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TOPIC

Review Current Actions:

Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2023 IMT Composition
 - Official deadline was May 15th.
 - Five GACCs have completed responses, one has one team outstanding then will submit, AK and NW in the process, nothing yet from SOPs and NOPs.

Open Tasking Updates

- Geographic Area Standardization Tasking to CGAC
 - Recommendations due to NMAC on July 1.
 - SA working through the PL element and have listed out all variables each GACC uses for PL levels. Will meet next week for an update.
 - NR working on drawdown levels element but hasn't uploaded draft. Update in the next couple of weeks.
 - EA working on prioritizing trainees element. Responses are being reviewed, working on recommendations. There's a good process already in place that could be updated.
 - AK working with CA and NW on rosters and associated sub-taskings. Planning on draft recommendations June 7th and brief AA Subgroup June 14th.
- Increasing Incident Support Capabilities Tasking
 - Task team is identifying functional area SMEs from NWCCG committees and other groups for feedback: what the framework should look like, how modules should be composed, ICS names and modules, and best management practices.
 - SME input will be composed into a draft that will be reviewed by IWDG, CGAC, and ICAC, and NWCCG committees before sending to NMAC.
 - Will work with a separate group of SMEs to discuss increased non-traditional agency participation to increase capacity.
 - Task team will plan to meet once per month before November deadline. Targeting a late summer in-person meeting as well.
- Geographic Area Complex Incident Management Team Transition Plans
 - The transition plans have a strong focus on ICAP and a working data call.

- Some GACCs have already transitioned, and other are still formulating plans.
- CGAC will meet in the coming weeks to discuss.

Complex Incident Management Implementation

- CIM Field Evaluations and Priority Trainee Processes
 - Important to understand field evaluations and the priority trainee process are separate elements.
 - Based on PMS 310-1 removal of Type 2 qualifications, priority trainee programs have already added Complex positions to most geographic trainee program lists.
 - The current process is adequate for CIM trainees to be identified for training and mobilization as needed.
 - Priority trainee duty officers will pull a CIM position from the national list if no one qualifies at the regional level before they UTF.
 - Incorporating qualified personnel into the priority training process for a field evaluation is not the solution. Single resources should continue to seek evaluation through assignment opportunities.
- IPSC Updates
 - Decision to close Type 1 pathway will be deferred until June 2024.
 - Operations Branch Director discussions are continuing to take place. Various options were favored by the subcommittees and agencies.
 - Pushed Branch Director decision out to July IPSC meeting for vote after IOSC completes a recommendation write-up.
 - Revisit at June meeting.
- Feedback and Fall AAR Planning
 - Bender has meeting with NWCG, FMB, and NMAC chairs in early June.
 - Will recommend individual group AARs prior to rolling into the comprehensive AAR.
 - Will send invitations after decision by chairs.
 - IWDG members continue to request feedback on IWDG Story Map.

Agenda Items:

- Incentives Recommendations Task Team
 - Met in the past couple of weeks and continue discussing wording/phrasing for all inter-governmental makeup in the recommendation.
 - Next step: Take the recommendation back to FMB for support feedback and direction on which proposals IWDG should expand on. Supported concepts will be more thoroughly written out and vetted.
 - Deadline to provide additional feedback and edits is May 23.
 - Proposal will be presented to FMB in June.
- IMT Standards Development
 - Bender working through ICAC Spring notes and additional discussion documentation.
 - Bender and Haydon will work over draft prior to sharing with IWDG for June meeting.
- Fall Meeting: Location and Dates
 - Bender will send follow-up information once confirm location availability.