



**TASK FORCE
Monterey
September 18, 19, 2012**

Attendees

Chuck Butler - LFD
Orbrad Darbro-CNT
Sean Fraely - KRN
Rodney Slaughter- SFT
Kirk Wells -ORC

Steve Winter – VNC
Ralph Domanski – OES
Dave Stone – LAC
Mark Hafner – CDF
Mike Lacoco- OES

Robert Bell – USFS
Cole Stratton - DAL
Woody Enos – SBC
Gary Lane - NCF

Agenda Review and Additions.

Review of the July Minutes- approved with corrections.

Task Force Members discussed updating and redesigning the website. Members decided to make this a future agenda item.

Cal EMA Report- Domanski

Chief Domanski spoke about new assignments for North and South Ops. Four new Fire Engines all type 1 are to replace the oldest engines. A new Deputy Chief-Fleet Steve Hart has been assigned. Chief Bob Bell has been assigned temporarily as Assistant Director of Operations to replace Chief Torrez who took a position as Assistant Chief of Region 6.

State Fire Training Update

No update from State Fire Training

NWCG OWDC Report- Hafner

Chief Hafner discussed the finalization of Faller qualifications. Members held a discussion of the Fireline handbook update.

Emergency Response to Tactical Law Enforcement Incidents-Enos

Chief Enos reviewed changes to the Emergency Response to Tactical Law Enforcement. Chief Butler asked for clarifications regarding grammar and definitions in the document. Chief Stone asked for clarifications related to PPE.



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Wire charts are to be developed by the specialist group to encompass different scenarios. There was a discussion of changing the phrase "consider unified command" to "establish unified command". Also revision should change "considering" to "establish or develop ambulance loading ingress egress traffic plan".

"Determine overhead and resource needs" to replace "Consider a Chief Officer and additional engine response". (page 1 Initial dispatch considerations)

Agree on resource ordering process to be followed, to be located as second bullet in initial briefing.

Fireline Handbook and IRPG Revisions

Members discussed the IRPG and Fireline Handbook revisions.

Fireline Medics

Members held a discussion of concerns regarding the security of controlled substances.

Other Items that were discussed related to the fitness levels and the arduous nature of the assignments.

Members discussed the problems of relying of helicopter to evacuate patients.

Action Item;

EMS group will work on S223 curriculum, position manuals and power point presentations in order to develop consistency. Update the FAQs and check all of the related FIRESCOPE documents for consistency. Suggest recommendations for additional training requirements.

Break for Lunch 1200

Fireline Handbook

Members reviewed draft of the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (Fireline Handbook) and we recommend the following changes;

Revise Structure Triage guidelines.



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Need to revise Structure Triage categories Not-Threatened, Threatened Defensible, and Threatened Non-Defensible.

Add ICS 231 placard as an option possible to replace a "Sign" in the bullets

Add ICS 231 to form List

Add 208 to form list

Add 208 HM to form list

Additionally, the Task Force needs to change the Field Operations Guide as follows;

Change FOG T card list Grey to Header (Location Labels)

Change FOG T card organization list to numerical

Metron Presentation

Coleen Keller made a presentation to the members of the Task Force. The presentation was on SARApp (Search and Rescue application). There is funding from DARPA for two years to find new applications for the software.

Trench Curriculum

Curriculum has been developed related to Trench Rescue. The curriculum has not been finalized. The uprights are to be a minimum of 2x12 over 8 feet. Currently 2x8 or 2x10 is the standard.

Task Force will invite Mark Brown and Len Chesmore to the October meeting to discuss the issue of 2x12 uprights in emergency shoring.

Meeting adjourned at 1700

Plans of Work

The Task Force was directed by the Operations Team to create a standard template for Plans of Work. Members discussed the inconsistent formatting of the Plans of Work used by the different specialist groups.



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Action Item;

Chief Winter will create a Plan of Work template to submit to the BOD for approval on October 10 at the meeting in Burbank.

Specialist and Working Group reports

Aviation- Bell
Communications – Stone
Safety – Enos
EMS – Stratton/Enos
GIS- Hafner
Predictive Service – No report
Haz Mat – Darbro
US&R – Winter
Highrise- Wells

Discussion of new members for the Haz Mat and US&R specialist groups and then approved.

Round Table

Review of upcoming meetings

September 18-19 – Monterey
October 23-24 – Yosemite
November 14, 15 Buellton
December 11, 12 Ventura County
January 23, 24 Shell Beach (Task Force)
January 24, 25 Shell Beach (Ops Team)
February 19, 20 San Diego
March 19, 20 Los Gatos
April 23, 24 San Simeon
May 14, 15 Redding
June 18, 19 San Francisco (Task Force)
June 20, 21 San Francisco (Ops Team)
July 16, 17 Riverside



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Meeting adjourned at 1200

Action Items left to complete

Action Item:

Chief Butler will create Information flow document to memorialize the desired procedures discussed.

Action Item:

Chief Butler will review the Plan of Work to recommend changes of the format and content.