



# FIRESCOPE



**TASK FORCE  
Ventura, CA  
December 13, 14, 2011**

## **Attendees**

Chuck Butler - LFD	Mike LaPlant - VNC	Jim Crawford - LAC
Marc Hafner - CDF	Kirk Wells - ORC	Jeff Carle - SND
Jack Froggatt- KRN		Steve Winter – VNC
Ralph Domanski – OES (14 <sup>th</sup> only)		Woody Enos – SBC (13 <sup>th</sup> only)

Chief LaPlant welcomed the Task Force to Ventura

Agenda Review and Additions

Minutes from November were reviewed and approved with corrections.

### **Task Force Membership - Butler**

Discussed Task Force member changes in the next 2-4 months for Cities South, Districts South, Ventura, Kern and LA County.

### **Opening Remarks - Roper**

Chief Roper addressed the group on current FIRESCOPE issues, interaction with NWCG and the Department of Homeland Security. He also discussed the Board's thoughts on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and priorities.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Responder – Clandestine Labs - Crawford**

Reviewed the document revised by Chief Crawford and approved with minor revisions.

### **ICS 900-Hafner**

Minimal work completed due to conflicting schedules.

### **WUI Placard-Crawford/Hafner**

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## **Ambulance Strike Team Leader Curriculum - Enos**

Chief Enos lead a discussion on the potential curriculum development recommendations submitted by the EMS Specialist Group that would be directly applicable to Strike Team Leader – Ambulance. The decision was for the EMS Specialist Group to continue to work with CAL EMSA on the issues identified and work through the process of how the Ambulance Strike Teams would be utilized on an incident.

**Chief Butler will report back on Ambulance Strike Teams in Los Angeles.**

### **FOG – Butler**

Chief Butler led a review of the proposed 2012 FOG.

1200 – Adjourned for lunch

### **FOG (con't) – Butler**

Continued with FOG review through the beginning of Chapter 15

1730 – Adjourned for the day

0800 – Task Force reconvened

Chief Enos (SBC) not in attendance; Chief Domanski (OES) in attendance

### **Cal EMA Report- Domanski**

Chief Domanski reported on personnel changes and the current budget outlook at Cal EMA.

- Chief Brian Woodbeck now the Deputy Chief for Operations

### **FOG (con't) – Butler**

Continued review of the proposed 2012 FOG, completing the entire document.

### **Working and Specialist Group Reports**

Aviation – Froggatt  
Communications - LaPlant  
Safety- No Report  
EMS - No Report



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GIS – Hafner  
USAR – Butler  
High-rise - Kirk  
Hazardous Materials – No Report  
Predictive Services- Froggatt

## **NIMS**

Discussion on NIMS representation by the Task Force

### Uncompleted Action Items:

#### Action Item:

Chief Hafner, Chief Bell and Chief Crawford will develop the following for the WUI Placard

- Position Paper
- Concepts of Operations Paper
- Potential Final Design
- Training Component.

#### Action Item:

All Liaisons to confirm that the chapters the groups are responsible are the correct chapters. Chair will email the assumed most current revisions for the liaisons to work with. In addition any new terms to be added to the glossary will be submitted.

#### Action Item:

Chief Hafner from CAL FIRE, Chief Bell from the USFS, Chief Domanski of Cal EMA and Chief Brinsfield from the Department of the Interior will review the ICS 900 document and identify needed revisions of the ICS 900. The document will be reviewed after the CFMA and CFAA have been revised.

#### Action Item:

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



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Action Item:

Brinsfield to work with Predictive Services Group to develop a template for the distribution of local information and prior planning to incoming units (Spot Fire behavior forecast).

Action Item:

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

Action Item:

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

**Review of upcoming meetings**

January 24, 25 - Shell Beach  
January 26, 27 - Ops Team Shell Beach  
February 15, 16 - Palm Desert  
March 7, 8 - Los Gatos  
April 3, 4 - San Simeon

**Roundtable**

Members gave report outs on their home agencies.

Meeting adjourned at 1200