



**TASK FORCE
Camarillo, CA
December 9-10, 2014**

Minutes

Kirk Wells (ORC)
Woody Enos (SBC)
Elizabeth Barrera (USFS)
Steve Winter (VNC)
Matt Johnson (DOI)

Chuck Butler (LFD)
Sean Fraley (KRN)
Marc Hafner (CDF)
Jeff Birchfield (BDC)

Brad Darbro (CNT)
Mike Garcia (SFM Trng)
Mike Lococo (CalOES)
Dave Stone (LAC)

Absent:
Cole Stratton (DAL)

December 9, 2014

■ **Call to order: 0900 by Kirk Wells**

Chief Andy Ortega welcomed the Task Force members to Ventura County.

The Task Force went through the FIRESCOPE Past, Present, Future Power Point slide by slide and offered suggestions for updating.

Task Force Roster Review (All)

Chief Wells spoke to Chief Zagaris about a City's South representative. Both San Diego and Santa Monica are currently interested.

Cal OES Update (Lococo)

There have been two recent retirements in OES.

The first five Type III Engines have gone out to departments.

The App creation is moving forward. For now the App will have a link to the FIRESCOPE website. In the future there will be a separate link for forms. The creator is still pushing for a December 25 rollout.

The CFAA is complete. All involved except DOI have signed on with the document. There is a meeting this week to hopefully rectify this.

There seems to be a heightened awareness this year concerning storms.

State Fire Training Update (Garcia SFMTrng)

Courses are transitioning from NWCG courses to NIMS/EMI through Cal OES.

STEAC approved the Community Risk Education curriculum.

34 colleges will need to be reaccredited between now and July 1.

State Fire training is currently updating EMT coursework.

State Fire Training is redoing the driver/operator courses.

State Fire Training is discussing continuing education in the fire service.

The Trench Rescue class was rolled out at the Fresno Training Symposium.

There is a new assembly bill pertaining to TEMS that changes the definition of an active shooter to a terrorist incident (this could have positive effects regarding funding).

There was a CICCIS Task Force meeting in November. The transition of NWCG courses was discussed. The deadline has been extended for historical recognition for Type III IMT's.

FIRESCOPE Past, Present, Future Power Point (Butler)

The Task Force went through the Power Point slide by slide and offered suggestions for revisions.

Area Command Document (Butler)

With some minor edits from Chief Butler, this project is ready to be published.

ICS for FD Structure Fire Operations (Fraley)

This project has made progress. The members of the ad hoc committee will check within their home agencies for assistance with the graphics.

FOG Revision Scope and Schedule: (Wells)

Wells presented a FOG revision schedule to the Task Force.

The schedule will be distributed to the specialist groups.

First drafts from the specialist groups are due to the Task Force on April 1, 2015

Emergency Response to Tactical Law Enforcement Incidents (Stratton)

The Task Force made some minor grammatical edits and reworked the section regarding Rescue Group.

Rapid Extraction Module (Enos)

Chief Enos presented a draft document titled “Rapid Extraction Module Support” (REMS). A few changes were recommended and Chief Enos will also construct an organizational chart to be added.

ICS 900 (Hafner)

Chief Hafner has received a final draft. He and Elizabeth Barrera will review document for final edits and present the document at the January meeting.

Draw Down (Winter)

Winter will bring an updated draft to the January meeting.

Strategic Plan Framework (Wells)

The Task Force has not yet received input from the Ops team or the Board of Directors.

US&R SEL/SG/RTF (Winter)

On December 10, the Chair of the US&R Specialist group will address the Task Force to further explain the qualifications document.

Meeting adjourned at 1630

STEN Curriculum (Stratton)

The revised curriculum will be National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.

The group has a conference call next week.

A beta test for the new curriculum is planned for the week of May 5th in Kern County.

Specialist Group Reports

Aviation: (Enos)

The group will next meet on April 9, 2015.

The plan of work is almost complete.

Communications: (Stone)

The group will have a conference call later in the month.

The next face to face meeting will be in January in Monterey.

Safety: (Fraley)

The group will have a conference call on Thursday the 18th.

The next face to face meeting will be February 10 in Kern County.

EMS: (Stratton)

The EMS Specialist Group met on December 16, 2014 in Milbrae.

New officers were elected.

Chair: Scott Zeller (VNC)

Vice-Chair: Ron Vega (CNT)

Secretary: Bill Garrison (LAC)

The group is currently drafting a White Paper pertaining to over the counter medications.

GIS: (Hafner)

The GIS Specialist group met last week.

The group discussed a survey they conducted during the fire season pertaining to training and experience of Geographical Information System Specialists.

The GIS Specialist group is working with the Emerging Technology Specialist regarding digital mapping.

The two groups are also discussing NICS and integration with CalCop—OES's common operating platform.

The group discussed GIS intermediate training.

A colored symbology page has been created. The page has been placed on Dropbox.

The group elected new officers:

Chair: Chris Ingram (SNT)

Vice-Chair: Lorri Peltz-Lewis (USFS)

Predictive Services: (Barrera)

No update

Haz Mat: (Darbro)

The next meeting is scheduled beginning the afternoon of December 10.

The group will be working on revising the curriculum as well as the final review of the position manual.

US&R: (Winter)

The Mud and Debris Flow document has been completed.

The group will next meet in February.

The group continues to work on position training requirements

High Rise: (Butler)

The group met on December 4 and 5.

The group completed the position manuals.

The High Rise FOG chapter has been revised.

The Position Manual may be completed by the next Task Force meeting.

The next meeting will be on February 9 and 10 in Sacramento.

EIT (Birchfield)

The group met on December 4 and 5.

The group has been discussing the use of the internet on incidents.

The group is working with Communications Specialists on Common Operating Platform

December 10, 2014

Meeting called to order 0800

Guest Mike LaPlant (VNC retired) brought FIRESCOPE historical records to the Task Force. The records will be scanned and archived.

Guest: Mark Brown (Marin County) Chair of the US&R Specialist Group

Chief Brown gave an in depth presentation on the Position Requirements developed by the US&R Specialist Group. There was discussion regarding the requirements of Strike Team –US&R

Upcoming Meetings

January 27-30	Shell Beach (Lococo/Domanski)
February 18-19	Los Angeles/San Pedro (Butler)
March 17-18	Los Gatos (Darbro)
April 14-15	Redding (Lococo)
May 12-13	Riverside (Lococo/Domanski)
June	San Francisco (Lococo/Domanski)
July	San Simeon (Johnson)
August	Orange County (Wells)

Adjourned for the day - 1230 hrs.