	Night portion was completed 11/07
<p>4. Evaluate technology to improve multi-agency incident aircraft operations</p> <p>a. Review and identify night operation guidelines.</p> <p>b. Review emerging technology as applied to aerial firefighting systems.</p> <p>c. Review the use and application of UAV's.</p>	Research and Develop Recommendation	<p>Sub-committee</p> <p>Finnerty Lead</p>	a. completed 11/07. b. ongoing c. assigned 1/08	
<p>5. Public Aircraft Operations</p> <p>a. Research use of non-certified aircraft on incidents</p> <p>b. Review new Public Law in 2000 specific to military aircraft operating conditions.</p> <p>c. Review section 49 of the US code on the use of Public Aircraft</p>	Research, review and make recommendation	<p>Sub-committee</p> <p>Les Matarazzi Lead</p>	3/07	1/08
<p>6. Communications</p> <p>a. Determine long-term solutions to establish common aviation frequencies interoperability.</p> <p>b. Investigate the feasibility of developing a VHF AM Air-to-Air guard frequency (for all-hazard</p>	Research, review and make recommendation	<p>Sub-committee</p> <p>John Finnerty</p>	12/07	<p>a. – ongoing.</p> <p>b. - issue paper to comm. Group</p>

emergencies only. c. Establish a Liaison with the FIREScope Comm. Group				11/07. c - John Finnerty
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