

TASK FORCE MEETING 93-1

JANUARY 18, 1993

USFS OAK GROVE RANGER STATION

PRESENT:

Mike Dougherty, USFS
Al Wilsey, VNC
Ralph Alworth, CDF
Bob Wineman, LAC

GUESTS:

Jim Jeffrey, Multi-Casualty
Development Group

TASK FORCE MEETING 92-9 & 92-10

Meeting minutes for the November 9 and December 15, 1992 meetings held in Los Angeles County were passed out for review and approval. Wilsey made the motion to approve meeting minutes with Wineman seconding the motion for approval.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OES reported that they expect to take a 15% budget cut next fiscal year with said cut being applied to the fire apparatus replacement program. At both the state and local levels, concern was expressed on budget cuts and potential impact on the Mutual Aid System. As part of fire service budget reductions, specialized programs such as hazardous materials and US&R teams are being significantly impacted and in some cases totally eliminated. The FIRESCOPE Board of Directors and State Fire Marshall's Office will be establishing a committee to develop a report on fire service budget impacts which will be presented to the governor's office.

In lieu of the budget problems facing OES, this is the possibility that funding support for the Fire and Rescue Advisory Board may have to be eliminated. If this was to take place, the Board agreed that board meetings would still occur.

The issue paper developed by the Task Force on Senate Bill 1841 was approved with the recommendation made that as working groups are developed by OES to address legislation mandates the Task Force and Operations Teams be participates. It was also decided that the Task Force should continue work on developing a generic MACS document.

MULTI CASUALTY

Jim Jeffrey reported that during the review of Multi Casualty position manuals, duties listed for Ground Ambulance Coordinator referencing patient loading are identical to those specific duties for Treatment Dispatch Manager. To address this duplication of duties, it was decided that the duty statement developed when the position was called Ground Ambulance Staging Manager would be used while keeping the current title of Ground Ambulance Coordinator.

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST GROUP

Training on the FIREScope Cooperative Radio Frequency Use Agreement has been provided to the Stanislaus Operational Area. Reports back on training have been very favorable. During the month of February, this training will be provided to the Operational Areas of Santa Barbara and Imperial Counties.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous Materials(HM) OSD and Position Manuals have received their final review and approval by both the Task Force and HM Specialist Group. Documents have been handed off to FIREScope's Document Control for distribution.

SFM LESSON PLAN REVIEW

Wineman and Creasey will take the lead role in reviewing the SFM's ICS High Rise Lesson Plan. SFM has requested the Task Force to expedite the review of this particular lesson plan.

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE(US&R)

Scherr and Alworth held a meeting with Jim Hone, US&R Specialist Group, to review specialist group progress and provide direction. During the development of the US&R OSD, document will be formatted to include (1) modular development scenario, (2) glossary of terms, (3) resource typing standards, and (4) equipment listing by resource type. US&R Position manuals will be developed for Division/Group Supervisor, Strike Team/Task Force Leader, and US&R Technical Specialist.

ICS RESOURCE TYPING

A draft document of potential changes to the ICS Resource Typing Standards were passed out for initial review. Further discussion will need to take place at the next Task Force meeting. For those Task Force members not in attendance, this draft document will be mailed to them.

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1841 POSITION PAPER

Task Force has completed Position Paper per request. Paper was designed to provide bullet point information specific to legislative mandates with recommendations.

GENERIC MACS

Task Force had developed Generic Macs Outline emphasizing activation, operations, and deactivations. Need direction to continue or not, due to the understanding that OES may be developing a Working Group to accomplish the same project.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Will be working with OES Fire and Rescue Division in providing training to selected operational areas on the use of the Frequency Use Agreement.

HAZMAT

Task Force, Hazmat Specialist Group members, Cal-EPA, and CSTI representatives have been established to assure Rapid Force Plan operates within ICS guidelines.

NWCG PROPOSALS

They have requested that we review several proposed title changes for several ICS positions.

Present Title

Proposed Changes

Finance Section Chief

Administration
Administration/Finance
Administration/Legal
Administrative Services

Air Attack Group Supervisor

Tactical Air Group Supervisor
Air Coordination Group Supervisor
Air Mission Group (New Jersey State Police Solution)
Air Tactical Group Supervisor (Task Force idea)

Medical Unit

Responder Care Unit
Personnel Care Unit
Personnel Services Unit

Air Tanker Coordinator

Fix Wing Coordinator

Also looking at a system for managing volunteers. Proposal is for some type of Volunteer Coordinator.

Task Force is working with NWCG on these issues.

RESOURCE TYPING

Have started a review of ICS Resource Typing Standards to assure standards are still appropriate and consider new technology. As required clarifying statements will be added on key standards.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL CURRICULUM

Have started with review. Have found problems in the High Rise Package.