



High-Rise Specialist Group

May 18-19, 2017

Minutes



Welcome: (Henery to run meeting- Tomlinson absent due to LFD commitments)

Meeting Called to Order:

0908 by Henery

Members Present:

James Hank Henery, Kim Iannucci, Tim Kelly, David Hudson and Brian Price

FIRESCOPE Liaison Updates:

Tim: Task force meet 16/17. 16 meeting, 17 MACS exercise. 40 personnel in attendance. North Ops was in Redding they broke into 3 groups went through 3 different 209's. South Ops went through the Pine Willow and Ranch Fire 209's, lots of discussion on ordering resources, Hank had question about how much inflation occurs on resource orders and how much is actually accurate requests, discussion on specific items to include on the 209 to ensure resource requests are met. The meeting on the 16th went long, Hudsons resume was approved. 2017 FOG is available for download for free. Tim will provide FOG guides to all members. Tim Kelly reviewed notes for the group and provided a copy for reference:

SFT Report:

- *The State Board of Fire Services May 18 meeting was canceled due to a quorum not being established. They are trying to reschedule the meeting for June. If a meeting cannot be rescheduled, it will delay some of active curriculum.*
- *STEAC met on April 21:*
 - *AH-330 went for the information only portion- OSFM needs the PowerPoint, Instructor Manual, and Student Manual by June 1 from the OES editor to move forward to the July STEAC meeting.*
 - *Instructor I and Instructor II- SFT made a presentation to STEAC to reduce the amount of instructor hours required in the Instructor I and Instructor II Task books. This still needs to go to SBFS as information only, and then to STEAC and SBFS for a vote.*
 - *SFT is proposing to require instructors to become Instructor I certified in order teach Fire Fighter I and II curriculum. To teach CFSTES and FSTEP Curriculum, the instructor would need Instructor II certified. It was proposed to implement this requirement starting on January 1, 2019. The current instructor registration process will remain in effect through December 31, 2018. All registered instructors as of December 31, 2018 would be historically recognized, and would not be required to meet the new requirements. The major change between the current requirements and the proposed changes are the requirement to complete the task book(s). This still needs to go to SBFS as information only, and then to STEAC and SBFS for a vote.*



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Updates about task force: Lots of turnover on task force, due to retirements and change in job classification. REMS suggestions are moving forward expecting some push back on the increase from 2 to 4 but should be able to result in a net cost savings due to not needing to have an engine tied to it.

Haz Mat by rail is being set back pending law suit. Mario Ruita is going to be the alternate for the NFPA 1500 committee to K Zagaris.

25 replacement engines this year, 7 next year, 2 million for SWR, tree mortality is a 10 year issue, grass crop this year is huge state wide, expecting significant snow melt. Looking at doing a MMA summit, ROSS is updating their system, it's a 2 year program. Looking at moving away from ROSS to a mutual aid program used by 25 states. Additional notes from T Kelly.

FIRESCOPE WILDLAND UPDATE 2017

- *2017 FIRESCOPE Field Operations Guide (ICS 420-1) available for purchase for \$6.00 at firescope.org*
- *Electronic version of 2017 FOG can be downloaded for free. Available for android smart phones and at the iPhone app store.*
- *Strike Team Leader AH-330 curriculum being update to reflect "all hazard" incidents and language. Project completion date January 2018.*
- *Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) Update 2017 - The Incident Command System Position Manual, ICS 223-12 (REMS) was published in May 2015. After two fire seasons of experience and feedback from the firefighting community, a working group was stood up to provide recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the resource.*

The working group reviewed the experiences of the prior two seasons and came up with the following recommendations:

- *Recommendation No. 1– Change resource type from Overhead "O" to Equipment "E".*
- *Recommendation No. 2– Increase number of personnel on REMS to 4 persons and add a Leader.*
- *Recommendation No. 3 – Adjust the Standard Equipment List to include lighter weight alternatives.*



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- *Recommendation No. 4 – Add an education component to the RT-130 curriculum for all agencies.*
- *Recommendation No. 5– Change the minimum training requirement for at least two team members from Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations to High Angle Rope Rescue Operations.*

*These recommendations are intended to enhance the REMS for the purpose of making it a more effective resource for Incident Management Teams. The recommendations listed have been approved by the FIRESCOPE Ops Team, but are pending approval by the Board of Directors (BoD). **Note: The content of the full position paper and recommendations listed above may be revised at the direction of the BoD before final approval and dissemination of the document.***

- *S223 Fireline Medic/EMT curriculum and task book have been updated. Adoption by FIRESCOPE is pending CICCSS adoption of revised 2017 Qualification Guide and EMTF/EMPF designators. Position descriptions have also been combined into one which will be adopted with curriculum.*
- *State Fire Training Update*
 - *New Fire Marshal - Chief Mathisen was appointed as the SFM on February 10, 2017*

Retired Certifications

- *Fire Instructor II, III, Fire Officer, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator I, Public Education Officer I retired on December 31, 2016.*

Certifications Deadline (Jan 2017)

- *Certification Deadline extended for Training Instructor to December 31, 2017.*
- *Certification deadline extended for Chief Officer to December 31, 2018*
- *Course curriculum for these tracks retired on December 31, 2016.*

Fire Fighter I Certification Update (Jan 2017)



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- *Old Fire Fighter I (2001) curriculum was retired in 2015; applicants have until December 31, 2017 to submit for certification*
- *Fire Fighter I (2013) is nationally accredited through ProBoard and IFSAC since early 2016.*
- *ARTP's and ALA's are gearing up for certification exam process*
- *Full implementation of certification exam requirement scheduled for January 2019*
- *IFSAC and Pro Board reciprocity and upgrade procedures have been finalized can be found on our website.*

Additional Information:

[Sign up for E-News \(Monthly SFT Updates\)](#)

[Fire Fighter I - Implementation of New Curriculum and Certification Requirements](#)

[Fire Fighter I - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Fire Fighter I - Reciprocity/Upgrade](#)

[Fire Fighter I Certification Examination Implementation Time Line](#)

Completed update 1000.

Roster review: (no new updates?)

Hudson is approved!

Operational System Description (OSD) review: (Kelly has new info for this)

No new information.

Website review: (we are allowed to post to Member Forum – what should post and ground rules)

Members were approved to post, per Guy directed committee to develop a set of guidelines for posting.

Per Don Weis we have discretion to use the message board as we see appropriate. Everything we pursue must be in line with the firescope social media policy. Discussion on posting AAR's, articles, best practices or other training material on the forum and driving the public to the site. Discussion on the importance of monitoring the forum to ensure public post are responded to and the content doesn't go sideways. The social media policy will addressed at the June 2017 Op/ Taskforce meeting. Dave and Brian to explore the board and its use.

New business - communications, google docs, ad hocs:

- Update on creation of firescope high rise gmail account



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Group likes the idea, need to create a step by step guide to logging in and start migrating documents to the file – Brian to handle.

- Update on discussion of Korean Air building tour – on hold due to Fire Prevention Bureau and bldg. owner – we will be allowed in at a later date.
No new update
- Should we create a HRSG shirt for meetings?
Tim to ask about the use of the firescope logo. Brian to follow up with a quote from 5.11.
- Reviewed Position manuals 1001-1008 for consistency.
- Henery brought up questions about the connection between SFT and the High Rise Firescope. Discussion on appointing a member as a liaison/ second point of contact between SFT and Firescope High Rise. Group appointed Kim due to logistics of being in sac.
- Set next meeting date and location
Next meeting to be Sept/ Oct in the north, Kim to host, Oct 12/13
Taskforce Meeting Dates:
Task force/ Ops meetings: June 13-16 in SF. Taskforce July 18/19, Lake Arrowhead.
Taskforce Aug 15/16 Dana Point. Taskforce Sept 19/20 in Monterey. Taskforce Oct 17/18 in Lompoc. Nov 14/15
Board of directors meeting in Burbank July 12th and in Sacramento on Oct 11th.

All members:

Roundtable:

- Building in Sac slated for Demo (Natural Resources Building) – any updates from Kim?
This building will be coming down in 3-5 years.
- Agua Caliente drill update.
Palm springs, riverside county and cathedral city participated
- Henery: OCFA to review the county annex plan and update the changes.
- Hudson: Riverside county updating their policy to reflect the changes in firescope.
- Kim updating 5 year master plan and regional dispatch is getting a new cad system.
- Price working on equipment for new apparatus.
- Tim discussion on CISD issues surrounding members who are off duty for extended periods of time.

Minutes Approved: Motion to approve by Kim, second by Brian, all in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1535

Minutes provided to Tim Kelly and emailed out



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