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Date: 18 April 2023, 1300 – 1430 MST

IWDG Members: Jesse Bender, Chair | Mike Haydon, CGAC, Vice Chair | Larry Weddle, CGAC | Dave Celino, IPSC | Jim Prevette, NASF | Michael Minton, ICAC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Cole Belongie, DMC | Sean Peterson, NICC | Shane Greer, ICSC | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC | Hank Rowland, FEMA | Carol McElroy, FEMA | Carl Schwoppe, SWCG | Melissa Wegner, GATR | Nicki Johnston, Admin

Not Present: Zeph Cunningham, ICAC | Joe Sean Kennedy, USFS | Norm McDonald, NASF | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Rich Harvey, IAFC |

TOPIC

Review Current Actions:

Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2022 IMT Composition
 - Waiting on responses from GAs for May 15, 2023, deadline.

Open Tasking Updates

- IPSC Tasking Updates
 - Branch Director positions were discussed but will be revisited. Incident Command Subcommittee should provide input.
 - New IMT Training Steering Committee
 - Newly named “IMT Course Steering Committee.”
 - Committee will include a representative for each NWCCG- member agency, one from S-520 cadre, and one from CIMC.
 - Future of S-520/620 Steering Committee uncertain due to overlap between steering committees.
 - Basic IMT course still looking at 2024 certification.
- Geographic Area Standardization Tasking to CGAC (NMAC L2023-01)
 - Four GACCs have each taken on one portion of the tasking to meet July 1, 2023, deadline.
 - Gathering data from GAs and stakeholders to review standardization commonalities.
 - AA Subgroup requests review of roster negotiation draft response before NMAC final review. Plan for discussion on June AA call.
 - Higher training demands during 2023 transition period should be expected.
 - Incorporate current process for accessing incident complexity and needs into account when negotiating roster scalability.
- Incident Support Capabilities (NMAC L2023-02)
 - Task Team Status
 - Will meet in April to discuss tasking and SME involvement.
- Draft Transition Plan Request from NMAC to Geographic Areas
 - NMAC should release request after April 27 meeting.
 - Data and transition plans due June 15, 2023.

- Plans should prompt topics such as recruitment, roster maintenance, sustainability, processes, trainees needing S-520/CIMC, national rotation status vs GA-only use, Type 3 concerns, etc.
- Coordinating group involvement in roster negotiations would be beneficial with accountability.

Agenda Items:

- IMT Standards Development
 - Currently have a list of topics to decide whether each should be standardized.
 - Training development, evaluation metric, position-specific standards, etc., should be considered in the development of these standards.
 - Bender will send out a draft for consideration and discussion at May meeting.
- Incentives Recommendations
 - Congressional discussions on pay and benefits have prompted FMB to recommend a review of the IWDG's incentives list not Congressionally tied.
 - Bender to email previous task team members with original document for review and to report back what those incentives would look like.
 - Revisit at May or June meeting.
- Fall Meeting: Location and Dates
 - Consider joint meeting with IPSC. Bender to reach out.
 - Revisit final date selection May 16. Location planned for Outer Banks, NC.
- April 19 Joint FMB, NMAC, NWCG Meeting
 - Topics to include AA Subgroup memo, CIMT coordinator, taskings, accomplishments, and upcoming AAR.
 - Decisions will be needed after fall AAR, including 2024 CIMT rotation information.