

FIRESCOPE  
TASK FORCE MEETING

Ventura Co. Sta. 54, Camarillo  
April 9 & 10, 1980

ATTENDANCE:

G. Lund, VCN; M. Scherr, OES; R. Land, OCC; M. Barrows, USFS;  
A. Masoner, P.O.; M. Harris, CDF; R. Creel, LAC; H. McElwee, SBC;  
T. Haney, Contractor.

1. Report on April 2 and 3 Ops Team meeting.

- a. Dick Barrows expressed a need to have the strike team designator system identify multi-agency strike teams formed through the State Master Mutual Aid System and to identify the OES Region they are from. It was decided this could be done by using a three digit number after the agency identifier. Three digits would indicate the strike team was formed from multi-agency resources and the first digit would be used to identify the OES region. The second and third digits would be used to number the strike team. It was decided the agency identifier criteria would not be changed. The agency identifier would be the agency who provided the strike team leader.

It was also decided to change the OES owned engine strike team identifier from two numbers to three so it would not duplicate strike team numbers assigned at the incident. The first digit would identify the OES region the engines are from and the second and third digit would be the strike team number assigned by the Region Coordinator.

Examples:

BRK 101 The first multi-agency strike team from OES Region 1 with a Burbank F.D. strike team leader.

RIA 601 The first multi-agency strike team from OES Region 6 with a Rialto F.D. strike team leader.

LOB 2 The second strike team formed from Long Beach F.D. resources.

OES 106 The sixth strike team of OES owned engines formed from OES Region 1.

- b. The need to identify all fire agencies in the state was discussed. Roger Land and Bill Dale are in the process of doing this now.
- c. The revolving fund has been established for the MACS Documentation System at the OCC.
- d. The need to coordinate ICS with the California Aviation Committee (CALAVCO) was discussed. Ken Clark will suggest that Mike Harris act as a liaison with the committee.

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- e. The Task Force was directed to provide ICS instructors training to the San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles area Foothill training committees if requested. Ed Bent, SFT will check on need.
- f. Captain Crook of the Downey F.D. presented the OES Region 1 Area E adaption of the ICS. It was developed because agency could not utilize the full system as documented.

The need to develop a phased ICS was reemphasized. It is already in the Program of Work and assigned to M. Harris with support from G. Lund.

- g. Ops Team will recommend to the B.O.D. that Orange Co. F.D. be included in the FIRESCOPE Program as a full partner.
  - h. It was emphasized that direction to agency personnel regarding FIRESCOPE Projects shall go through the Ops Team representative.
2. Discussed possible changes in Restat, Base and Ground Support Units.
- .. Elimination of the Personnel Pool in Ground Support. Restat would assume full status responsibility.
  - .. Reassigning responsibility of "out of service" resources from Ground Support to Base Unit.
- T. Haney will develop proposal for next meeting.
- 3. Roger Land advised that the Field Ops Guide would be available for purchase around May 15, 1980.
  - 4. Finance Section draft was distributed. Comments are due by May 15th to T. Haney.
  - 5. Identified the positions and number of identification vest for program office to purchase.
  - 6. ICS facility placard needs will be identified by M. Scherr for program office.
  - 7. Reviewed the ICS position check list developed at the last meeting.
  - 8. Approved modification to the Air Operations Summary Worksheet ICS 220.
  - 9. Reviewed the latest draft of the Strike Team Leader slide-tape training course.

Submitted by: George Lund