



**TASK FORCE
Piedras Blancas, CA
April 14, 15, 2011**

Attendees

Dan Drake - ORC
Orbrad Darbro-CNT
Tom Drayer – OES
Jack Froggatt – KRN

Jim Crawford - LAC
Kirk Wells - ORC
Chuck Butler - LFD
Tim Fike – NCC

Dave Brinsfield - DOI
Dave Stone - LAC
Woody Enos – SBC
Tom Foley - CDF

Chief Brinsfield and Harrison Gruman of BLM welcomed the Task Force to Piedras Blancas.

Agenda Review and Additions.

Review of March minutes- Approved.

BOD and CalEma report – Drayer

Task Force and Ops Team Chairs have been invited to a Board workshop in Oakland on May 19 and 20 with the BOD to help define the direction of FIRESCOPE. Chief Drayer will be doing a presentation to CWCG related to FIRESCOPE and MACS. There seems some confusion with some CWCG members related to the FIRESCOPE mission. Chief Drayer discussed the FIRESCOPE Challenge Coin and the prices to complete the project.

Paul Banister of the BLM has offered to use Department of the Interior Funds to purchase the first round of coins.

NWCG Operations and Workforce Development Committee

NWCG are having meetings related to the mission of the organization. This affects the future inclusion of FIRESCOPE and a representative to the group. Members discussed new requirements for Division/Group Supervisor and the difficulty for most agencies to meet the new requirements. The new 310-1 and the new requirements are on the NWCG website.



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2011 FOG Revisions

FOG Chapters approved to date:

- Multi Casualty
- Haz Mat/Mass Decon
- Protective Actions
- Planning
- Finance
- US&R
- WMD
- High-rise

ARFF minimum standards and typing will not be completed prior to completion of the FOG revision. The members agreed to not hold up the FOG for this component.

Members reviewed FIRELINE EMT and PARAMEDIC Check lists for the FOG. Check lists are approved for use in the FOG revision.

Chief Enos presented a new tracking document for tracking Paramedics. Members discussed were the document should be an addendum to ICS 223-11 Fire-line Paramedic Document.

Lunch 1130

Accountability Guidelines-Enos

Members discussed the accountability guidelines document created by the Safety Specialist Group.

Members reviewed a revised ICS 910 and Chapter 18 of the FOG completed by Chief Crawford. The document has been edited but no substantial changes have been made.

During the discussion it determined that the document should be an addendum to the ICS 910 document not a replacement.

A possible location in the FOG would be in the introduction of Chapter 21 between references to NFPA 1500 and Firefighter Emergencies.

Clandestine Lab Guidelines Document- Darbro



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Members reviewed the Clandestine Lab Guidelines document and suggested changes for the Haz Mat Specialist Group to consider.

Predictive Services Specialist Plan of Work-Froggatt

Chief Froggatt provided concerns that the group had related to Spot Weather forecasting for incidents. Froggatt presented other possible resources that may be used to accomplish similar tasks.

Members reviewed the revised plan of work

Emergency Medical Services Plan of Work and Charter

Members reviewed the revised plan of work and made changes related to completion dates. Task Book for Fire-line EMT and Paramedic to be developed by the EMS Specialist Group if there are not any already developed.

Members reviewed the Charter and sent back for further revisions.

Action Item;

Chief Drake will create a "Charter Template" for use of the Specialist and Working groups.

Structure Protection Guidelines-All

Kelly Gouette addressed the members related to the revised Structure Protection Document.

Based on Chief Gouette's presentation there was a discussion on terminology contained in the document specifically Structure Protection vs. Structure Defense.

Members evaluated the many documents related to creation of the final document and identified further ways to streamline the content without changes.

DRAW-D and PACE will be in an additional appendix.

Wild land Fire Management Guiding Principles



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Members reviewed the Guiding principles and proposed revisions. Members agreed to recommend an updated version of the guiding principles to the Board of Directors at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1700

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0830

Task Force Roster Review

Members reviewed and updated the Task Force Roster.

Action Item,

Update WUI document based on Task Force Discussions

Action Item;

Drake to submit the completed WUI document, Clandestine lab, and Marijuana guidelines document Resource Typing Protective actions to Ops Team for approval.

Working and Specialist Group Reports

Aviation – No Report
Communications- No Report
Safety- Enos
EMS- Enos
GIS – No Report
USAR – Butler
High-rise- No Report
Hazardous Materials – Darbro
Predictive Services- No Report



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Uncompleted Action Items;

Engine and Tender typing needs Ops Team approval to be consistent with NWCG/NIMS in the FOG revision.

Action Item;

Direct the Predictive Services Working Group to devise a mechanism for distribution fire behavior safety alerts when criteria reach the high risk category. Additionally develop a template for the distribution of local information and prior planning to incoming units (Spot Fire behavior forecast).

Action Item;

Chief Brinfield will get a copy of the Operations Workforce Development Committee Charter for review.

Action Item;

Member's will canvas their agencies for participation in the GIS Specialist Group.

Review of upcoming meetings

May 17, 18 – Los Angeles

June 7, 8 – San Francisco

June 9, 10 – Ops Team, San Francisco

Members presented a plaque to Dave Stone for his service to FIRESCOPE on his last meeting with the Task Force.

Roundtable

Members gave report outs on their home agencies.

Meeting Adjourned.



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