

## TASK FORCE MINUTES #91-9

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 1991

USFS Ojai Ranger Station

## PRESENT

Larry Whelan, VNC  
Bob Wineman, LAC  
Dave Bianchi, SBC  
Mike Colgan, ORC  
Ralph Alworth, CDF  
Mike Dougherty, USFS

## I. Secretary Change

Ralph Alworth will assume the Task Force secretarial duties from Mike Colgan.

## II. NWCG Response

Based on the meeting with NWCG Training Working Team Member Dan Francis, a response was prepared to NWCG outlining FIREScope concerns to the Training and Qualification Systems Proposal. Response has been sent to the Operations Team for their review and approval. Once approved, response will be sent to FIREScope Board of Directors for approval and signature.

## III. NWCG ICS Working Team

A letter prepared by the Task Force requesting that FIREScope establish an official affiliation with NWCG's ICS Working Team is being sent through the FIREScope Decision Process for approval.

## IV. Multi Casualty

A letter from the Task Force has been sent to Mr. Glen Morgan from Oceanside FD advising him on the current status of Multi Casualty curriculum and to stop him from mis-representing the FIREScope Task Force. Mr. Morgan has made contact with the Task Force to apologize for the misunderstanding and will comply with all requests identified in said letter.

## V. Training Specialist Group

At the September 18th South Operations Team meeting, the need for supporting the Training Specialist Group was identified. At the next Training Specialist Group meeting, the Task Force liaison will explain the FIREScope Decision Process and outline what will be expected from this Specialist Group.

VI. USAR Meeting

A meeting with Jim Hone, chairperson for the USAR Specialist Group, has been scheduled for October 10th at LFD Station 49 to continue discussion on USAR recommendations made by the Specialist Group.

VII. Hazardous Materials

A request has been received from the California Emergency Planning and Response Commission's Equipment and Training Sub-Committee asking for assistance with the development of a statewide standard for hazmat terminology. OES will be asked find out information on this commission so the Task Force can determine what level of involvement should occur.

VIII. IMS Consortium

Minutes from the Chesterfield meeting along with a report from John Bryant, Operations Team South Chairperson, on meeting activities were reviewed. An action item to come out of this meeting was to establish an Incident Management System (IMS) Consortium to develop a nationally accepted IMS. A draft document on a proposed national IMS has been provided to review and provide comment. The Task Force will request that the FIREScope Decision Process allow the Task Force to develop its own version of the above-mentioned document.

X. Multi Casualty Lesson Plans

In a review of the Ground/Air Ambulance Lesson Plans, it was decided that the following changes needed to occur:

1. Change Air Ambulance Staging Manager to Air Ambulance Patient Coordinator with communications linking position with Air Support Supervisor.
2. Change Ground Ambulance Staging Manager to Ground Ambulance Patient Coordinator with communications linking position with Staging Manager.

These changes will require changes to the Multi Casualty Operational Systems Description which is an approved FIREScope document. Completion of these lesson plan has been set for December.

XI. Communications Specialist Group

The Task Force reviewed the Statewide Frequency Use Plan and Agreement for changes made by the Communications Specialist Group. It was agreed that the Specialist Group needs to be involved with helping the Task Force develop recommendations to the Operations Team on how to address the 800/400 MHz issue. The chairperson for this Specialist Group will be invited to the Task Force's October meeting to discuss this issue.

XII. Training Specialist Group Proposal

Training Specialist Group Chairperson, BC Bill Dean from ORC prepared a list of recommendation for the Task Force to review. Recommendations address Specialist Group's Charter, membership make-up, "ideal member", agency/department support, historical records, and Multi Casualty curriculum. A letter will be prepared which outline the Task Force's response to these recommendations.

XIII. 1991/92 Work Plan

Revisions were made to the Task Force's Work Plan reflecting adjustments to various project completion dates. Development of an Incident Management System document was added to the Work Plan.

The Task Force's October meeting is scheduled for October 22-23 at the USFS Sky Forest Ranger Station, San Bernardino National Forest.