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Date: 20 June 2023, 1300 – 1430 MST

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Not Present: Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Cole Belongie, DMC | Shane Greer, ICSC | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC | Hank Rowland, FEMA | Carl Schwope, SWCG |

TOPIC

Review Current Actions:

Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2023 IMT Composition
 - Last team recently submitted their data. Will begin analysis of data.

Open Tasking Updates

- Geographic Area Standardization Tasking to CGAC
 - CGAC will update NMAC on progress June 21 with responses due July 1.
 - Standard process report found concerns regarding CIM and the continued desire to mobilize as many personnel as possible.
 - The AA Subgroup recommendation is for an additional non-biased person to be involved in team roster negotiation with AA and IC.
 - Team configuration needs to be carefully framed to reflect the new way to do business moving forward and standardize what we can.
 - Continued concerns about rostering and mobilizing local government employees with IMT. Have and will continue to discuss these with IAFC.
- Increasing Incident Support Capabilities Tasking
 - Focus on options for increasing support utilizing non-traditional organizations and creating a more comprehensive agreement to do so.
 - Other groups are working on this with the All-Hazard IMT Association looking at becoming a credentialing entity to dispatch resources and the USFS all-hazard branch working with USFA to fill voids for reaching out to local govts and fire departments.
 - Example outcomes include compiling a list of USDA agency personnel unable to participate due to FS-specific laws and consider creating agreements with individual fire departments depending on their number of qualified personnel.
 - Functional SMEs were briefed on template and have until end of July to turn in feedback responses for task team to review and consolidate to make process suggestions.
- Geographic Area Complex Incident Management Team Transition Plans
 - NMAC will discuss GA transition plans this week, looking for red flags, pieces that need to be followed up on, implementation and preparing, etc.

- Linger concerns from AAs and current ICs about mobilization size of the team and not having enough personnel.
- SA teams are now all CIM-qualified and included in the national rotation for 2023.

Complex Incident Management Implementation

- IPSC Updates
 - Ongoing discussion regarding Type 1 qualification pathway for field evaluations and meeting S-520 qualifications. Not full consensus support yet.
 - IMT Course Steering Committee roster nearly complete; states are set, working through filling agency seats and finalizing charter.
 - Kickoff meeting planned to help focus on designing basic level C&G and advanced IMT courses.
- StoryMap – Review updates
 - Bender and Haydon reviewed StoryMap extensively and made revisions.
 - Request members review StoryMap and webpage for clarity and content.
- Feedback
 - Continue to solicit feedback ahead of this fall’s AAR.

Agenda Items:

- Incentives Recommendations Task Team
 - Will present draft recommendations to FMB June 21, 2023, for feedback.
 - FMB will let IWDG know which incentives should be expanded upon.
 - Pulled out strictly monetary incentive recommendations that require legislation knowing there are other efforts occurring simultaneously.
- IMT Standards Development
 - List has been developed for IMT standard operations, such as utilizing FireNet, standard templates, etc.
 - Determine whether to send the current draft out to key stakeholders such as CGAC and ICAC requesting feedback that can be added to the draft or wait until fall to do so.
 - Perhaps IWDG can come up with a complexity worksheet to help teams decide how many personnel they are going to need.
 - IWDG could find good Type 3 examples for what has worked and how the team was boosted in specific functional areas, so they didn’t have to go to a CIM.
 - Teams should be able to better decide what they will need as we define the products they should be working on as well as the standards.
 - Bender will send draft document for feedback specifically regarding CGAC and ICAC and whether we should send it to them now or hold off.
- Fall Meeting: Location and Dates
 - Weddle is looking into potential meeting spaces in the Outer Banks for October.
- July Joint NWCG, FMB, NMAC Meeting
 - Agenda includes topic on increased cooperation with outside agencies/organizations, NMAC tasking updates, and fall AAR discussion.
 - Parent group chairs are in support of group AARs followed by large joint AAR.
 - Will ask FMB for their preferred dates for joint AAR, then move backwards from there.