



## **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:
  - Chair: Mario Rueda (LFD)
  - Vice Chair: David Richardson (LAC)
  - Secretary: Ray Navarro (SBC)
- Task Force:
  - Chair: Steve Winter (VNC)
  - Vice Chair: Sean Fraley (KRN)
  - 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
  - OES has a plan to add 12 Hazmat Units in the state.
  - Six now and Six later
  - 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**

Feb 10, 2015

■ **Call to order: 0900 by Vice Chair Klusyk**

**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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