



**TASK FORCE
Camarillo, California
December 11, 12, 2012**

Attendees

Chuck Butler - LFD
Orbrad Darbro-CNT
Sean Fraley - KRN
Kirk Wells - ORC
Ron Rustin - USFS

Steve Winter – VNC
Mike Lococo- OES
Dave Stone – LAC
Woody Enos - SBC

Ramiro Rodriguez - SFT
Dave Brinsfield - BLM
Ralph Domanski - OES
Marc Hafner – CDF

Ventura County Fire Chief Lorenzen welcomed the Task Force to the meeting in Camarillo.

Agenda Review and Additions

Reviewed agenda and added the following items: Emergency Response to Tactical Law Enforcement Incidents, Structure Protection vs. Structure Defense, All Risk Strike Team Leader Curriculum Revision, FEMA Team Position Title Issue Paper, and IRPG Revision update.

Cal EMA Update

The reorganization is moving forward with an effective date of January 1, 2013. Chief Marvin Howard, Region II, is retiring. Cal EMA is having trouble filling the vacant Mechanic position. The Haz Mat position has not yet been filled. Chief Zagaris has received the tabulated data from the Trench Rescue curriculum.

SFT Update

SFT is pursuing national accreditation for courses. LAC requested that the IAFF Firefighter Survival course have equivalency with the SFT Firefighter Survival course. SFT might be agreeable if the IAFF can add a few things. The Structural Collapse Technician bridge course will be called Rescue Systems 3 – Structural Collapse Technician. SFT is in the process of reviewing their procedures manual. This will take some time because some procedure changes require regulation changes. The Task Force discussed CICCIS issues. The Trench Rescue curriculum has not been finalized. SFT understands FIRESCOPE's concerns but has directed the curriculum development workgroup to finish their work and send it to STEAC.



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NWCG/OWDC Update

They are still working on Type 3 IMT's. It is their intention to address qualifications for Type 3 positions, not necessarily Type 3 teams. They are looking at changing "initial attack" to "initial response." They continue to discuss what the membership for OWDC should be. The executive board didn't want to comment beyond having the eight Federal partners as primary members. The primary members will work on the issue of who should be advisory members. This will be decided in January.

Cal MAC Orientation

The last Cal MAC Orientation was given in 2009. Domanski has related documents that he will forward to the Chair. Cal MAC is made up of the CWCG members. Members discussed the possibility of presenting the Cal MAC Orientation at a CWCG meeting and then having a joint exercise with South Ops, North Ops, and Cal MAC. The following members volunteered to assist in presenting the Cal MAC Orientation: Butler, Lococo, Domanski, Darbro, Wells and Winter.

FEMP Position Manual

The Task Force reviewed the EMS Specialist Group's revisions to the FEMP Position Manual. Members provided feedback that Enos will take back to the group. There was discussion of a FEMP course that is referenced in the CICCIS Position Manual. Butler asked if any such curriculum had ever been written. Domanski will look for it. Stone will get the curriculum that LAC is teaching and forward it to Stratton and Enos.

MCI Document Revisions

The Task force reviewed documents submitted by the EMS Specialist Group. Butler asked all members to review them prior to the next meeting.

Hazardous Materials SEL Review

The Hazardous Materials Specialist Group has not completed their work on this document. It should be available for the next meeting. Cal EMA has suspended typing inspections until the SEL is approved.

Engine/Water Tender Change Update

Cal EMA is working on finalizing the documents.



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Special Events Planning

Butler asked all members to review the FEMA online course and document prior to the next meeting.

Website Update

Domanski is working on correcting the issues with the website.

Emergency Response to Tactical Law Enforcement Incidents

The Task Force had a few changes to the document that Enos will take back to the Safety Specialist Group.

Structure Protection vs. Structure Defense

Butler asked the group for input on how to approach the needed work on changing from Structure Protection to Structure Defense. It was the consensus of the members that the issue would be dealt with as individual documents came up for revision. Darbro will start a list of items for the next FOG revision and include Structure Defense.

All Risk Strike Team Leader Revision

Members discussed the best way to handle revising the All Risk Strike Team Leader curriculum. It was decided that the Task force would handle the project with a sub-committee. The following members volunteered to work on it: Stone, Stratton, Brinsfield, Darbro, and Wells. The sub-committee will also include Bill Bondshu from Cal EMA.

FEMA Team Position Title Issue Paper

Members reviewed the issue paper written by Butler and approved it with minor modifications

IRPG Update

Stone gave an update on the Task Force's input to NWCG on the IRPG. He is in contact with someone from NWCG. He will send something out to all members in a week or two.



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Specialist Group Reports

Aviation – Region 5 lost the pre-assigned air to air FM frequencies. Each forest will have a primary and secondary frequency in 2013.

Communications – The next meeting is scheduled for January 29-30 in Foster City. The group will have a conference call on December 19 to discuss the agenda.

Safety – It was pointed out that the flyer, charter and roster had not yet been posted to the website. The nomination of VNC Captain Barry Parker to the group was approved.

EMS – The EMS group will continue to work on the MCI forms.

GIS – The input that the group wanted to give to NAPSG was needed for the conference held this week. There should still be opportunity for the group to provide their input once it is authorized by the BOD.

Predictive Services – Les Mazaratti is stepping down and Steve Leach is replacing him. The Predictive Services Group was large and went through a needed reorganization. They need to find funding in the amount of \$15k for CAN-SAC.

Haz Mat – Nothing to report.

US&R – The US&R Specialist Group is working on getting a second opinion on the tabulated data in the Trench Rescue curriculum.

High Rise – Wells will draft a letter for Chief Zagaris soliciting volunteers for the group.

Round Table

Upcoming meetings

January 22, 23 Shell Beach
January 24, 25 Shell Beach (Ops Team)
February 19, 20 San Diego
March 19, 20 Los Gatos
April 23, 24 San Simeon
May 14, 15 Redding
June 25, 26 San Francisco



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June 27, 28 San Francisco (Ops Team)
July 16, 17 Riverside (MACS Orientation)

Meeting adjourned at 1700

Action Items left to complete

Action Item;

Chief Butler will create Information flow document to memorialize the desired procedures discussed.

Action Item;

EMS group will work with S223 curriculum to develop consistency. Updated the FAQs and check all of the related FIRESCOPE documents for consistency. Suggest recommendations for additional training requirements.

Action Item;

Chief Lococo and the Cal EMA staff will revise the ICS 020-1 and the MACS 410-1.

Action Item;

Chief Winter will compile the list of recommendations related the website that were received. The compilation will be presented to the Task Force for review