

TASK FORCE MINUTES #90-1

LFD Old Station 6

January 18, 1990

PRESENT:

Gary Nelson, LAC
Jim Jeffery, OES
Bob Browning, CDF
Larry Whelan, VNC
Jim Farrel, ORC
Claude Creasey, LFD
M. Dougherty, USFS

NOT REPRESENTED:

SBC

Guests:

John Moede (LFD) USAR
Mike Burns, LFD
Frank Borden, LFD
Rick Warford, LFD
Mark Ghilarducci, OES Earthquake

HANDOUTS:

- USAR - Lessons from Loma Prieta 2/16/90
- OES Questionnaire regarding Structural Collapse Resources 9/21/89
- LFD - USAR Program
 - USAR First Responder Program 11/26/89
 - Response to OES 11/27/89
 - Need for command and coordination 7/89
 - Report regarding Loma Prieta 11/22/89

I. Urban Search and Heavy Rescue Specialist Group - 10 North - 10 South

Borden comments:

Dates: 1/22/90 - OES Urban Search and Heavy Rescue Advisory Group Sacto

2/1-2/90 - Joint N/S Ops Team SLO

End of March - Joint meeting USAR, Inc, and FIREScope Spec Group

2/16/90 - USAR review Loma Prieta Mission Hills, CA

OES money for contractor (Terry Haney has experience).

Scherr not attending (snowed in), Borden representing Ops Team.

Dick Andrews - OES Earthquake - primary project. Fire input through Decision Process

Coordination:

IAFC	Frank Borden
USAR	John Moede/Mike McGroarty
OES Advisory Comm	Mark Ghilarducci
NFA	Steve Hill (through Coggan, VNC)
SFM	Paul Beckstrom (Training)
FIREScope	Scherr/Borden
T/F - liaison	(heavy time commitment)
Specialist Group	(agency support)

Involve: fire; law; private sector; medical; search; mutual aid
August 2, 1989 letter regarding objectives

FEMA Workshop regarding standards, Seattle, WA, January 27 - February 2

Mark - comments:

Dick Andrews interest

- Ns funding - government task force
- 1 1/2 years - Mark - USAR project
- Executive division of OES
- Proposal 1.5 mil recommended to Gov.
- Mexico City Armenia
- Recommend 17-19 specialize response team in California
- Clarify statutory responsibility of FD - collapsed building, search and rescue
- OES Advisory Committee on Urban Search and Rescue will provide roster and mission statement
- State Mutual Aid System compatibility
- Concept
 - Law, Medical, Fire
 - Calif. Mine Rescue
 - Calif. Search Dogs
 - Civil engineers
- Identify needed training (specialized) 72-80 hours
- Team concepts - multi-discipline
- Training sites - regional
- Gov goal - 4 teams in place
- Work done by other groups collect and coordinate
- Single team concept - capabilities
- Inventory - OES and FEMA
 - 14 western states - 300 responses
 - 1200 in California - 250 responses
- Standards of training
- Budget - Earthquake Programs
 - 2 million over 2-3 years
- Equipment - 12 caches (containers/trailers)

John Moede - USAR, Inc.

Earthquake Task Force NSAR USAR

Not for profit, voluntary

Structural collapse, disaster response

Disaster recovery research

Update resource directories info teams

Multi discipline approach training

Network - State/Federal/Region

National Science Virginia Polytechnic Institute

John Hopkins Group N.Y. Police/Fire Issue

Goals: Enhance community education self help

Enhance fire company capability

Enhance specialists capability

Importance of education at all levels of how system works

Rich Warford - LFD Programs

History Equipment Training

Metro-rail rebreathers tunnel rescue

Mark - State Coordination Center, Los Alamitos

Communications - satellite - statewide - radio caches (860 mhz cellular phones)

LAC Training Center

Collapsed building exercise

Borden - IAFC

Package regarding IAFC involvement

USAR Library List

Letter to Ron Coleman

IAFC survey

Goals and objectives

Letter to Coleman to Zenzinger

Information loop

Prepare a rough draft of goals and objectives and a charter

Priorities - ICS module resources typing

Goals and objectives

1. Charter

2. Rough draft of directions to Ops Team

3. ICS

4. Resource typing

5. Other projects (priority)

6. Oversee specialist group

7. Liaison

8. Resource configuration

Goals and objectives of Specialist Group

What do they do?
Who should be picked, and why?
Steering Committee

Concern regarding composition of Specialist Group

Published list

Balance - instructors Medical ICS Experts

Ops Team will make selections

Know participants - understand heavy rescue operations - background/experience
qualifications

NFA and NWCG interaction

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- IAFC Goals and Objectives - Urban Rescue and Structural Collapse

Minutes T/F #89-14, 12/6/89

Approved. Browning/Whelan/carried.

- II. USAR concerns for Ops Team
 - A. Priority for T/F
Compared with current projects
 - B. Specialist Group
 - 1. Composition/mix of interests represented
 - 2. Who will be selected and why
 - C. Task Force Liaison
 - System support (group chairman)
 - Agency support (time/travel)
 - D. Steering Committee - plan of work
 - FIRESCOPE - Scherr
 - USAR - Moede
 - OES Earthquake - Ghilarducci
 - IAFC - Borden

* copy minutes of 12/19/89 minutes Goal Statement

The state wants a specialized urban search and heavy rescue resource that can be mobilized to any location in the state.

List of objectives for Work Plan

Team size - ideal

Team makeup

Number of teams

How to get equipment to scene

Specialized teams

Mixed teams

Resource directory

Resource typing

Technical specialists

Different team size - function

Organizational skills/technical expertise

Certs and qualifications

Training

ICS module

E. Specialist Group Objective

Team Configuration

Equipment configuration

Resource typing

ICS module

Resource inventory

ICS Lesson Plans

Certs and Quals

III. Board of Directors, 1/10/90

NFPA 1561. Chief Brunacini attended. Chief Coggan introduction and comments. Results of Seattle NFPA Meeting, the 2 systems are compatible only minor differences. Next edition can accommodate changes. Review fireground command book to identify difference with ICS.

Brunacini objective - get everyone into some ICS system.

FIRESCOPE objective - get everyone into one ICS system.

Safety is a primary objective of ICS, development and always has been.

Short report regarding Urban Search and Heavy Rescue.

IV. NWCG

1/22/90 Meeting with NWCG Training Curriculum Group regarding "I" courses; "S" courses

Contractor recommendation regarding training techniques and curriculum design.

February 15, 1990, final package will be submitted for consideration.

Training based system to performance based system.

A. Should 310-1 start at "FF" level or at "Leader" level?

Tactical skills standards

Interchangeable - areas/regions

Task Force position - no change

B. Trainee positions and assignments - increased emphasis.

Task Force position - no change

C. Modify "I" courses - remove repetition

Task Force position - maximum instructor flexibility to accommodate unique class reqmnts.

D. I-220 - Split: Basic

Supervisor

Leader/Section

Task Force position - no strong reaction

E. Liaison

Task Force position - keep it in - important. Add Agency Rep.

F. Staging

Task Force position - don't change it.

G. I-330 - one only

Task Force position - don't change it.

H. Air Ops - combine courses

Task Force position - don't change it. Should not be merged from an operational position. Don't combine rotary and fixed wing.

I. Type 1 and 2 Helibase

Task Force Position - no problem.

J. De-mob - delete position/training

Task Force Position - Keep position. Keep training separate.

K. Field Observer, Display Processor, Weather Observer - merge into one position I-244, same background-analytical-interpret

Task Force Position - no strong position

L. Requirement for "S" courses mandatory before "I" courses

Task Force Position - it could be a bottleneck.

M. Documentation Unit Leader - delete

Task Force Position - documentation too important to leave to a clerk.

N. Logistics Section recommendations

Task Force Position - no strong feelings except for Property Manager function

O. "I" course options All Risk

All wildfire

All risk

Leave as is - add wildfire

Task Force Position - favor all risk - settle for "leave as is"

V. Next meetings

January 31	LAC HQ
February 21-22	Buellton
March 6	Little 'T'
March 21-22	TBA