

**FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE
CAMARILLO
December 19, 20, 2006**

Mike LaPlant – VNC
Woody Enos – SBC
Jack Froggatt – KRN

Orbrad Darbro – CNT
Tim Fike – NCC
Dave Stone – LAC

Greg West – LFD
Dan Drake – ORC
Pat O’Bannon- OES

December 19, 2006

The meeting began at 0900.

November meeting notes were reviewed and approved with corrections.

Action:

Brad Darbro to develop “Thank you letters” for past members.

The agenda was reviewed with no additions.

Members discussed the election of new Task Force officers for 2007.

0930-

Chief Darrell Ralston visited the Task Force members and discussed the Op’s Team and BOD issues. Further discussion was held regarding Fireline EMT-Ps.

AB 38 AND OTHER CURRENT ISSUES

Members discussed Assembly Bill 38 and the possible effects on OES and OHS (Office of Homeland Security).

Members discussed recent Mutual Aid requests and orders. Members concluded that there needs to be “After Action Reviews” of the processing of these orders.

Members discussed CICCIS qualifications and the ongoing use of “non-qualified” personnel within an agencies own jurisdiction.

SEARCH MARKING and MAPPING SYMBOLOGY

Members discussed FEMA and FIRESCOPE search marking symbols. The question was discussed, should the FIRESCOPE FOG adopt the same markings now in use by FEMA?

Action;

The symbols in use by FEMA shall be include in the FOG reprint for consistency.

Mapping symbols to be tabled for later meeting.

Chiefs Stone and West reported on the NIIMS FOG development group meeting that they attended on December 5, and 6th in Washington D.C. Representation from FIRESCOPE allowed for good contributions to be made from the California Fire Service to the future National FOG.

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Members toured the new Ventura County Emergency Communications Center.

FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE

Members reviewed latest changes to the revised FOG draft.

Members reviewed and approved the new Appendix A from the Communication Specialist Group.

Action;

Task Force members to review the NIIMS OSD 1996 (ICS 120-1) for discussion at Shell Beach in January.

Chief Stone gave a presentation of WMD chapter draft options.

2007 PLAN OF WORK

Members discussed items for 2007 “Plan of Work”;

- FIRESCOPE NIMS compliance
- FIRESCOPE training review
- FIRESCOPE document maintenance
 - a. FIRESCOPE history
 - b. 410-1
 - c. Library control points

TASK FORCE OPENINGS

Members discussed the current openings on the Task Force

- Districts South
- Counties North
- BLM
- NPS

Action;

Attempt to fill vacancies on Task Force.

Meeting adjourned at 1700.

December 20, 2007

Meeting began at 0830

FIRE MECHANIC TYPING

Members discussed the typing of mechanics and the equipment they use.

FIRESCOPE has traditionally typed equipment as opposed to the personnel who drive them. NWCWG has typed personnel and the training they possess.

SPECIALIST AND WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Members gave reports from their respective groups.

ROUND TABLE

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 30-31, Shell Beach
February 21-22, Santa Barbara County
March 21-22, L.A. County
April 18-19, Kern County (Oildale)
May 16-17, Redding
June 20-21, Riverside

Meeting adjourned at 1200

