

**REGION 1
PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

May 25, 2010

Call to order at 1015. A quorum was present.

Attendees:

Keith Gurrola, Chair
John Tripp, Vice Chair
Andy Doyle, Labor Org
Nick Duvally, Training Specialist
Jeff Ohs, LFD Op. Area F (P)
Ken Carter, LFD Op. Area G (P)
Dan Ardoin, Federal Military (P)
Brian Norton, ORC (A)
Kurt Stone, SLO (P)
Ishmael Messer, OES (P)
David Kay, CalFire (P)
Eric McCormick, Federal Wildland
Steve Berkery, LFD
Rob Scott, LFD
Robert Lewin, CalFire
Tim Sandstrom, Federal Military (A)
Michael Richwine, Chief, State Fire Training

Introductions

Agenda review

Minutes from May 5, 2009 meeting were approved.
Conference call meeting minutes from 8/25/09 were approved

Minutes from December 7, 2009 meeting

Motion to approve the minutes with an amendment to reflect Phil Fliegel's packet pending instead of approved. Motion by Ishmael Messer, second by Andy Doyle.

Packet submission from December 7, 2009 meeting

Terry Dujournet packet was approved pending a Fire Chief letter. Fire Chief letter presented to committee. Minutes will show Terry DuJournet as approved as PSC2. Motion by Jeff Ohs, second by Ishmael Messer.

Old Business:

State CICCIS Update:

Nick Duvally gave an update on the new State CICCIS document. The Document will take effect on July 1. He reviewed some of the significant items. There will be rollout meetings to review the document. It should be posted on FIREScope's website in the next couple of days.

Approved Curriculum/Instructors:

Nick Duvally discussed the online NOAA version of S-290. The weather information portion has been removed and it is no longer applicable for fire positions.

G-231 meets the criteria for S-290 & S-230/231 for fire personnel.

Trainee Approvals:

This Committee has not voted to review trainee applications before committee submission. Applications will be reviewed upon request.

Certificates for previous application approvals passed out.

New certificate paper is available through the State Fire Marshal's office. The contact person is Mary Wilshire. Mary.Wilshire@fire.ca.gov 916-327-2129. Operational area Coordinators should request through Ishmael Messer.

Michael Richwine briefly addressed the Committee.

Application Review:

Phillip Fligiel – LFD – Planning Section Chief, Type 2

Motion to approve applicant Phillip Fligiel, by John Tripp, second by Dan Ardoin
Motion passed.

Vince Pena –LAC – Operations Section Chief, Type 2

Motion to approve applicant Vince Pena, by Rob Scott, second by Brian Norton

David Richardson – LAC – Operations Section Chief, Type 2

Motion to approve applicant David Richardson, by Robert Lewin, second by Steve Berkery

Robert Bangar –LAC- Planning Section Chief, Type 2

Motion to approve applicant Robert Bangar, by Jeff Ohs, second by Ishmael Messer

Roundtable:

Steve Berkery – LFD – LA City Fire is closing engine company's down for a day. They are looking at brown outs.

Dan Ardoin – AFV – Military has own version of CICCS and trying to with CICCS. They are struggling to stay with it.

Tim Sandstrom – AFV – he will now be attending these meetings.

Brian Norton – ORC –

- Art Nevarez is back out in field. Chief Sanchez will be replacing him.
- Next year Orange County's budget will have a 15 million dollar deficit.
- They are doing quite a bit of interagency training.
- Hoping to start a B.C. exchange program.
- All but the Brea area use ICSWeb.

Andy Doyle – LAC Labor Org – Agency is using IQS.

Jeff Ohs – LOB –

- Operational area merger with Areas E and F.
- They are in the hiring process. Hiring laterals and entry levels.

Robert Lewin – SLO –

- Wildland agreement complete. No significant changes.
- Working on a procedure for night flying of helicopters
- In the hiring process for staffing wildland engines
- There is a ward/inmate shortage. Ventura Camp is down to three crews instead of five.
- There have been some significant changes made in February with their radio frequencies.
- Working with Contract Counties to solve the rate issue.

Terry McElwee- MTO –

- Jeff Jones has been appointed Fire Chief.
- Training Chief Committee has become more active.

Eric McCormick - ANF –

- Forest Service budget constraint issues.
- 10/1 they will adopt the ISPM Standards
- Fire School will be June 7-11. 2500 personnel are scheduled to go through.

Ken Carter – TOR –

- STEN refresher was pretty successful.
- Budget hearing tonight to fight for money.
- Looking at hiring lateral paramedics but it hasn't been successful in the past.
- In Area G many individuals who are STEN trainees will be not qualified.

Ishmael Messer – OES –

- Government proceeding without money and trying to do business as usual.
- Still working on the agreements to get worked out.

John Tripp – LAC-

- Budget is okay now but things could change in a couple of years.
- He now attends the FIRESCOPE Ops Committee. Standardization of Terms for the Urban Interface.

Keith Gurrola – VNC -

- Department is working on IQS. There is a light duty Training Specialist assigned to the project.
- With budget cuts some of the projects have been put on hold.
- Mark Lorenzen will replace Deputy Chief Nestor this winter when he retires.
- There will be a 2010 CICCIS rollout meeting at VNC headquarters on June 7th.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 14, 2010
1000

Ventura County Fire Department – Station 50
189 Las Posas Road
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Meeting Adjourned

1145

