

Task Force 00-02
February 9-10, 2000
Riverside, CA

Present:

G. Ewan, USFS
A. Rosenberger, SBC
N. Honeycutt, OES
G. Glotfelty, OES
Tony Marrone, LAC

G. West, LFD
C. Wurzell, CDF
R. Parks, OES Support Staff
J. Olney, KRN

Absent:

R. McKinney
K. Larkin, CDF
L. Caldwell

M. Colgan, ORC
M. LaPlant, VNC

Swiftwater OSD

Olney passed out the newest revision Swiftwater/flood Search and Rescue document (reviewed by Swiftwater Specialist Group, California Sheriffs Association), dated February 1, 2000. The biggest changes were made by the law enforcement group which reviewed the document. Law felt the document was heavily fire services oriented, therefore many changes were made to accommodate law.

Major questions: Does FIRESCOPE want to change the document to include law or make this a fire services document only? Law would have to work on their own. Wait until the atmosphere in California is more neutral to fire services, and then try to include law in our document? (This decision is at a higher level than Task Force). Offer the law community the use of our document if they would like to use – our document will not deal with jurisdictional boundaries.

2 big issues from the law community:

1. defacto standard – will be held accountable
2. turf battle – jurisdiction. County sheriff is responsible for finding someone that is lost in the county (this is law). Law groups feel this should be applied to swiftwater discipline as well.

The group had a conference call with L. Chesmore and M. Dougherty OES Sacramento. The changes the Task Force recommends were approved by M. Dougherty.

All changes made will be incorporated into the document, and deferred to the Swiftwater Group Chair, J. Bowdler, for review by the group. The Swiftwater Group will meeting the end of April.

FIRELINE EMT

G. West presented the FEMT document with the changes that were suggested by the FIRESCOPE Operations Teams on 1/27-28/2000 meeting.

The group felt the incident should provide the kit to provide standardization of supplies and FEMT's will not have to travel with oxygen.

The Task Force reviewed the document and made further recommendations.

Agenda Items

Work Plan

410-2 – Ready for Ops

Discuss Task Force vacancies

MAC Exercise

Review Task Force Phone List

Website

Celebration Update

G. Ewan spoke on the updates surrounding the FIRESCOPE 30th Celebration and Reunion. The first planning meeting will be at the OCC on March 28-29.

Task Force Attendance

The group discussed lack of attendance by a few of our members.

Action: G. Ewan to write letter to M. Dougherty identifying past, present and future workloads, lack of representation, asking for reconfirmation of agency or replacements. G. Ewan discussed this directly with M. Dougherty.

FIRESCOPE Documents

G. Glotfelty and C. Wurzell to analyze which documents are ready to publish to the FIRESCOPE Website.

Action: Add to work plan to publish on Website.

INC209

Wurzell spoke that he would like an attached map to the current 209. Some of the members would like the IAP attached to the INC209. D. Weiss, FIRESCOPE IT Specialist, told the group he has programmed the INC209 to accept maps as an attachment to the 209, and it has worked.

Action: IT to explore this issue.

Login IDS

Login IDS will be the agency three letter ID. D. Weiss gave a briefing on the need for all agencies to have the same beginning ID with a number attached. The Ids must be consistent (VNC, VNC1, VNC2, etc, instead of VNC, Ventura County, Ventura County FD, etc). Even though this will take time to change the 250 ids that were completed in the past.

Action: G. Glotfelty and N. Honeycutt to review and see which ids are critical and need to be changed.

Another issue that the programming staff need to know, will the 3 letter ids be going to a 5 letter id.

FIRESCOPE Work Plan 2000-2001

The Task Force reviewed this document, made changes. Revised Work Plan will be mailed to the group.

GIS

Wurzell passed a flyer for Technical Specialist GIS Certification Classes that will be held in 2000. This document is a draft for the group's review. A revised document will be presented at March meeting.

MACS Exercise North

Planning Meeting scheduled for 2/25/00 in Redding.

MACS 410-2

Ready to send to Ops Teams for review.

FEMT

The group feels the FEMT having oxygen is very important. The problem arises is how it should be supplied.

Discussion was centered around the First Aid Trauma Kit. If oxygen is left out of the kit it will be easier to order the kit from NFES. The group felt this would be acceptable, because oxygen is available on the engines. Some agencies may already have oxygen supply procedures in place.

Need to review other ICS documents/manuals to make sure where FEMT should be mentioned as needed.

Some FEMT's will bring their own kit, some will not.

1. If someone brings their own kit does it have to meet the standards outlined on page 6 of FEMT document
2. Will the incident re-furbish kit if the FEMT bring their own kit?
3. Does the incident provide the kit? If so, who will re-furbish the kit?
4. Does the Medical Unit Leader have any mention of the FEMT or the kit?

Action: G. Ewan to try and get a kit from Missoula for the group to examine. Talk with SZ Cache Manager to find out what they can provide, and if they can provide oxygen tanks/oxygen. Completed – available at 4/5-6/00 meeting.

Swiftwater

J. Olney to mail Swiftwater Group the revised document, ask for review back to Task Force by 3/15/00 meeting, to get to BOD 3/17, for time for BOD to approve at 4/12/00 meeting.