SAFETY SPECIALIST GROUP
Double Tree, Hilton
Bakersfield, CA, 93308
February 9-10, 2015
1200-1700/0900-1700

Minutes

Donald Reyes (LFD)  Mike Klusyk (SBC)  Sean Fraley (KRN) TF Liaison
David Witt (KRN)  Larry La Vogue (BDC)  Mark Sanchez (ORC)
Barry Parker (VNC)  Wayne Seda (AFV)  Brent Stangeland (CalFire)

Members Not Present:
Glen “Kipp” Morrill (BLM)  Keith Aggson (ATA)  Pete Duncan (USFS)
Daron Piscotta (CNT)  John Walsh (ACF)  Woody Enos (SBC) TF Liaison Alt

Guest
Douglas Ferro (CalFire)

Feb 9, 2015

Call to order: 1200 by Chair Reyes

The Safety Specialist Group was greeted by host, David Witt (KRN)

Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics: Reyes/Witt

Agenda Review: All

Task Force Summary Report: Fraley (KRN) FIRESCOPE Task Force Liaison

- Ops Team:
  o Chair: Mario Rueda (LFD)
  o Vice Chair: David Richardson (LAC)
  o Secretary: Ray Navarro (SBC)
- Task Force:
  o Chair: Steve Winter (VNC)
  o Vice Chair: Sean Fraley (KRN)
  o Secretary: Elizabeth Barrera (USFS)
- Brunacini’s Blue Card Command: Concerns among various departments that the terms from Brunacini’s Blue Card Command System are being used on incidents in California
- Request made to add Area Command to the next revised FOG
- Board Meeting Update by Fraley
  o OES has a plan to add 12 Hazmat Units in the state.
  o Six now and Six later
  o Searching for host cities
$10,000,000 for?
$5,000,000 for Early warning system
OES to add two Communication Units to their fleet

- CAL FIRE
  - $52,000,000 Available for Fuels Treatment
  - Researching helicopter replacement...2 years out
  - Adding second DC-7 to fleet for this season
  - Had 200 fires a week this past year
  - CFAA signed

- STATE FIRE MARSHAL
  - No longer collecting Fireworks due to budget decreases

- The Task Force is tasked with a document describing "Draw Down".

- FOG Application for the three platforms (Apple, Droid, Windows) with the goal to capture 80% of users.

- There is a movement to allow Type I Diabetics eligible for service, along with amputees below the knee.

**Old Business:**

- TEMS Draft Review by the group
- ICS for Structures
  - No Change
  - Draft Doc to Ops by April 2015
- FOG: Discussion on the need to address nomenclature in the FOG and IRPG
  - Fraley will pass on updates and recommendations of terminology for S-Series Classes
  - FOG Review
    - Chapter 14: Stangeland and La Vogue
    - Chapter 22: Stangeland and Sanchez
    - Chapter 19: Stangeland and Parker
    - Chapter 17: Parker
    - The remainder will be delegated to the group by Don and recommendations will be completed by April meeting
- OSHA Report by Parker / Ferro
  - CAL OSHA's attempt to change the "Heat" regulation in October was denied by their board after a 6 hour meeting with groups representing Fire, Agriculture, and Construction etc.

**New Business:**

- Flagging Colors: Brief talk on flagging by Stangeland: Define areas needing identifica-

*Meeting adjourned by Chair Reyes at 1600 hrs on Feb 09, 2015*
December 2014 minutes were approved by SSG

Task Force Summary Report:  Fraley (KRN) FIRESCOPE Task Force Liaison

- Mike Lazano from Sac Metro added to TF
- Current vacancies for City South
  - Task force is asking
- EMS specialist group
  - Looking into obtaining “over the counter medicines) that would be utilized at incidents- add to cache
- USAR- RTF
  - Draft letter requesting RTF group to work for the Task Force
- Hazmat
  - Same requirements for the USAR-RTF

Old Business:

- Respiratory Protection: Lots of respiratory data gathered (meeting w/Dr Matt Rhan awaiting grant to proceed)- Stangeland
  - Provide guidance document for respiratory protections
  - Go back and find out the actual direction of this program – refocus

New Business:

- Flagging:
  - So many variables
  - What is the group’s recommendations
  - Simple as possible
  - Narrow down a color
  - Mylar styles available
  - Categories
    - Life hazards (3 stripes)-red and white
    - Directional-Pink-Able to write on it
      - One color for directional
      - One color for escape route
  - By April – document for review for the group- Parker and Stangeland
- Review of ICS 215A forms and Risk Management Assessment Process
  - Proposed to have Duncan and Stangeland compare agency documents at the April 2015 meeting
- ICS 215A – should it be in the IAP? Added to the Divs (ICS-204’s)
- Add to FIRESCOPE – for example CALFIRE version and USFS version

- REMS (Rapid Extraction Module)
  - Handed out draft Doc- Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) ICS-dated January 2015
  - Final will be done April 2015
  - Recommendation:
    - To add Fireline EMT qualification to current qualifications/requirements and a fully qualified single resource leader for the REM Group leader
    - Typing of REM and increasing personnel from 2 to 4, for leadership, safety and competency
      - REM identified in the Medical Plan
      - After first draft then we can work on Typing the REMS

- ICS for Structural Fire Operations
  - Address Transitional Attack

Group Business:

- Review Plan of Work, Charter and Rosters (Confidential and non-confidential)
  - Seda will send out Roster for any updates
  - Seda will update Plan of Work and sent out to Chair and Vice Chair for review
  - Website updates-projected for April 2015

Upcoming Meetings:

- April 13, 2015 (0900-1700)-San Diego
- April 14-16, 2015, Interagency Risk Management Conference-San Diego
  - April 13, 2015 meeting- Douglas Ferro will make arrangement for meeting room

Roundtable Discussion

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mark Sanchez, Mike Klusyk seconded the motion, all member agreed

Meeting adjourned by Vice Chair Klusyk at 1600 hrs on Feb10, 2015

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