



**TASK FORCE  
Seal Beach, CA  
August 23, 24, 2011**

**Attendees**

Chuck Butler - LFD

Orbrad Darbro-CNT

Tom Drayer – OES

Jim Crawford - LAC

Kirk Wells - ORC

Robert Bell – USFS

Ramiro Rodriguez – SFM

Jack Froggatt - KRN

Marc Hafner - CDF

Chief Butler and Chief Wells of Orange County welcomed the Task Force to Orange County Fire Station #48.

Agenda Review and Additions.

**State Fire Training- Rodriguez**

Chief Rodriguez reported on updates from State Fire Training. Chief Rodriguez talked about changes with Advanced Rope Rescue curriculum. Rescue Systems I and II has a bridge course that is a 24 hours Structural Collapse Technician course. Further discussion of the use of Mayday vs Emergency Traffic was held by the members of the Task Force. Members had a discussion of CICCS and the attempt by some to make changes without going through FIRESCOPE.

**Specialist/Working Group Charter-Crawford**

Chief Crawford presented a draft template. Members held a discussion related to the need to standardize the Charters used by the different Groups. Members approved the document.

Crawford will make minor changes and send it to the Secretary for distribution. All liaisons will task the groups to rewrite the charters using the new template. A copy will be placed on the website as a “Charter Template” to be used by future groups.

**Jesusita Lessons Learned Document-Froggatt**

Chief Froggatt was working with the Predictive Services group to create a standardized local weather bulletin to be used by ICs. The group has been tasked to create such a standardized bulletin.



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### **Cal EMA report-Drayer**

Chief Drayer spoke of the openings and future openings at Cal EMA. Seven new engines are funded and awaiting approval partially funded with Federal Funds. 400 departments have filled out the California MMA survey and there is a push to get more departments to fill out the California MMA survey. FMAG thresholds have been met this year. Statewide fire activity is down again this year. A new COM unit is going to KERN County. Chief Drayer will be retiring October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **FOG revision-Drayer**

Chief Drayer updated the group on the completion status of the new FOG.

### **Haz Mat Specialist Group Presentation-Darbro**

Members reviewed the power point presentation created by the Haz Mat Specialist Group for the Continuing Challenge work shop. Members approved the presentation with changes.

### **ICS 208-Darbro**

Chief Darbro presented a proposal regarding the ICS 208 for consideration at the National level. Chief Neamy was contacted and will forward NIMS contacts to the Task Force Chair for the document to be presented.

### **Lead lined Gloves-Darbro**

Chief Darbro presented a position paper related to the removal of Lead Lined Gloves from the Haz Mat SEL . Task Force expressed concern that there may be potential conflict with recognized standards such as NFPA. Chief Darbro will contact the Haz Mat Chair to confirm the lack of conflict.

### **WUI Placard- Hafner**

Members discussed the proposed WUI Placard. The potential benefits and problems were discussed. The issue was tabled until next month's meeting after further information has been collected.



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**GIS Issue Papers-Romero**

Chief Rodriguez presented issue papers from the GIS group related to Symbology, GIS Standard Operating Procedures (GSTOP) on Incidents. The GSTOP issue will be recommended to the Ops Team that they approve for the GIS specialist group to take their suggestions to NWCGs' Geo-spatial sub-committee.

The GIS specialist group is concerned about the the training and perquisites of the NWCG GIS class S 341. Recommended changes fall into two categories, cost and non cost items. Members agreed to support recommendations contained in the issue paper recommendation numbers 1-4, but not on 5, and 6, yes on 7 not on 8 since there is not action required on the part of the Task Force with the issue and no on 9. Item 10 is a problem but the problem is much bigger than what can be done at the Task Force level.

Members decided to task the GIS group to create a draft position paper related to the ordering and mobilization issues raised in Item 10.

Symbology is being developed nationally and the GIS group would like to give input under the FIRESCOPE label.

Recommendation will be made to the Ops team to allow the group to proceed within California but not nationally.

**Challenge Coin update-Drayer**

Members discussed the process of giving out Challenge Coins. Members asked, should the process continue and how should the funding stream be created. Chair to discuss options with the Ops Team ask for guidance.

Meeting adjourned @1700

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Review of July 19 minutes. Members approved the minutes as corrected.



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### **Liaison Assignment Review**

Members reviewed the current Liaison assignments and made the following changes;

Aviation- Bell 1<sup>st</sup> Froggat 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Communications- LaPlant 1<sup>st</sup> Crawford 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Safety- Enos 1<sup>st</sup> Fike 2<sup>nd</sup>  
GIS- Rodriguez 1<sup>st</sup> Hafner 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Predictive services- Froggat 1<sup>st</sup> Brinsfield 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Haz Mat- Darbro 1<sup>st</sup> Wells 2<sup>nd</sup>  
EMS- Enos 1<sup>st</sup> Froggat 2<sup>nd</sup>  
USAR- Rodriguez 1<sup>st</sup> and La Plant 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Highrise- Carle 1<sup>st</sup> and Wells 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Roster Review**

Members reviewed the roster and made corrections.

### **Plan of Work Review**

Members reviewed the Plan of Work and made adjustments.

### **Website**

Members Reviewed the 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

## Working and Specialist Group Reports

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

## 40th anniversary discussion

Members discussed the preparations for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FIRESCOPE and the funding needs.

Uncompleted Action Items:

*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).



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Action Item;

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

Action Item;

Rodriguez to go back to the GIS group to see if there is still a need for more members and where they may be found.  
Member's will canvas their agencies for participation in the GIS Specialist Group.

Action Item;

Chief Crawford will make final changes to the Charter Template and return the finished document to the Task Force for review.

Action Item;

FIRESCOPE orientation content to be created by Jim Crawford and submitted to the Task Force for review.

Action Item;

Chief Drayer to supply ICS 230-2 to the members for review by September 1<sup>st</sup> and completion date of the revisions will be January 2012.

Action Item;

Chief Butler to review the plan of work to recommend changes of the format and content.

Action Item;

Chief Butler to send comments and suggestions related to the WUI placard. All members to submit questions to Butler to send to Kelly Gouette.



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**Review of upcoming meetings**

September 14, 15 – Tahoe  
October 12 – BOD, Burbank  
October-18, 19 Mariposa County  
November- 15, 16 Nevada City  
December- 13, 14 Ventura County

**Roundtable**

Members gave report outs on their home agencies.  
Meeting adjourned at 1200