

FIRESCOPE Communications Specialist Committee

Meeting Minutes - October 13, 1981

Los Angeles City Fire Station 3

Attendees

Agency

Dick Perry	VNC Task Force
Gary Ross	CDF Task Force
Larry Lathrop	CDF Fire Academy
Bob Lust	USFS South Zone
Jim Jeffery	LA City
Arnie Masoner	Program Office
Gary Henery	LA County C&A
Ernie Mavis	USFS RO
Jim Farrel	OR. Co. F.D.
Steve Wallace	CDF

1. Jim Jeffery to write up short history of FIRESCOPE Communication accomplishments for news letter.

2. Arnie Masoner reported that FY 82 FIRESCOPE budget is not known as yet. Arnie explained that a program office closeout budget of one million is expected and some actions that BOD may take to continue some aspects of the FIRESCOPE program.

3. Dick Perry said he will present the 32 and 60 channel synthesized radio frequency plan to the task force. Communication committee voted that 32 and 60 channel frequency plan be presented to the task force for their approval and distribution to the partner agencies as a FIRESCOPE recommendation.

4. Ernie Mavis discussed with group his visit to NASA AMES Research Center in regards to FIRESCOPE participating in an experiment to test methods using a satellite communications link for incident telephone and data needs. Ernie is to follow-up with AMES to get more details of capabilities and time frame of experiment.

5. Ernie Mavis asked each agency communications committee member to explore their agency's position relating to establishing a pool of radio frequencies for incident assignment on a cooperative basis.

6. Bob Lust gave a short information talk on the installation and operation of automatic weather stations using satellite communication links.

7. Dick Perry stated that Communication Unit Leader training was mistakenly left off the 1982 training plan. Steps are being taken to assure that C.U.L. training will be given in 1982.

8. Larry Lathrop is working on a training programmed text for Communication Unit Leader. Jim Jeffery and Bob Lust will work with Larry in developing the C.U.L. programmed text.

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9. Next Communications Committee meeting is scheduled for 0930, December 2, 1982, at Los Angeles Fire Station 3.

Ernie Mavis

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Committee Chairman