



**TASK FORCE
Shell Beach, CA
January 25, 26, 2011**

Attendees

Dave Stone – LAC	Jack Froggatt - KRN	Tim Fike - NCC
Orbrad Darbro-CNT	Dan Drake - ORC	Charles Butler-LFD
Tom Drayer – CalEMA	Ray Dampier - CDF	Anthony Stornetta -SBC
Woody Enos – SBC	Ramiro Rodriguez – SFM	Mike LaPlant – VNC
Ron Rusten – USF	Mark Schmitt – SBC	David Brinsfield - DOI

Chief Schmitt welcomed the Task Force to Santa Barbara County.

Agenda Review and Additions.

Review of December minutes- Approved.

Woody Enos has replaced Rick Joyner on the Task Force Representing Santa Barbara County.

Cal EMA report/ BOD meeting – Drayer

The Board met January 12. Chief Drayer reported to the Task Force related to the BOD meeting. The Board discussed budget cuts at the State level. Among the items discussed was the 4/0 staffing reduction to 3/0 and the redefinition of SRA. Governor wants this done June 1, 2011. CFAA was discussed and the difference between Firefighters and Support personnel. Another Survey will be conducted spring or possibly during the summer of 2011. Chief Freeman has retired as the Chair of the Board of Directors which he held since 1998. Chief Roper was nominated and elected as the new Chair. Vice Chair will be Chief Dyer. Chief Drayer discussed current events at CalEMA and the results of the Mutual Aid Statewide survey. Chief Dan Tinnel has retired and Chief Pat O’Bannon will reinstate and work as the Region III Assistant Chief. Chief Wagner has retired and Chief Zagaris will be sending out a letter to fill the seat on the BOD.

State Fire Training – Rodriguez

Chief Rodriguez reported to the Task Force about State Fire Training. Blue Print 20 20 is under review. There is a trend for Capstone testing for Instructors. State Fire Training, Cal EMA and the California Maritime Academy are developing a Maritime firefighting program.



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NIMS Update – Stone

Chief Stone is the FIRESCOPE representative to the NIMS Incident Management Working Group and he provided an update to the Task Force. Chief Hollingsworth is still a SME for the NIMS Incident Management working Group and retired Chief Greg West still a SME. The Task Force discussed the importance of continued representation from FIRESCOPE to this group.

Election of Task Force Officers

Chief Dan Drake was elected Chair, Chief Jack Froggatt elected Vice Chair and Chief Brad Darbro re-elected Secretary.

FIRESCOPE vs. NWCG Resource Typing Standards

Discussion of the Adoption of NWCG/NIMS engine typing. It was determined in December that the Task Force would recommend that FIRESCOPE adopts NWCG/NIMs Engine and Water Tender typing standards.

Marijuana Response Guidelines-Stone

The Ops Chair has asked the Task Force to discuss developing guidelines to responses involving Marijuana. The Task Force suggested that we use links on the Website to other published material that references guidelines. In addition the Safety will be tasked with creation of a first responder guidelines document related to the hazards of Marijuana cultivation. The Haz Mat Group will be tasked with the creation of a first responder guideline document related to the Hazards of Clandestine Labs.

Jesusita Fire Review-Drayer

Task Force needs to prepare for discussion related to the Jesusita Burnover. The Task Force will be asked to develop a lessons learned document related to the accident.

Members are to read the Jesusita Green Sheet prior to the meeting with the Ops Team on January 27th.

Typing Equipment Task Forces- Froggatt

Chief Froggatt discussed the feasibility of Wildland Task Force. There seems to be weak support for the idea. Chief Froggatt prepared a white paper related to the subject and distributed the paper to the members of the Task Force.



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US&R Harnesses-Butler

Chief Butler presented information related to the use of Type II harnesses on regional and local UA&R teams. Although the Task Force made a decision related to the Harnesses that with further information the Task Force deems that the issue requires further review.

1/25/11 Meeting adjourned at 1700

0830 1/26/11

Captain Anthony Stornetta from Santa Barbara County and the Safety Specialist Group joined the Task Force meeting.

FIRESCOPE 40th Anniversary Discussion – All

Members discussed items related to a celebration of the 40th anniversary. Chief Stone will work with Chief Drayer on a suggestion for the FIRESCOPE BOD related to the 40th anniversary.

Members brainstormed ideas related to recognizing the 40th anniversary of FIRESCOPE. Some possibilities;

- Challenge Coins
- Special cover of FOG
- Panel discussion with early developers of FIRESCOPE products.
- BBQ to meet and greet with the retired members who participated in the creation of FIRESCOPE.

Further discussion will be tabled until meeting of Ops Team.

WUI Placard

Members discussed a proposed Placard for use in the WUI environment developed by the WUI working group for possible use by CalFire and other fire agencies.



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Working and Specialist Group Reports

EMS- Enos
GIS – Drayer
USAR – Butler
Safety- Enos
Aviation – Froggatt
Communications- LaPlant
Highrise- Stone
Hazardous Materials – Darbro
Predictive Services- Froggatt

Field Operations Guide Review – All

Members continued to review the revised documents related to the 2011 Field Operations Guide.

FOG form numbers need to be changed to be consistent with NIMS once forms are adopted.

Chapters approved to date;

- Multi Casualty
- Haz Mat/Mass Decon
- Protective Actions
- Planning
- Finance
- US&R
- WMD

Action Items;

GIS specialist group will review the Map symbolology for the FOG.

Org Guides-. Members need to revisit Fixed Wing Support Leader in Organizational Guides

Engine and Tender Typing needs to be consistent with NWCG/NIMS (Ops team needs to approve)

Need a place holder for ARFFs and build out the typing.



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FOG job duty builds out for Fire line Paramedic in Chapter 19 FEMP needs to be completed in January 2011.

Review of upcoming meetings

February 23, 24 – San Diego
March 15, 16 – Los Gatos
April 14, 15 – Paso Robles
June 7, 8 – San Francisco
June 9, 10 – Ops Team, San Francisco

Roundtable

Members gave report outs on their home agencies.
Meeting Adjourned.