



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes March 7th and 8th 2017

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Dell Valle training Center

Santa Clarita, CA

Members in attendance, Brad Haldeman, Steve Bartram, Pete Jensen , Steve Carrick, Jan Dunbar, Jeff Adney, Brad Darbro Shanna Kuempel, Dan Horton, Ken Murray, Tom Himmelrich, Jon Poganski, Jack Fry

Guests present: Dan Martin, David Lamensdorff

Associate Members: Vance Bennet.

Absent: Steve Byers, Steve Langston, Jay Joiner, Jon Crook, James Blue, Oscar Torres.

New Members: None

Meeting called to order at 1320 hours. Update on status of new and pending issues.

Task Force Updates. Darbro, representative to the Task Force,

Review and approval of minutes from Ventura Meeting.

Update of Roster. Confidential and Non-confidential

Roundtable:

LA County: Suspicious Packages calls

Ventura County: Discussion of the CUPA role within the Incident Command Structure and the training and qualifications that go along with the position.

Dan Horton Appointment to the Task Force, liaison to GIS and second liaison to the HM Group.

Jan Dunbar: Update on OES and flood and storm damage including Oroville spillway damage. Taken possession of two of the TYPE II apparatus. HM 41 and HM 42. Fee structure and litigation by the rail industry ended in a loss of funding for CAL OES. Training will be effected.

Merced County Fire, Minor incidents

Modesto Fire, Incidents involving CO during cold weather. Finding higher levels in the attic spaces and the CO was coming from the cars warming up in the garage. Modesto's Fire Chief is taking a position in Carson City.

CSTI, Vance Bennet, Full staffing at CSTI for Haz Mat. Curriculum for HM Tech/Spec is still a work in progress. Funding and revenue is being researched to host classes that have been cancelled.

Orange County; No major events in OCFA. Hosting a HM Tech Series in June.

Approval of Minutes: Ventura Meeting

Review with minor changes

Motion to approve minutes by K. Murray, Second Kuempel. Minutes approved.

Review Charter for 2017. Minor spelling corrections.

Motion to approve Jensen, second by Adney, Charter approved.

Review Plan of Work

2017 ICS 420-1 guide is soon to be in print.

Discussion of offering the FOG Guide at the bookstore at Continuing Challenge.

Discussion of SEL the reason for annual revisions process versus 3 year revisions cycle.

Review of OSD Direction to include Position descriptions within the OSD

Include to the plan of work to create OSD and Positions Descriptions for Mass Decon and WMD terrorism Sections for 2017.

Meeting Adjourned at 1600 Hours

Vendor Presentation of Interoperability for ICBRNE

Collecting wireless data from any source and the display of that information on a common operating picture.

Meeting Adjourned at 1700

Meeting reconvened at 0800 3/8/17

Discussion on the Interoperability presentation and capability of existing devices.

Discussion to create a Request for Information (RFI) to address the use of common operating platforms for data transmission and sharing. Bartram to draft language for the next meeting.

Review the Lesson plans. Suggestions to add hyperlink to ICS HM 208 and ICS 214 on the lesson plans instead of attaching an extra page.

Demonstration of equipment remote sensing monitors.

Next Meeting at OCFA on May 18th 19th OCFA

Meeting adjourned 12:00

Approved: Pete Jensen

Second: Jon Poganski