

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes

December 17, 1996 BRK

Meeting 96-12

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Members present: Creasey, Alworth, Wilsey, Jeffery, Caldwell, Rosenberger, Olney and Francis. Guest Lyn Rambo from OES.

- M/S Jeffrey/Olney to approve minutes as mailed.
- FOG: Close to printing. Jim to produce "cut and paste" options. Should be done early 1997-Shooting for February 1st.
- NWCG Fireline Handbook-Went over final recommended changes with group. Discussed the fact that "Helitanker" is defined but not typing
- ICS position curriculum-Dan discussed adoption of SEMS version of I-100 as our standard. State law. Discussed I modules and potential consultant work on them. Dan offered that some of the planned work was already being done. Ralph volunteered to develop an issue paper for Board of Directors.
- Information Technology: Lyn Rambo of OES discussed current issues including RIMS. New software/hardware to be in place in January of 1997. Should be a bid improvement-but Firescope computer will run parallel systems until RIMS proves itself. It appears that the IT arena is going to network systems of different types.
- Workplan-Ralph discussed workplan and progress. Report will be made to Board of Directors.
- IOS (Incident Operations Standards) Working Group-Ralph has met for the first time with the group.
- PIE Group-Jim discussed need for training assignments for local government folks and ERDs (Emergency Response Directories) The group has not met recently due to conflicts.
- Communications-Jim discussed narrow banding and frequency changes- Except for narrow banding, public safety is going to be left alone

Next meeting January 6th and 7th in Riverside-to be followed by Board on the 8th.

Respectfully Submitted

Andy Rosenberger  
Secretary