

I. Attendance:

Borden	Barrows
King	Philpot
Lund (for Sellers)	Clark
Schori	Irwin
Cook	Bent (second day)

II. Topics & Decisions

- A. Inclusion of other agencies: Motion by King, second by Philpot that Program Manager prepare a recommendation to the Board to include Orange County Fire Department in the FIRESCOPE Decision Process. Recommendation is to state the change in status of the Department-- former representation by CDF, which is now being withdrawn--& support the new Department's inclusion in the partnership.

Provisos in the recommendation will require that Orange County assign active members to the Board and other groups in the decision process and that they accept all agreements and procedures adopted to date.

Program Manager will send drafts of this recommendation to Operations Team members for review prior to the next meeting.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

- B. ICS Identifiers: Motion by Land, second by Schori that the Program Office purchase five "Orange County ICS" kits & large (3-1/2" X 13") identifier labels. These to be prepositioned in communications vehicles &/or OCC & used on incidents with permission of the IC or agency involved.

Vote: Unanimous in favor, but Borden under duress.

- C. Strike Team Designators. Two discussions on this topic. First decision was reconsidered & the final outcome was agreement by Barrows to meet with the Task Force to make sure that statewide concerns would be resolved in Strike Team Designators.

- D. 1980 Procedures Letter: Task Force draft was reviewed & Lund given further input. Lund will now complete the final draft & submit for approval at the next meeting.

- E. OES Revolving Fund: Land announced that OES (Support/Services Mgr.) now has a "revolving fund" for documents: \$12,850 are in the fund. Agencies needing FIRESCOPE documents may order them from Land & pay back the fund.

- F. ICS Air Programs: The group agreed that more effort is needed in providing ICS training for various air programs. The following commitments were made:

--Clark: Will try to schedule time for a Task Force member or Ray Morrow to be on the Air Tanker Pilot's meeting agenda. Also, Clark will recommend that a Task Force member be included in the CALAVCO process.

--Schori: Will see if the CDF can integrate ICS into their Helicopter training. Also, will ask Mike Harris to provide a short paper on "what every pilot should know about ICS." Paper to be given to Land, who will publish.

G. Training: Ed Bent reported on his progress since the last meeting. Considerable discussion was generated on the need for more qualified ICS instructors. It was agreed that:

--Land will identify currently qualified ICS instructors & forward the list to Bent, by April 10.

--Bent will schedule & conduct one or two, 2-day Instructor training sessions--including orientation to the OCC--for San Diego & Foothill areas.

--Training Specialist Group is to assign agency trainers to follow on with this effort.

4. Multi-level ICS: Captain Gale Crook, of Downey, presented "Area E's" smaller day-to-day version of ICS. Discussion reinforced the need to develop multilevel versions of ICS in simple "packages."

Schori motioned, & Land seconded, to have Harris & Lund prepare a multi-level ICS package, based on Ventura & Orange Counties & "Area E's" work. This product will be given to Task Force & OES members to review with as many agencies as possible by May 15. Objective is to have the package reviewed, accepted, & published by June 15, if possible.

Vote: All in favor, except Barrows (who was stealing a chair at the time).

I. Radio distribution: The needs of Orange County & San Diego County for synthesizers required a reconsideration of the previous radio distribution plan (Program purchased radios for 1980).

Schori agreed that Orange County's & San Diego County's needs should be taken from the previous CDF allotment. The revised allocation list became:

--CDF	10
--FS	0
--Echo-III	1 (San Diego)
--LAC	11
--LFD	12
--Ventura Co.	0
--SBC	0
--OES	2
	<hr/>
	38

Motion by Philpot, seconded by Clark that the new list be adopted.

Vote: Unanimously in favor

II. Next Meeting

Borden will arrange the next meeting which will be May 21 & 22.

Tentative agenda items will be:

--Hensley on communications

--Bent on training progress

--Philpot on Prevention



ROBERT L. IRWIN
Program Manager

FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM
Meeting Notes
(April 2-3, 1980 at L.A. County Camp 2)

ACTION LIST

<u>Who</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>
Jean	Make all requests for agency personnel thru Ops Team member.	Continuing
Irwin	Prepare recommendation to include Orange Co. Fire in partnership--Get rough draft to Ops Team.	4/21
Barrows	Publish state-wide letter on FIRESCOPE ICS training schedules.	4/15
Land	Work with Bryant to put on IR Ground-link & interpreter training. Include CDF & FS statewide.	5/1
Masoner	Purchase 5 Orange Co. ICS kits & large identifier labels. Set up evaluation for 1980 fire season.	6/1
Irwin	Thru Schori, get CDF Engineer on OCC analysis.	4/15
Land	Fund & Publish FAA &/or Postal Service "3-letter identifier" for State fire departments.	5/1
Schori	Send CDF weather station specifications to Program Office.	4/15
Task Force Barrows	Barrows meet w/Task Force on statewide concerns re: Strike Team designations. Task Force to finalize 1980 designators.	5/15 &
Clark	Try to get trained ICS person on the agenda of the Air Tanker Pilot's meeting, & into CALAVCO process.	6/1
Harris & Land	Prepare short paper to orient pilots to ICS operations. Land to publish.	5/15
Land	Identify currently qualified ICS instructors.	4/10
Bent	Schedule Instructor training in San Diego & Foothill area.	5/3
Land	Through Task Force, have Training Specialist Group carry on Instructor training efforts into the future.	
Masoner	Publicize the location of the synthesizer programmers. Attempt to include Orange Co. in Frequency Sharing agreement.	5/1