



# FIRESCOPE



**TASK FORCE**  
**Shell Beach, CA**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

## Attendees

Dave Stone – LAC

Tom Drayer – OES

Jerry Kuras-SBC

Deneen Phillips-OES

Woody Enos- SBC

Mike LaPlant-VNT

Jack Froggatt-KRN

Andy Parr-LKS

Ramiro Rodriguez-SFM

Pat O'Bannon –OES

Greg West- LFD

Jim Hollingsworth- CDF

Tim Fike- NCC

Brad Darbro- CNT

Dave Rocha- ACF

Dan Drake-OCF

## Agenda Items

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Agenda Review and Additions

Review and Approval of Minutes

FIRESCOPE BOD Update

OES Report

NIMS IMWG Update

NWCG/IOWSWT

NWCG Training Working Team Report

ROSS Update

410-1 Update

Election of Officers

MACS Exercise in May

ICS 900 Review and Approval

2010 FOG Revision planning

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MACS Charter

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Meeting called to order at 0915 hours.

Welcome to Shell Beach, CA.

Mark Schmidt from Santa Barbara County Fire Department gave Introduction, Logistics and Welcome.

The Task Force reviewed and approved the December minutes.

- **Deneen Phillips will forward the approved minutes to Don Weiss to post on the website.**

**OES Report**

Chief Tom Drayer gave the OES report.

- Possible future budget cuts.
  - Furloughs- 10% pay cut and looking at 2 less holidays.
  - Dr. Therett attended and gave EMSA update at the last BOD meeting
  - Drayer passed out the BOD meeting schedule.
  - For the Volunteer Rep 2 positions they received 16-19 applications. They are passing their nomination to Bentenhausen for approval. Will announce at April BOD meeting.
  - Chief Berry is going to be the FIRESCOPE Rep on the CALSIEC group.
  - Stay and Defend Concept meeting to be held in Burbank, CA on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
  - Fireline Paramedic presentation at the last BOD. BOD adopted this project.
  - John Tripp is liaison for CWCG.
  - Chief Meagle was approved as the NWCG representative.
- **Tom will email CICC info to Dave Stone regarding product. Pat will go to Ross.**
  - **EMS group to take a look at Team Leader Position.**

**NIMS/IMWG Update**

They are currently taking what FIRESCOPE has done and taking it to the National level. Chief Hollingsworth represents NWCG on this group and Chief West represents FIRESCOPE. IMSEIC is the new NIC. Don Grant is the Director of IMSEIC. Bob Neamy is chair of the Incident management working group. There are lots of products coming out of this group. They are currently working on ICS Forms. They forms have been out on public comment twice now.



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They are discussing:

- the color of the T- cards
- All Hazard Type 3 teams
- National Mutual Aid
- A possible second FOG for area command
- Type 3 personal qualification guide

At their next meeting they want to develop a self assessment tool to find out what type of incident management is needed. NIMS FOG should be released on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **NWCG/IOWSWT**

IOS met in February. They updated the IOMG. Changing who will be on the competency board. NIMO team to look at Fireline team handbook. Locals need to have their resources put into ROSS.

At the last meeting for NWCG they did a self evaluation, to see how valuable they are. They have also put out a quadrennial fire report.

### **Election of Officers**

Motion and Seconded Dave Stone as Task Force Chair, Dan Drake as Vice Chair and Brad Darbro as Secretary.

### **ROSS-Pat O'Bannon**

We are currently in the process of loading up Citrix on all the ECC computers. The 2.8 version is out and it seems to have solved a lot of problems. Hopefully in the 2.9 version we will be able to get some more items fixed. North County is still waiting to get online with Citrix. LA City plans to send 10 dispatchers to ROSS training in February. The only criteria to be a ROSS site are to be in an operational area. Chief O'Bannon plans to meet with John Skeels to discuss planning of Citrix, concerns of Ross, 2.8 version, updates and issues and the planning of 2.9.

### **MACS 410-1**

We had a conference call on January 9<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turn out on the north and south between the Ops team and Task Force we would develop a change for that group. We mentioned the drawdown process and the all risk.

The group thought that all risk should be put on hold. February 26<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting which they plan to discuss, when and how they are going to reduce out work load. They had a conference call which was successful.



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**MACS Exercise**

At the last meeting in December we discussed doing a MACS Orientation instead of the MACS exercise. The Task Force would like to do a video conference for May 2009 MACS update. We will look at the calendar and try to set a date. In South Ops we are trying to train people on situation management. Chief Hollingsworth is putting together a duty statement on this Intel training.

**2010 Field Operations Guide Revision**

The Task Force has reviewed the FOG for changes prior to the next printing. It was edited for errors but no changes were made to the content. A list of all the edits was collected by Chief Drayer. The second printing is currently out to bid we should hear something back by February. Review and revision of the FOG for January 2010 should begin in June/July 2009. NWCG has submitted typing to NIMS. Nothing has come back to accept it as National typing. Task Force would like to ask all specialist groups to review their section in the FOG for updates between now and July. WMD section to go to the Haz Mat group for review. Task Force reviewed liaison assignments and made some changes.

- **Liaisons will communicate back to their specialist group to review FOG for their edits by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Tom will mail CD of the Field Ops Guide book to the liaisons. They will email back the edits in red.**

**Meeting Budget**

The Task Force reviewed meeting budget. Roundtable between all agency representatives regarding their travel and what budget impacts they have with their agency. Discussed doing conference calls and also Go To Meeting.

**GIS/USAR**

Invite letters to be sent out February 1<sup>st</sup> for USAR specialist group representatives. Nominations to be forwarded to Chief Drayer by March 1<sup>st</sup> First meeting will be held in April or May.

**The Task Force reviewed tomorrow's agenda**



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### **Updates of Specialist and Working Group**

The Task Force has updated the Rosters, Charters, Plans of work and Minutes from all Specialist and Working Groups. These items can be found on the FIRESCOPE web site.

- Haz-Mat group-Brad updated the Task Force. Brad presented a summary of changes on the Haz-Mat material list. They are all minor changes. Brad will have Haz-Mat SEL makes the changes and will bring the final draft to the next meeting.
- Aviation Specialist -The chair has been out on leave, but due back soon. No meeting scheduled as of yet. Aviation is to work on the Decon issue.
- Rolenski is to do a presentation at the Ops team meeting regarding the Red Flag Warning Proposal. 425,000 a day is the estimate cost when they announce a Red Flag Warning due to additional staffing. (Cal-Fire costs). They would like the National Weather Service to adopt this proposal. They have also made the suggestion for the 410-3 to be updated and present a draft.
- Communications- meeting scheduled next week in Sacramento. Draft of 205 was posted to the website. The survey for the frequency went out. It was also in the January 2009 Board packets.
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- EMS- Fireline Paramedic was presented to the board and was approved. They are now working on Ambulance Strike Teams. Next meeting is scheduled for February in San Luis Obispo.
- Safety - 3 stripes you're out was completed. They are working on the Pass Tag system. Two members from this group will be leaving.
- NIMS Consortium- They are only meeting once this year the meeting is set for March/Apri

### **Aircraft Decontamination**

Mark Schmitt from the Operations Team is taking this item to the Aviation Specialist Group for review.

### **ICS 900- Pat O'Bannon**

The ICS 900 has been updated with the new fire service agreement. It has been updated to the current language. The Task Force reviewed the draft of this document and made minor changes. The Task Force will forward this document to the Ops Team for review.



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### **MACS Charter**

As a group the Task Force put together a charter for the MACS group.

- Review the 410-1 and revise for consistency thru out the state to include Cal Macs.
- Review after action reports from 2003, 2007 and 2008 lessons learned and incorporate into 410-1 and also South Ops. Brainstorming Session.
- Research and recommend new technological advances to enhance the MACS process.
- Monitor and incorporate NIMS MACS when appropriate.
- Develop All Risk MACS process (January 2010).
- Revise Wildland MACS process (late March 2009)
- Review the MACS 410-1

### **White Paper on NIMS engine and Water Tender Typing**

The Task Force reviewed draft white paper.

Recommendation:

1. Request the NIC amend the current FEMA doc 508-4 to show the new support and tactical WT typing
2. FIRESCOPE should formally adopt the NIMS engine typing standards as currently listed in FEMA doc 508-4

General discussion from the group.

- **The Task Force approved the whitepaper and will forward to the Ops Team for review. Chie Drayer will forward the White Paper to Mark Schmidt.**

*The Task Force reviewed the Plan of Work.*

*Tom Drayer reviewed the 2008 accomplishments of FIRESCOPE with the group.*

### **AGENCY UPDATES AND ROUND TABLE**

All members updated the Task Force on current events within their respective agencies.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

February 18-19 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego
March 17-18 <sup>th</sup>	Paso Robles
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Camarillo
May TBA	Redding
June TBA	Riverside



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