

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE
Orange County
August 22-24, 2006

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August 22, 2006

Meeting began at 0930.

Task Force reviewed the agenda and made two additions.

- NWCG Air Resources
- Aircraft Typing

Task Force reviewed and accepted corrected May minutes.

10:00

NWCG REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Chief Alworth reported to the Task Force regarding NWCG Air Resource Typing.

The Task Force discussed the differences in Air Resource typing including heletankers and the pending use of “Super Tankers” such as the Boeing 747 and DC 10.

Action;

Liaison will direct the Aviation Specialist group to discuss and come to consensus on supertanker and helicopter typing by September Task Force Meeting.

The Task Force felt that;

- Typing of air tankers should be consistent with NWCG typing.
- Should type 4 helicopters be removed?
- Current weights conflict with IHOG.
- Typing of helitankers from 1100 to 1000 gallons would be consistent with NWCG.
- “Super Tankers” should be 10,000 +.
- To delete DC 7 and DC 4 as examples in the typing.

The Task Force had further discussion on engine typing conflicts and felt that typing should be “tactical” not “support” as current drafts state. In addition, type I and II engines should have “wildland” and “structure fire” capabilities.

Action;

Sept agenda will include Resource Typing and Area Command.

Lunch

1230

Minutes reviewed from May Task Force Meeting. Approved with corrections.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND SUMMIT

Task Force reviewed minutes from BOD meeting and reviewed notes from FIRESCOPE summit held on August 15, 2006.

Action;

Access to members on the BOD, OP's Team and Task Force shall be through the Website as opposed to publishing contact information.

Action;

Liaisons are to direct working and specialist groups to Revise or create a current "Plan of Work" and review charters, rosters and OSDs for accuracy by October Task Force meeting.

Action;

Task Force to draft a letter to the OP's team regarding ID of fire based Ambulance Strike Teams.

IDENTIFICATION OF LIFE HAZARD ZONES

Task Force reviewed draft from the Safety Specialist Group. After some discussion and with minor changes the members will move the draft up to the OP's team and the decision process for consideration prior to inclusion in the next FOG.

NIGHT FLYING GUIDELINES

Aviation Specialist Group submitted draft guidelines to the Task Force. The Task Force members discussed the draft document and whether the guidelines belong in the FOG.

Action;

Aviation Specialist Group to review the draft guidelines for Blue Ribbon Commission compliance specifically (section F). Then prepare recommendation in the summary of how this reinforces BRC recommendation.

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Task Force members discussed inactive specialist and working groups such as GIS and Training. Recognizing the possible need to reconstitute some inactive groups, Task Force

members will do a systematic review of all groups and evaluate the group that should be utilized or disbanded.

FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE REVIEW

Task Force members conducted further review of the FOG to prepare for next publication.

Discussion was held on the location of a Weapons of Mass Destruction Chapter. Members agreed that the chapter should follow USAR chapter.

Action;

Teresa Romero will make the following changes;

- Add the new chapter after the USAR chapter.
- Renumber the chapters in the table of contents and corresponding pages.
- Move the Structure Protection Check list from Page 7-4 to 8-4.
- Correct typo on page 13-6, "Documentation" should be "Decontamination".
- Insert Assistant Safety Officer wire chart on Pg 11-7 section II.
- Change Logo on front cover.
- Change training references on Pages 13-20 and 13-19.

Action;

Dave Stone to review the Coast Guard and Florida WMD chapters and to refine for possible inclusion in the FIREScope FOG.

Action;

Tom Drayer to scan the new Planning P and give to Teresa Romero for replacement of Planning P located on page 7-3.

Action;

Liaisons to direct the Working and Specialist groups to review the FOG and to submit any recommended changes on a separate document to the Task Force.

Action;

Greg West and Dan Drake to review MCI chapter for possible modification.

August 24, 2006

FOG REVIEW CONTINUED

Task Force members removed all unnecessary references to the State of California for the next publication of the FOG.

Members discussed some conflicts in scheduling rooms at OES Headquarters.

Action;

All liaisons to direct working and specialist groups to schedule all rooms through the FIREScope or OES reps on the Task Force.

ROUNDTABLE

FUTURE MEETINGS

September 20-21, 2006 Sebastopol – Task Force

October, to be determined – Task Force

October 11, 2006 Board of Directors

October 12, 2006 OP's Team

November 29-30, 2006 to be determined – Task Force