



High Rise Specialist Group
Minutes
March 30-31, 2017

Welcome:

Meeting Called to Order: 0913 by Jim Henery. Filling in for Guy who is absent for vendor work with his Department, should make it by 1100 hours.

Members Present; Jim Henery OCFA BC, B Shift; Tim Kelly LAFD BC, B-Shift, Liaison to High Rise Group; Sergio Sanchez Santa Barbara County Fire Captain, A Shift; Brian Price FFD, BC B Shift; Kim Iannucci Sacramento Fire, Shift Commander (A, B, C Shift); Bob Fisher, North County Fire, DC of Ops, (A, B, C Shift); Dave Hudson, Cal Fire Riverside, Captain C-Shift. Guy Tomlinson, Battalion Chief LAFD ABC Shift; Dan Talbot, Deputy Chief Cal Fire Riverside

FIRESCOPE Liaison Updates: The Task Force has a great appreciation for the work that the specialist groups are pushing up. Last meeting in Half Moon Bay group is working on the following:

- With refining the format of the rosters to be uniform - scheduled for completion by April 19th.
- New FIRESCOPE FOG guide ready for purchase, discussion on getting copies for group. App version is approximately ¾ complete, completion TBD
- MAC's Exercise for north ops April 19 , south ops May 17 in Riverside
- KEN CRUZ Leading the REMS doc rewrite, new doc to Ops team in June. ICS 223-12, recommendations:
 - Change resource type from overhead to equipment.
 - Facilitate leaving the rig and doing a crew swap, going from an Overhead to Equipment request
 - Reduce the number of Unable To Fill's
 - Increase Number of personnel to 4 person and have a team leader assigned
 - Engine boss will address problems with coordination and lack of leadership/ navigation
 - Adjust standard equipment to include lighter equipment
 - Breaking standard equipment list into one or two loads (4 packs)
 - possible addition of chain saws
 - Add REMS RT130
 - CE requirements, adjust course curriculum of RT130 to include REM's description
 - 2 members low angle, 2 members high angle
 - some scenarios require high angle
- Talk about creating a hillside home structure fire FIRESCOPE document similar to ICS 500



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- going to task force for review in may
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- High rise position manual being reviewed, some minor changes, and changes in the numbering system prompted by FIRESCOPE reorganization.
- Specialist group new member orientation guide has been approved.
- Social media guide for FIRESCOPE, ops to review in June.
- Cal OES 2 AC's for region V and VI (Jav Lara region V)
- USAR and Swift Water issues addressed secondary to Oroville dam deployment;

Roster review: Roster reviewed and approved, small clerical changes, discussion on procuring a rep from LA County and San Diego

Operational System Description (OSD) review: Review of MACS-400 doc and outline of numbering system and ICS HR120-1. Format is being addressed to ensure uniformity, work can continue on content to ensure accuracy. Used document from 12-23-2014 as a base and tracked changes. Broke for lunch at 1200, returned @ 1300 completed review @ 1330.

Reviewed Task Force questions pertaining to ground support - transportation manager, stairwell manager and air supply manager. Updates given to Tim Kelly.

ICS 120-1 review: Complete (same as above)

Rapid Ascent Team review: Completed, position description approved as of 6-22-2016

Website review: Questions about attendance restrictions for meeting attendees, May meeting planned out - OCFA. We will plan future meetings at the May meeting.

- Further review of website. Direction to procure a website password and maintain log ins to the member forum

Plan of work: Updated

New business - communications, Google docs, ad hocs:

- create FIRESCOPE high rise Gmail account
- Discussion of Korean Air building tour.

All members:

Roundtable:



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- Talbot; Building in Sac slated for Demo (Natural Resources Building) - heads up for Kim. Drill coming up in Agua Caliente April 7th 0900 and 1300. Much thanks and appreciation for all the friendship and work, this is my last meeting.

Minutes Approved: 3-30-2017 @ 1600