MEETING AGENDA

AREA “C” CICCS

Peer Review Committee

Thursday, June 18, 2020 – via Zoom

**CALL TO ORDER**:

**I. Members Present**

ALH M. Brown

ARC Cerwin

BUR Owings

GLN Richey, Brooks, Erinn

OES Stone

MPK Malouf

MTB Wells

PAS Bagan, Miller

SNG Ong

SNM Sutliff

VFCC Leary

**II. Acceptance of previous meeting minutes**

All accepted.

**III. Old Business**

**IV. New Business**

**Area C Rems Qualification Update:**

State updated REMS document –added a lot

Added 2 people – total of 4

Module Leader – Must be single resource boss qualified

**Owings**- MPK Capt. A. Malouf worked pretty hard to update the Area C REMS document to reflect changes to the FIRESCOPE document. Any questions, email or bring it up but please take a look at it.

**Malouf** – 2019 removing S-230/S-231, changed the language to reflect. Updated equipment, cache – agencies with cache need to make sure everything is up to date. On qualifications we are good. With added equipment to the cache, agencies may need to ask Verdugo to include a second vehicle approval in the order. We have requested another field be added to the morning sign up and VFCC Morning Report indicating REMS Boss. Verdugo is working on it

**Sutliff** – What’s coming next year? Are we missing something?

**Malouf** – No. There are two REMS fields in Verdugo – cash and agency vehicles. They decided to send out an all page to the few qualified single resource bosses. It would go to me and I would send to Verdugo. But now we have more individuals qualified, the field still exists for vehicle and cash that we want to use each day and we would like Verdugo to add a third field for available resources.

**Bagan** – Is the end goal to have a perfect scenario for a single agency to provide personnel, cache and vehicle similar to STEN engine or piece meal or what is the perfect scenario?

**Malouf** –The original plan to fulfill REMS team requirements with members from any agency because of limited qualified personnel, equipment caches and vehicles. It would be nice in the future, at the beginning of the day come up with preplanned agencies.

**Sutliff** – It works great with multiple agencies. As more become qualified, we will find out what works. Smaller agencies might not be able to have all required cash, vehicles, personnel.

**Owings** – We are a long way off but a good thing to look forward too. How would one agency be able to do it? For now, the way Adam has it set up will make it easier assemble a team of qualified personnel with a qualified overhead, cache and vehicle. When the order comes in, members will be selected based on a round file similar to strike team rotation.

**VOTE**

Updated REMS policy to meet Firescope standards and establish putting single resource boss in daily sign up.

Motion: Sutliff

Second: Malouf

All in favor: Unanimous

Motion passed

**Update Area C ENGB/STEN Qualification Chechsheet**

Remove I-300 from ENGB and replace Command IC with Company Officer 2E

**Stone** - After July 2018, AR-330 no longer recognized as course equivalency for AH-330.

**Miller** – Would it be possible to design an Area C upgrade class for those who have taken AR-330 to meet the AH requirements – 3 hr upgrade to old class?

**Owings** – I don’t think it would provide the certification needed. It would be best to add an asterisks (\*) to the AH-330 requirement and allow a member to open a task book if he/she has taken AR-330. Then require an AH-330 certificate prior to qualification. It will give the members a chance to get working on their task book.

**Stone** – The new curriculum is all hazards. The old is wildland eccentric.

**Bagan** - Dating a task book, what is the standard when we issue a book regarding dates?

**Stone** – Five years to put ink on first assignment, five years to complete after that. So you are at ten years. Five years to get an assignment.

**VOTE**

Make the following chances to the Area C ENGB/STEN Qualification Checklist:

ENGB:

* Add FFT1 requirement
* Delete S-190 and ICS 200
* Change Command 1C to Company Officer 2E as equivalent to S-215
* Add current RT-130
* Add (\*) to AH-330 requirement to allow applicant to open a task book if they have an AR-330 certificate. Must have AH-330 prior to qualification

STEN:

* Change Command 1C to Company Officer 2E as equivalent to S-215
* Add (\*) to AH-330 requirement to allow applicant to open a task book if they have an AR-330 certificate. Must have AH-330 prior to qualification

Motion: Ong

Second: Brown

All in favor: Unanimous

Motion pased

**Ong** – Area C Strike Team Policy – FF2/FF1 doesn’t reflect new 2018 qualifications list.

**Owings** – Share with group for changes you would like to see.

**V. Application Review**

STEN(T) Brown, Mike (ALH) APPROVED

Motion: Ong

Second: Sutliff

STEN Hatch, Mark (BRK) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Bagan

REMS Carrillo, Anthony (GLN) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Malouf

STEN(T) Gano, Andrew (GLN) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Sutliff

STEN(T) Malouf, Adam (MPK) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Brown

STEN(T) Thompson, Chris (MPK) APPROVED

Motion: Sutliff

Second: Richey

REMS Park, Daniel (MPK) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Brown

REMS Trejo, Justin (MPK) APPROVED

Motion: Ong

Second: Bagan

REMS Chang, Johathan (MPK) APPROVED

Motion: Brown

Second: Cerwin

HECM(T) Plouffe, Calen (PAS) APPROVED

Motion: Sutliff

Second: Cerwin

EMTF(T) / EMPF(T) Weir, David (PAS) APPROVED

Motion: Malouf

Second: Sutliff

STEN(T) Sepulveda, Robert (PAS) APPROVED

Motion: Ong

Second: Brown

STEN(T) Sell, Tim (PAS) APPROVED

Motion: Cerwin

Second: Brown

\*very little experience, will need multiple quality asignments

REMS Fetner, Christopher (SGB) APPROVED

Motion: Sutliff

Second: Richey

EMTF(T) / EMPF(T) Jivalagian, Hrag (SGB) APPROVED

Motion: Malouf

Second: Brown

\*updated experience page

EMTF(T) / EMPF(T) Rebolledo, Michael (SGB) APPROVED

Motion: Sutliff

Second: Bagan

**VI. Roundtable**

MPK – Take back the REMS to your agency to use as a guide to stock your inventory to meet the FIRESCOPE SEL.

BRK - FF Recruit Graduation on July 16th . Just finished with our FF Recruit oral interview process. In a subsequent recruitment process. We are down 15 – not counting guys in the academy. Think about what your strike teams look like in regards to Covid-19. We have building “boxes” for 7 days for supplies; prepare for the worse and expect the best.

PAS – Our academy is 5 weeks in; going through promotion for captain – 4 immediate openings. We are doing a BC exam before the end of the year. We purchased a REMS vehicle, it is in service. I’m pretty sure we have whole REMS. We ordered a Type 6 from OES. OES hasn’t distributed yet. Our Engineers we are putting them through some off-road training to prepare for Type 6.

SNM – Lost guys to county, have one guy in process; two probationary FF’s now. We went through RT-130 in house, it was successful.

SNG – Type 6 is coming; three new hires completing probation now.

What is our plan if one of our members on a strike team comes down with Covid-19 symptoms? What is SOG?

CWCG strike team goes into a monitoring phase.

If test positive, how are we getting them home, replaced, etc.?

Still up in the air, to be determined.

\*Owings - Strike team leader down for social distancing, I would quarantine the entire Engine. As an Engine company, monitor rest of strike team.

ALH – There’s a little normalcy coming back. Chief Guerrero retired March 30, he was contracted back and is officially off June 30. Engineers test at the end of August. Three FF’s completed backgrounds; looking to send a few to paramedic school.

MTB – Working on trying to stop the bleeding, losing guys fast. Working on things, we are short a lot, really short on people. OES is sitting and strike team is very limited.

ARC – Finished RT-130 training and all STEN was done by those required. Type 6 from OES coming so we will have a Type 1 and 6 –housed at FS107. We have a lot of new members in FF rank.

GLN – Academy of 11 is scheduled for fall. We are getting a Type 6 in July. OES Type 3 in summer. We have in-house for Type 6 and 3.

Verdugo – All qualifications approved today will be entered between today & tomorrow. We are down 5 people and we promoted Jason Garrett to supervisor.

Owings – Thank you everyone for all your input. I like seeing a lot of STEN-T. Be on top of these guys on every level. Feel free to use the SharePoint site for sharing. We will continue using this even past all the covid-stuff. Maybe next time we meet in person, we can put up on the screen and we can all take a look and save some trees. It forced me to do something like this that I’ve been wanting to do.

Thank you all.

\*\*Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 0900 hours – location TBD