



**TASK FORCE
Los Gatos, CA
March 15, 16, 2016**

Minutes

Sean Fraley (KRN)
Chuck Butler (LFD)
Dave Barnett (SJS)
Ken Cruz (ORC)
Eric Holly (SFW)

Jeff Birchfield (BDC)
Brad Darbro (CNT)
Nate Gogna (DOI)
Steve Winter (VNC)
Anthony Stornetta (SBC)

Mike Lozano (SAC)
Woody Enos (SBC)
Dan Johnson (CDF)
Anthony Whittle (LAC)

Not Present: Elizabeth Barrera (USFS)

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■ **Call to order: 0900 by Sean Fraley**

Welcome and Introductions and Logistics-Darbro

Chief Dan Johnson of Cal Fire is temporarily sitting in for Chief Hafner until his replacement can be found.

Chief Eric Holly of the Stanislaus County Fire Wardens Office is the new representative for Volunteers.

FIRESCOPE Org Chart

Change Haz Mat- 2nd to Chief Barnett

Change US&R- Chief Cruz primary and Chief Butler 2nd

Change GIS- Chief Winter primary Chief Birchfield 2nd

Change Comm- Chief Gogna Primary Chief Winter as 2nd

Change EMS- Chief Whittle primary Chief Barnett 2nd

Add CICCIS Liaison/Rep to Brian Marshal from Kern County

Web updates send to Don Weiss email and cc Sean and Ralph

Task Force Leader Qualifications update

What is the problem? The idea of Engine STENs taking out Task Force of engines and water tenders. Problem more complicated when Task Force is comprised of other resources such as Dozers and Hand crews. There are two camps with differing views on the subject. The FIREScope Task Force might need more direction from the Ops Team. Discussion was left with direction to Chief Gogna and Barnett to continue with research of the problems related to TFLD quals. Can STEN and TFLD trainees' qual in both positions simultaneously?

It is the recommendation of the FIREScope Task Force to not pre-type task forces.

REMS Presentation

Avenue of input REMScomments2016@Yahoo.com.

Statistics from 2015 added.

Lessons Learned from 2015 added.

Suggestion to change Rapid to Remote was discussed and the consensus was that we leave Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) as is.

Lunch break 11:30-12:30

Social Media for Specialist Group

Discussion of the EIT groups Facebook webpage. Direction to be to close the site until a policy can be developed that can be applied to future sites by other groups.

Appendix to Common Operating Platform White Paper

Chair to the EIT group did a presentation on an appendix to the COP white paper.

Addresses minimum list of items that need to match and blend between multiple platforms such as SCOUT previously NICS and Interra. Final document with recommended revisions to be completed by Birchfield and forwarded to Fraley.

Cal OES Update (Domanski)

FIREScope has positions 4 still open.

Document Control position upgraded from Office Tech to Support Services Analyst. Candidate that have applied have greater skill set and the finalists will be interviewed next week.

Comm Ops position has six finalists and in April there should be some recommendations.

Assistant Chief for FIRSCOPE program position is open for 30 days and needs more applicants.

Deputy Chief for Special Ops and Assistant Chief for Special Ops are still vacant.

OES will continue to purchase Type 3 Engines. 23 to start and then some Type 6s

FOG Updates (Fraley)

FOG app developer needs a word document and errata sheet to make changes to the App.

Reviewed Final Corrections to Chapters 3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,19, and 20

Chapters 5,6,19, 22 & 23 need review tonight for tomorrow's meeting.

3/16/16

Reviewed Chapter 5, 6, 19, 22, & 23

FIRESCOPE Curriculum

Task Force discussed the development of curriculum by FIRESCOPE in light of the many players that develop curriculum. Reviewed Curriculum white paper presented by Chief Barnett. Decision made to condense and rewrite paper to address the global problem related to State Fire Training.

Specialist Group Reports

Aviation (Enos)

An updated ICS 220 was presented and discussed. Addition of Mapping to Planned Missions box to be completed and resubmitted. Page number to be added. Remove phone number, Steward name and website from the TFR information. Remove heading from one page. Correct Spelling error. Group is going to look at and improve the Invasive Species document.

Communications (Gogna)

Meeting on April 5, 2016 with updating of the frequency list

Safety (Fraley)

Meeting on April 11, 2016 in San Diego

EMS (Barnett)

Meeting in Tahoe sometime in June working on Core documents to submit by April.

GIS (Winter)

Meeting planned and cancelled and is being rescheduled

Predictive Services (Cruz)

No report.

Haz Mat

Meeting scheduled Brad Halderman reelected for another term as Chair Jeff Adney from Modesto is the new vice Chair. Core documents are completed and ready for submittal. SEL revised and complete

US&R (Cruz)

May 9th meeting the Chair is stepping down and a new chair will be elected

High Rise (Butler)

Have not met since January meeting May 9 10 in San Francisco Core documents are complete and ready for submittal

Emerging Information Technology (Darbro)

No Report

STEAC (Barnett)

April 1 deadline for Redding Meeting for State rate

Upcoming Meetings

March 15-16	Los Gatos (Darbro)
April 19-20	Redding (Lococo)
May 17-18	Riverside (Domanski)
June 22-23	San Francisco (TF/Ops)
July 20-21	Lake Arrowhead (Birchfield)
August 9-10	Orange County (Cruz)

Round Table