

## JOINT OPS TEAM MEETING

BUCK'S LAKE (7/15,16/99)

### Review of Board items:

- Joan Jennings leaving SFMO
- Discussion of website and review of changes to FIRESCOPE page
- Hazmat conference to discuss Y2K issues
- Approved specification for GIS Tech Spec

### CDF/State Training:

- K. Larkin reviewed S-430 curriculum completion and updated on remaining funds
- Train-the-trainer session planned for the symposium in Fresno the second week of November. Planning on 24 attendees. Keith to advise the Board on it's status next meeting. Will be introduced by the Ops chairs.

Reviewed the status of the election process. Group agreed that it could probably die a silent death, but S. Vittum and M. Dougherty were going to do some finish work anyway.

Report from M. Dougherty that CSTI vs OES issue on ICS terms had been handled.

### Review and discussion on MACS exercise format and timing.

- Discussed comments submitted to the Task Force following the exercise held in Riverside this past Spring. Many good comments submitted and will be implemented.
- Discussion on future exercises and locations. M/S/C that the Ops Teams participate in an exercise every year with itn alternating between the North and the South. Beginning this past Spring, MACS exercise would be held in the South on odd years and North on the even years. In the off year, each team would participate in an "orientation" to keep participants tuned up. Task Force would conduct the exercise in the South and serve in facilitator or advisor role in the North depending on time and logistics. Any comments regarding procedures, etc., were to be sent to N. Honeycutt by 8/15 who would then forward them to the Task Force.
- Agreed to discuss next exercise at the Joint Ops meeting in October.

P. Cooney reviewed the status of the Y2K assessment and the results of the work of the sub-committee of Ops Team department members. Had more questions for the group and discussion was held concerning those items most pressing for fire service managers.

### Discussed progress on engine typing:

- Some question as to whether it should be addressed.
- Group decided to remove the issue from the Ops Team agenda and add to the Task Force Work Plan.

### Update by R. Alworth regarding NWCG issues:

- Reviewed the status of the adopted 310-1 specifications, TFL vs STL changes and other

positions.

- Discussed proposed amendments to the 209 being considered by NWCG. Sent to the Task Force for further recommendation and evaluation.
- Agreed that certain pneumonics can be selected and to allow Working Groups to develop pneumonics for GIS and Damage Assessment tech specs
- Recommended that NWCG address letter to Board and R. Alworth to handle.
- M. Dougherty to contact Dan Francis re participation in NWCG as FIRESCOPE representative now that he is no longer assigned to CDF Training.
- Discussion held regarding next Fireline Handbook and related contents

Damage Assessment tech spec:

- Received and approved draft for position manual
- Discussed and reviewed database collection system utilizing Access platform

Reviewed incident dispatching by local government, configuration of communication vans for incident communications, and resource statusing in the Bay area.

OES representatives demonstrated capabilities of OASIS phone system and provision of dial tone and data lines at incidents. Planned to send summary of capabilities to each attendee via brochure or e-mail.

Task Force report:

- FOG sent to printer on 7/12 with final unit cost of \$3.25 each.
- Updating 410-1 for MACS procedures
- Plans to revamp 3-letter identifiers for next FOG publication
- If possible, will mail Hazmat lesson plans to each Ops Team member for review and approval

OES update:

- Introduced new staff members present at meeting and reported on those new to the different Regions
- Plans to purchase new handheld radios for each engine, 800' of forestry hose per engine
- Weststates received the bid on latest engine purchase and will construct new units on HME chassis.
- Ops Team members requested that a new organizational chart be developed and distributed to each member agency

Agency updates

Next meeting - October 15 following the Board meeting. Will determine at later date if the meeting will be held. More to follow.