



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes December 10th and 11th 2014

Los Angeles City Bomb Squad

Los Angeles, CA

Members in attendance, Brad Haldeman, Tony Duran, Jack Fry, Steve Carrick, Ken Murray, Steve Byers, Jon Poganski, Jan Dunbar, Jay Joiner, Brad Darbro, , Oscar Torres , Shanna Kuempel, Sean Escontrias.

Guests present, Battalion Chief Robert Nelson

Absent: John Crook, Jeff Adney, Jim Blue

New Members: Sean Escontrias,

Approval of minutes

Meeting called to order at 1300 hours. Update on status of new and pending issues.

Task Force Updates.

SEL Finalized and posted on the Web.

Reviewed requirement to resume have a letter from your agency endorsing membership.

Review of Agenda

Update of Roster. Confidential and Non-confidential

Roundtable:

Ventura County : Mission Incident update.

Honey Oil fires,

Duran, Union Pacific has a “rail safe” program that allows members access to information of the top 10 Hazardous materials for identification uses a phone Application that has 2 levels of access. Two levels of access Level 1 for phone access and Level 2 for full manifest.

LA City has JHAT grant funded training of over 180 people in multi discipline of Above the Line Below the line training.

Looking for team typing to occur in the future.

Request for a tracking system for equipment for repairs and grants.

Titanium fire: used pallets of sand to extinguish.

Continuing Honey oil fires, and fuel thefts to convert pickups and minivans with makeshift tanks.

Incident Garage cleanup of a deceased chemistry professor. Had radiological sources as well as Picric acid.

OES Update of funding sources for additional Type 2 Teams and equipment.

Public Roster Updated,

Plan of Work Updated for 2015

Discussion for Review of SEL Major revisions this year.

Task Force provided a timeline document for submitting all documents from the group to the Task Force.

Plan of work will be adjusted as items are completed instead of on an annual basis.

Discussion of process for document control to the Firescope group regarding the SEL.

Election of officers Chair and Vice Chair

Chair for 2015 Brad Haldeman, motion by Kuempel, Second by Fry unanimous vote

Vice Chair, Tony Duran Motion by Fry and second by Byers unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned at 1700 hours

December 11th 0800

Dunbar presented issues that will affect the SEL Revisions and suggested process for modification. Language to be written wither by OES for approval or through the FIREScope group for language. Recommended the Removal of the Appendix A, B and C as initially useful but have been made obsolete with the OES Self inspection form. Motion to remove Duran Second Kuempel. Unanimous approval.

Language to be added to the references section to refer to the for current list and updated Bulletins.

Details of certifications and specs related to PPE

Suggestion to reformat the Lesson Plans in the same template for State Fire Training.

Kuempel will add language into the Lesson Plans from the existing into chapters.

Created a Tentative Schedule of Meeting Dates and Locations for 2015.

March 2 and 3 in Sacramento.

May 13th and 14th in Riverside and Ben Clark Facility.

Meeting Adjourned at 1300 Hours

Minutes Approved: Jack Fry

Minutes Seconded: Tony Duran