



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes Feb. 8th and 9th 2012

CAL Fire Station 21

San Louis Obispo, CA

Members in attendance, Shanna Kuempel, Brad Darbro, Steve Langston, Steve Carrick, Jeff Adney, Josh Stinnet, Shane Sherwood John Poganski, Steve Baker.

Absent: Steven Byers, Jack Fry, Bob Whitman, Clay Flad, Randy Alva, and George Rojas.

New Members: none.

Approval of minutes

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

Task Force Updates.

FOG 2012, the Haz Mat revisions are complete and approved. The Ops group had questions of the details of the specific roles of Mass Decon and it was approved as a training tool.

Clan lab document was revised by Chief Crawford from LA County and is completed.

Task force to address the issue of Lesson plans on the website for the Haz mat group. Curriculum development.

Roundtable: George Rojas had emailed regarding cost breakdowns between a Haz Mat team Type I and Type II. Cost Differences including equipment and maintaining the team. Group to further research the idea.

Shane. Updates on issues of mergers and training.

Updates to Roster Add Jeff Adney to roster Departments with more than one member should choose primary members and alternates.

John Poganski Incident with Dumped drums of different colors that were essential the same material waste solvent. Use of Camera with GPS for evidence collection.

Vance Bennet: Update to CSTI Proposed Closures of July 1st. Cuts include moving the staff reductions and centralizing to Sacramento. There will be a reduction of 8 instructors. Haz Mat component training and curriculum will be taking over by CSFM. A Document was provided by CSTI. Regarding the proposal and alternate sites JPA Sac Metro Sac City and CSTI, LA Counties Del Valle site, and Riverside Ben Clark site (which is not up and running.)

Team Typing inspection lists are not completely accurate to the published list.

Created updated Position Manuals

Clarification of minor language to Refuge area and Safe Refuge area manager to be submitted to the Task force.

Update of group 2012 Charter

Update of 2012 Plan of work.

Update of Roster.

Updates to Lesson Plan and Position Descriptions will resume after the publishing of the FOG Guide. Assignments will be reviewed based on Reviewing or Revising.

New Lesson Plans may or may not be created for all new positions.

Next Meeting is Scheduled April 30 -May 1st Location OCFA