

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE
San Pedro
April 19-20, 2006

Greg West – LFD
Pat O’Bannon–OES
Fike – NCC

Orbrad Darbro – CNT
Dave Stone–LAC

Tom Drayer – OES
Woody Enos–SBC Tim

April 19, 2006

Meeting began at 0930.

Task Force reviewed the agenda and made no additions.

Task Force reviewed and accepted corrected March minutes.

AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM LEADER

Members discussed and reviewed the Ambulance Strike Team Leader issue. Update from the BOD meeting.

Action;

Task Force to collect and amass documents drafted by Neal Honeycutt related to Ambulance Strike Team Leader. Task Force Members to review in order to present status and make recommendations to the OP’s team for fire based Ambulance Strike Team Leader. Task Force to review and prepare a recommendation on June 20, 2006 with a goal of presenting the recommendation to the OP’s team by July 2006 at Bucks Lake.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OPERATIONS TEAM MEETINGS

Task Force reviewed the information from both the BOD and OP’s team meetings.

Task Force also reviewed the chain of hierarchy within FIRESCOPE and 410-4.

ORG CHART UPDATE

Laminated copies should be ready by July 12, 2006.

MECHANIC TYPING

After an update and brief discussion, the Task Force noted that no further action is due from the Task Force at this time.

400-1 DOCUMENT CONTROL

Action on this issue will be deferred until May meeting.

400-2

Members discussed unallocated numbers in Region 1. The issue under discussion relates to unallocated numbers and if more should be allocated to Orange County.

Action;

Pat O'Bannon will work on getting an agreement between OES and Orange County.

O'Bannon to prepare a revised 410-1 for next Task Force meeting.

ENGINE TYPING

Members discussed the NWCG vs. FIRESCOPE typing. Members feel that a Matrix showing the differences in the two typing systems needs to be prepared for the OP's team in order to aid in philosophical discussions on typing changes.

Action;

Task Force will create a comparison Matrix in Power Point for OP's team in July.

Action;

Pat O'Bannon will send typing differences to Tom Drayer. Tom will create the Power Point presentation to be completed by May Meeting for review by Task Force prior to the OP's team presentation.

NWCG IOSWT/TWT REPRESENTATIVES

Task Force members discussed if the FIRESCOPE representatives to the IOSWT and TWT should attend all Task Force meetings. Also discussed were the reporting relationships between Task Force and those representatives with respect to information flow.

1300 Lunch

FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE REVIEW AND REWRITE

Differed until May meeting. The Task Force extended the FOG work schedule into June 2006.

Task Force toured Los Angeles City Fire facilities

April 20, 2006

Meeting started at 0830.

Los Angeles Fire Chief Bamattri met with the Task Force to speak about current national and local issues.

Task Force held conference call with Ralph Alworth to discuss engine typing issues and type 3 information teams.

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN SKI ACCIDENT/RESCUE

Greg West gave a presentation of the Mammoth Mountain rescue.

WORKING AND SPECIALIST GROUP REPORTS

ROUND TABLE

FUTURE MEETINGS

Task Force-May 16, 17 2006-Redding (MACS Exercise)

Task Force-June, 2006-Riverside

Meeting adjourned 1200