

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE
Redding
May 16-17, 2006

Mike LaPlant–VNC
Pat O’Bannon–OES
Tim Fike – NCC

Orbrad Darbro – CNT
Jack Froggatt - KRN

Tom Drayer – OES
Dan Drake–ORC

May 16, 2006

Meeting began at 0930.

Task Force reviewed the agenda and made no additions.

Task Force reviewed and accepted corrected April minutes.

North Ops MACS review preparations.

NWCG IOSWT/TWT REPRESENTATIVES

Task Force members continued discussion from last Task Force meeting regarding FIRESCOPE representatives to the IOSWT and TWT.

The Task Force members reaffirmed the decision to require the reps to meet the Task Force quarterly and to review completed minutes from the Task Force to stay informed regarding Task Force activity.

REVISED PLANNING “P”

The members discussed the various versions of the Coast Guard Planning P and the one to include in the Field Operations Guide. Further discussion will be conducted at the June meeting.

Action;

Darbro to add the selected Planning P to the May minutes for the members to review.

AREA COMMAND

Greg West submitted a letter regarding Area Command concerns specifically the location of Critical Resources. Currently assigned to Logistics instead of Planning.

Action;

Revise FOG by removing Critical Resources from the wire chart and adding verbiage that describes Area Command responsibilities for acquisition, deployment and tracking of Critical Resources.

Action;

Modify definition of Mob Center in FOG to reflect that it can be established at the Area Command, MACS or GAC level “off incident” typically requiring full logistical support to manage.

STRUCTURE PROTECTION SPECIALIST (STPS)

Members reviewed the Structure Protection Specialist definition.

Action;

Mike LaPlant to submit approved Definition to Greg West.

TYPING

Members reviewed NWCG, FIRESCOPE and FEMA typing lists for discrepancies.

AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAMS

Members discussed the Ambulance Strike Team Leader status with updates.

The proposed work on the issue scheduled for June 19, 2006 has been deferred to a later date.

WEBSITE REVIEW

Members reviewed the Website and requested the following changes;

- Add High-rise Tab under Specialist Group.
- Position duty statements as a link on each of the positions.
- Change FIRESCOPE tab Appendix A to Communication Plan.
- Update History 101 Past Present and Future.

MACS PREPARATION

Members reviewed agenda and power point presentation for the MACS review for North and South Ops.

ROUNDTABLE

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 12, 2006 Sacramento-Board of Directors
July 13-14, 2006 Bucks Lake - OP's Team meeting
August 22-24, 2006 Orange County – Task Force
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

Meeting adjourned at 1700