

FIRESCOPE

JOINT OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING

JULY 14, 1988

HEADQUARTER, QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESENT:

R.G. Barrows	OES Fire and Rescue Division, (Exec. Coord.)
Claude Creasey	Los Angeles City Fire Department
Jim Radley	Orange County Fire Department
John Bryant	United States Forest Service
Merrill McMurray	Rancho Cordova Fire Department
Andy Anderson	Quincy Fire Department
Will Brock	OES Fire and Rescue Division
Greg Wayne	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Don Perry	Santa Barbara County Fire Department
Bill Zason	Los Angeles County Fire Department
Sid Noble	United States Forest Service
Paul Beckstrom	State Fire Marshal
Peter O'Brien	Redwood City Fire Department
Jack Hickey	San Francisco Fire Department
Jim Pennington	Rocklin Fire Department
Jim Jeffery	OES Fire and Rescue Division

Guests:

Senator William Campbell	
Senator John Doolittle	
John Englund	Los Angeles County Fire Department
Rich Peterson	Santa Barbara County Fire Department
Larry Holms	Orange County Fire Department
Kenton Clark	United States Forest Service
Don Banghart	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
John Buchanan	Woodland Fire Department
Russ Richards	Stanislaus County Fire Department
Blair Springer	Senator Campbell's Office
Members	Quincy Fire Department

Representatives of Quincy Fire Commission and Plumas County Board of Directors

After a fine luncheon prepared and served by families of the Quincy Fire Department, the meeting was opened by Andy Anderson, who then introduced Senator Campbell and Senator Doolittle. Self introductions followed.

The meeting was devoted to presentations to the Senators on the need for legislation to enact the FIRESCOPE Five Year Plan so as to further develop and expand the program. Presentations were made by John Englund, Dick Barrows, Andy Anderson, Claude Creasey, Merrill McMurray, and Jim Jeffery. The Senators expressed appreciation for the presentations and pledged their support.

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Orphie Pierson	Quincy Fire Department
Carl Lindsey	Quincy Fire Department
Lloyd Keefer	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Terry Reeson	United States Forest Service
William Buckley	United States Forest Service
Larry Boggs	United States Forest Service

- I. John Englund reported on the Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee/FIRESCOPE Board of Directors Meeting of June 1, 1988. OES Director Medigovich will support the Five Year Plan. A bill needs to be introduced at the December Legislative Session. We also need to push for FEMA to include ICS in their Multi Hazard Functional Planning Guidance.

Association/Fire Districts Association of California Meeting supporting the need for a Fire Legislative Caucus.

II. Minutes of March 22-23, 1988.

***Motion Radley, second Zeason, approved.***

III. Reports

- A. Merrill McMurray and John Buchanan reported on Region IV's Strike Team Minimum Qualifications.
- B. Ken Clark reported on Shelter Safety Bulletins issued by the Forest Service.
- C. Dick Barrows reported that the new rate for the Tri Party Agreement is \$471/person/24 hour shift.

IV. Task Force Report

- A. Claude Creasey reported that the video project is on hold pending funding. Dick Barrows reported that if funds are available, they will come at the end of FEMA's fiscal year, September 30, 1988.
- B. Jim Jeffery reported that per the letter in the packet, he will chair the Task Force through June 30, 1990.
- C. Jim reported that they have begun work on the Hazardous Materials element of ICS. Work is going very well.
- D. Jim reported that Gary Nelson, who is Los Angeles County Fire Department's representative on the Task Force, also represents Los Angeles County Fire Department on the NWCG's ICS Working Team. The Working Team wants to coordinate with FIRESCOPE; it appears that Gary will be a vehicle for this.

V. A. Jim Jeffery reviewed the report on Multi Agency Coordination System (MACS) Training. 162 persons attended.

B. Jim also reviewed the report on the status of computer programs.

VI. Training Report

- A. Greg Wayne reviewed the June 1-2, 1988, meeting of the Southern California Wildland Training Officers. Their calendar will be out in August. Much greater participation, especially by locals.

- B. Terry Reeson reported that the Northern California Training Officers had similar activities. They have had some participation by locals, but not enough. They are getting a good mix of instructors.
- C. Paul Beckstrom reported that the Fire Marshal's Office is increasing its ICS training, particularly I-220, I.C., and Operations Section Chief. Their catalog will have an ICS section. Brunacini's book is being phased out of Command IIA.
- D. Larry Boggs, who is a national I.C., discussed how they could see the value of training in the 1987 Fire Siege.