

Sonoma County
Fire Chief's Association
Operations/TO's Section
February 2012 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Dan George at 0900 hours.

Attendance:

Members

Tony Gossner SRS

Jack Piccinini SRS

Jeff Holden PTL

Sean Lacy SON

Dan George GFD

Darin DeCarli GFD

John Lantz Central Fire

Spencer Andreis SON

Robert Bisordi RIN

Bill Braga SEB

Kyle Kortie CGT

Rick Blackmon CFD

Changes to agenda: None

Approval of Minutes:

Old Business:

New Strike Team Leader Goals

Dealing with currency issues: Dan Northern and Doug Williams looking at forming a Task Force to deal with currency issues.

Jack Piccinini, David Cornelssen, Rob Daugherty and another representative from the Op area to work on the revision of the Strike Team Leader SOG.

Per the Sonoma County Chief's policy strike team leader refresher may be attended with in our CalEMA region.

Darin Decarli to contact Tom Forrester regarding the goals from the November planning meeting.

Sean Lacy to contact Jason Weber regarding how to receive minutes from Marin Ops group and Marin TO's .

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New Business:

Review of the current Sonoma County RIC Policy:

The point of focus was the switching of tactical channels. The two sections referenced are section 4.3 and 5.9. The wording of these two sections will be revised removing the word "shall" and replaced with "may" in section 4.3, and "will move" to be replaced by "will operate on" in section 5.9.

There will also be an addition to section 5.7 adding in "Emergency Traffic"

These changes will be sent to Sonoma County Fire Chief's for approval.

A night meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday June 13th 1800-2000 at the Santa Rosa Training tower.

Ops/TO's meeting schedule will be as follows. The second Tuesday of even months. Operations will be held first from 0900-1030, and then the Training Officers from 1030-1200.

Training:

Captain Rob Bisordi and Chief John Lantz attended a class to explain the new DMV Driving and Testing Requirements. They received a whole lot of information and they will be putting on a class for all Sonoma County fire agencies sometime in the future.

Per Sonoma County DES, on March 23rd in the Sheriffs Training room PG&E will be holding a class, if interested contact Eleanor .

There will be a Flood Water class held on two weekends in July. They will be held in Healdsburg. More information to follow.

There will be multiple LARRO, RS1 and Confined Space classes funded through grant money offered this coming year.

Two Rock Fire will be hosting a Basic Air Operations class in April.

Meeting adjourned at 1200.

Next meeting will be Tuesday April 10th 0900-1200 at the Santa Rosa Training Tower.

Submitted by:

Sean Lacy