SAFETY SPECIALIST GROUP
Bernardino County Fire Department Station 91
Lower Conference Room
301 S. State Hwy 173
Lake Arrowhead, California, 92407
June 8, 2016/0800-1700
June 9, 2016/0900-1200

Minutes

Mark Sanchez (ORC)     Woody Enos (SBC) TF Liaison Alt
Daron Pisciotta (CNT)  Barry Parker (VNC)    Donald Reyes (LFD) Vice Chair
David Witt (KRN)       Larry LaVogue (BDC)  Dick Weise (LAC)

Members Not Present:
Pete Duncan (USFS)      John Walsh (ACF)     Sean Fraley (KRN) TF Liaison
Mike Klusyk (SBC) Chair Doug Ferro (CalFire) Wayne Seda (AFV) Secretary
Glen “Kipp” Morrill (BLM)

June 8, 2016

• Call to order: 0800 by Reyes (LFD Vice Chair)

The Safety Specialist Group was greeted by host, LaVogue (BDC)

Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics: Reyes (LFD Vice Chair) and LaVogue (BDC)

Agenda Review: (All)

Task Force Summary Report: (Woody/SBC Task Force Liaison)

• New person assigned to TF Tim Kelly (LFD) will be replacing Butler and Mark Hafner (CalFire)
• 2016 FOG still being worked on.
• FIRESCOPE app discussion being free
• AH330 Strike Team Leader curriculum updated (new roll out) State fire training
• Aviation group working on standardized hoist operations
• Work towards a common IT platform amongst all agencies to cross share information.
• Discussion on the app California Common Operational Picture (Cal-COP).
• TF update Fraley conference call with Klusyk also on to provide updates as the Chair.
  o TF has had 2 meetings and the discussion regarding the MACS activation was a subject matter.
  o Cal-OES has 2 vacancies, 1, special ops, 2, FIRESCOPE. They are also adding a division chief to some regions.
FOG revision, hit a significant bump. It is 90% complete but it still has work to be done and the person assigned is no longer completing the project. Will not be completed by July 2016 like hoped for.

2 REMS comments from Safety Summit were not helpful.

Fireline EMT/P curriculum completed

ICS 215-A has been sent to EIT for a “fillable” document.

Firefighter suicide was a topic of discussion and should be a topic to be re-addressed in the future.

Old Business:

- Health and Hazard Database (Pisciotta)
  - Smoke White paper changed names to the “Health and Hazard Database”. This provides a wider coverage of safety and health issues being covered including the smoke exposure issues.
  - Mary Valance and Brian Bulger assisted in reviewing the information and provided excellent feedback.
  - The paper as it sits today is 100% ready to be sent to the Task Force for approval to be sent through the chair to the Board of Directors.
  - The website needs to be adjusted and added buttons on both home page and safety specialist section to hold the resources that will be gathered and review twice a year.
  - Updated resources shall be included and deleted within the website as they are collected. This “One-stop-Shop” idea will provide and firefighter with key information regarding exposures and health related issues.
  - A motion by Sanchez to accept the document and send forward. Reyes seconded the motion and approved unanimously.

- Mike Klusyk update
  - Mike reinforced all of the work completed on the Health and Hazards Database and supported the motion to move forward.

- Don Reyes (Active shooter incident UCLA)
  - Don reviewed the incident and the operational challenges and achievements.
  - TEMS Draft position paper. 3 signatory papers then to Operations.

Meeting adjourned for the day (1600)

Lake Arrowhead preplan was completed with the help of the crew at station 92.

June 9, 2016/0900
Meeting called to order by Reyes

New Business:

- Flagging Tape white paper-follow up at the next meeting. Kipp unable to attend and provide update on the subject matter.
• Best Practices-(Walsh) not in attendance and will provide update at the next meeting.

• SART- Parker discussion regarding a template for a SART situation. Cal-Fire has a very large template, but will not help smaller agencies without the correct resources and training.
  o Further discussion regarding what we trying to accomplish. More discussion on the use of Green sheets, Blue sheets, and SART.
  o SART reports can open up issues with litigation and with the Cortland report brought other raised problems.
  o The consensus is that this subject matter should be sent back to Operations for clarification and to address potential issues. It was also discussed that this should potential start with green sheets, blue sheets then SARTs.
• 215-A Form to EIT for fillable doc.
• REMS – Reyes Waiting to hear back from Fraley and potentially after fire season regarding REMS deployments.

Group Business:
• Brief review of Plan of work, Charter, Confidential and Non-Confidential Rosters

Upcoming Meetings:
• Next TBD until after fire season
• Dec 5-9 week was discussed and we are looking at San Simeon. Woody to follow up.
• Determine the next series of meetings/conference call and get out to the group.

Roundtable Discussion
  • Meeting adjourned @ 1200

• Motion to adjourn meeting by Reyes (LFD) (Vice Chair), seconded by LaVogue (BDC)