

SCFCA Retreat Operations Section  
Minutes 2/19/2020

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

VLJ – SAFER for 12 positions followed by 8 more hires, recently promoted 4 captains, engine & truck company ops manual being drafted

CMF – 1 vacancy to fill, would like to open grounds for firing class in spring 2021, County USAR team will be using grounds for LARRO training as a quarterly drill– vehicle over the side,

VAC – fairly stable over next 2 years in regards to personnel, putting together Operations plan for future, created Training Captains on each shift to help out, would like to develop internal cadre of instructors formally for multiple disciplines, recruit academy done (8 personnel, 3 FF, 5 PM) – Training burn given to recruits at acquired structure, 9 burns for academy & shift burns, not fire control 3, furniture in rooms, involved OSHA to provide hazards mitigation for hazards that are not allowed by NFPA, required ACB permission, created PSA for living room X-mas PSA

FFD – Palmer & Herrick designed “perfect academy” – 20 weeks long to hit all requirements, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cordelia station coming

BNC – Hiring 4 – 3 SAFER, 1 normal, will be staffing T11 w/ 3 (LT, ENG, FF/PM), hosting 4/28 quarterly drill @ Valero FLAGS, Foam training, Fein retiring end July,

SUC – Purchasing type 5 & air/light unit w/ rehab, ALS by end of May, Volunteers being reclassified as Reserves & able to provide ALS, Swift water training for many staff, trying for another boat grant, Aug quarterly drill (with boats), providing MA to USCG up to reserve fleet, type 3 coming

DIX – Mar 1<sup>st</sup> changing staffing model to ALS on both engines 24/7, 3 captains & 3 engineers promoted, hired 5, lost 2 – recruitment issues as seen by all, Type 1 coming in Mar, all crews will be swift water & boat ops by summer, Fire Investigation 1A-1C coming – looking for burn structure

RVS – possibly new truck in next few years, trying to increase staffing by 1 per shift to 4 per day + 1 intern per day + duty chief, Delta District will likely help with staffing, no longer working with River Delta due to staffing & qualifications issues, 4 going to swift water/river flood, pretty stable personnel wise,

SOG’s

-UPDATES

+SCBA IDENTIFIERS – funding within next 3 months, once approved should be quick turn around on product. New request for ID will be pushed out once final approval received.

+EVACUATION/TACTICAL RETREAT -approved

+CISM/PEER SUPPORT – approved

+ RED FLAG FLAGS -will not move forward

-PROPOSE/REVIEW/UPDATE PROCESS

Will implement Operations Policy Process as recommended by Chief Arbutnot

MATRIX

-DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC CHANGES

Mult agencies will be making matrix changes

-IMST

Can we get support to work with NB type 3 team?

Use mult chiefs on matrix instead of IMST

SUC can now provide a CO 24/7 as OH  
Discussion of in county team development  
Probably would not be able to provide resources due to draw-down  
Get NB team to come to Ops meeting  
Vacarro to contact

1200 LUNCH

TRAINING –

- Matthews will provide liaison to Ops group
- Meeting on even months, good attendance, initiated quarterly drills with good participation from country agencies, goal is to continue with quarterlies, with hosting department rotating,
- Working on putting mandated training platform county wide,
- Calm the Chaos end of March 30, 31 – train the trainer 4/1-4/3
  - Will be working on implementing county wide through Ops group
  - Work on multiple agency trainings for implementation
  - Thanks to chiefs for getting this training
  - Need to make sure operate the same – nomenclature, etc
  - Trainers to open doors to agencies that cannot attend
- Target solutions calendar recommended for county wide trainings
- Request for FPO state trainings (DIX)
- CFO 3B 3C coming up in BNC
- Request to get USAR training with Winters for tech rescue
- SUC doing 2 trainings with Amtrak 3/7 – opening to other agencies – Renucci to coordinate with Matthews
- BNC peer counseling looking for CE trainings
  - FFD meets bi-monthly with
  - Peer members invited to the Trauma retreat & will get Advanced Peer Certificate (POST)
  - FFD peer group meets every other month – could invite others as a training resource
    - Matthews to put together a peer group training
  - Can a county group go in on Cordico app?

-ONGOING COUNTYWIDE DRILLS

-EOC/COUNTYWIDE DRILL/EM GROUP

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting next month
- UASI trainings coming up – put out by OES
- Disaster workers need ICS 100, ICS 200, SIMS G606 (all employees)

1330 HAZ-MAT TEAM UPDATE

- Kicking ass
- 8hr training day working well
  - Providing time for training, maintenance, calibrating, etc
- Succession planning ongoing
- starting drone program –
  - for fire service, not just haz mat team

1400 2020 DIRECTON/GOALS

Request to conduct matrix meeting

Many recent changes over last year and in near future

Need to update for MA/AA with capabilities  
Provide draft matrices May Ops meeting

#### NEED FOR COUNTY FIRE DISPATCH

EMD will complicate the issues with current dispatch center Insufficient staffing  
Talks need to happen about consolidating dispatches  
Is it possible for the fire agencies to staff the new county dispatch center?  
JPA?, Fire Authority? County employee?  
County Communications SOG  
Incidents to 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm going to Solano Dispatch  
Dispatch still using paper instead of CAD

#### SOG's

Out of County Code of Conduct  
Discussion about hotels – no action needed

Command terminologies SOG – May Ops Meeting  
SOG 11 – Rehab  
NEW – post fire decon

VLJ going to EBRCSA radios, poss CCC Dispatch

### **Day Three**

#### **FIRE CHIEFS**

1<sup>st</sup> Thur (3/5/20) next month 1000 hrs, city Fire Chiefs meeting, want Training Reps from each dept to attend

Want to establish collaborative recruitment efforts  
regional academy concept – discussion to lay groundwork  
Wants reps from labor groups as well  
Looking to select lead of a recruitment committee  
Sub-committee of training to attend CJAC and try for county recruiting event

Health and Safety Committee – to meet in April

Cancer Prevention  
Mental Wellness  
Physical Fitness  
Reps to be chosen from each dept.

Contact with LAFCO Rep

March 9 1000 hrs a presentation about needs assessment to LAFCO Board  
First step for future strategic planning

Training Standards – to Ops group

Changes in 2015/2016 include laws that require training standards  
“Training shall be given before” work performed – H&S Code  
H&S Code 13159 “every assigned FF” training requirements – SFM standards are the minimum

Includes IFSAC/pro board certifications with submission for review  
Needs to be used to educate the districts on the training requirements

Chiefs need to reconnect with USAR Team  
Want to work on becoming a Medium typing  
Need to update roster, etc

### **EMS Committee**

Discussed 3 models

Private - less work, less political issue, for profit, decreased oversight & control, lower quality pt care

Fire based model – full control, increased ISO, GEMT & QAF Revenues, higher level of care, not cost effective, allows for single role jobs, enhanced diversity,

Hybrid (Con fire model) - #1 choice, precedent, sustainable, revenue generator, increased oversight,

Next steps – subcommittee to meet 4/2, want to attend SCEMS board meeting 4/9, CFED Conference attendance

Recommending hybrid model, unless laws change allowing for public model

JPA between all 6 cities will be big hurdle