



# FIRESCOPE



**JOINT OPS TEAM/TASK FORCE  
Orange County, CA  
September 17,18, 2008**

**Attendees**

Greg West - LFD  
Tom Drayer - OES  
Jerry Kuras-SBC  
Dan Drake - ORC

Pat O'Bannon-OES  
Andy Parr-LKS  
Orbrad Darbro- CNT

Dave Rocha-ACF  
Mike La Plant - VNC  
Jack Froggatt - KRN

**Agenda Items**

**Introductions**

**Fireline Paramedic**

Captain Craig VanderZwaag from the EMS specialist group made a presentation related to the Fireline Paramedic product.

Problems with required equipment both ALS and BLS can be accommodated by an assignment consisting of two members. One of these members must be a Paramedic.

Long discussion of issues including restock of controlled substance and options that may be used. Captain VanderZwaag entertained questions from both the Task Force and Ops Team.

The final product will be reviewed once more by the Task Force prior to sending up to Ops Team.

Presentation needs to be shortened prior to introduction to the BOD  
FAQ page needs to be separated and given to the BOD members early

**NFPA and Chief Brunacini**

Retired Fire Chief Alan Brunacini has requested for a new standard for ICS related to structural firefighting.

Chief Neamy discussed a letter drafted and sent to comment on the proposal.

Letters need to be drafted by Fire Chiefs to comment and letters to be received by October 15 2008

If Standards council approves the request, a new system of emergency management be the result.

Bob Neamy to draft a letter to the BOD to ask for comment to reinforce the position that NIMS remain as it is and not be changed.

**Reflective Vests**

Discussion of the effects of new standard related to working on Federal Highways needing to use reflective vests. Even though our PPE uses reflective components, they do not meet the standard. This standard is in conflict with flammability requirements of current PPE.

Law enforcement has received an exemption.



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Safety Specialist Group will be meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> in Santa Clara County and this request for an exemption will be discussed and a letter drafted.

Task Force will report back to Ops Team after the Safety Specialist Meeting.

**Agency Updates and Round Table**

**Structure Protection**

Don Stukey has produced a copy written document addressing options related to structure protection in the urban interface. The Task Force will review the document and post it to the website as a Job aid.

**Fog Review**

Members discussed and planned for the next printing of the Field Operations Guide. Many minor corrections need to be reviewed and changed prior to printing further FOGs. Since the last printing all FOGs have been sold so these corrections need to be made as soon as possible.

Members discussed that the changes to the FOG need to be confined to corrections and that a more intensive review needs to be completed prior to the January 2010 version. Major revisions to be made need review beginning in January 2008.

**Action Item- Minor review to the FOG will be broken up by chapter and members corrections to be submitted to Brad Darbro to compile by the end of August. Compilation to be reviewed by Task Force Members in Los Angeles County at the Joint Ops/Task Force meeting in September.**

**Breakdown of FOG review;**

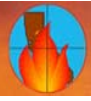
Document of Changes submitted	Neamy
Chapter 2,7,12,16,18	LaPlant
Chapter 14, Glossary	Darbro
Chapter 20, Evacuation Guidelines and Resource Typing	O'Bannon
Chapter 3,4,14, 15,17	Stone
Chapter 19,6	Carle
Chapter 5,21	Kuras
Chapter 11, App. A, B	Parr
Chapter 1,9	Hollingsworth
Appendix A	Drake
Chapter 8	Enos
Chapter 10	Rodriguez

**Website Review**

Members reviewed the Website for changes.



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## Plan of Work Review

Members reviewed the Plan of Work for updates.

## Specialist and Working Group Reports

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| • OCTOBER 9,10   | SACRAMENTO  |
| • NOVEMBER 19,20 | SAN DIEGO   |
| • DECEMBER 10,11 | BUELLTON    |
| • JANUARY        | SHELL BEACH |

Agency Updates and Round Table

Adjournment