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To: Bill Miller, Co-Chair, IMT Course Steering Committee
Jay Mickey, Co-Chair, IMT Course Steering Committee

From: Michael Froelich, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee

Subject: Approval of S-420, Intermediate Incident Management Course Name and Numbering

Purpose: This memorandum approves the recommendations for the course name and number received from the Incident Management Team Course Steering Committee (IMTCSC) for the ‘intermediate’ Incident Management Team (IMT) course.

Action: Upon certification, the ‘intermediate’ IMT course currently in development will be known as S-420, Intermediate Incident Management. This is a course revision, with the course content, numbering, and naming remaining aligned with the other IMT courses: S-320, Introduction to Incident Management Teams and S-520, Advanced Incident Management. The course name will transition upon certification of the new S-420 materials.

Background: In 2022, the NWCG Executive Board tasked IPSC and the IMTCSC with the establishment of IMT training courses to support the development of Complex C&G trainees (NWCG TM-23-001). This action is related to the development of the ‘intermediate’ IMT course.

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SUBJECT: IMTCSC Recommendation for Intermediate IMT Course Name and Number

Purpose: The purpose of this briefing paper is to provide recommendations for the course name and number from the Incident Management Team Course Steering Committee (IMTCSC) for the intermediate incident management course currently under construction.

Recommendations for Consideration:

1. The IMTCSC recommends that the course number be "S-420" for the intermediate incident management course currently under construction. Rationale for this recommendation is to stay in alignment with the current course number system for S-320 Introduction to Incident Management Teams and S-520 Advanced Incident Management.
2. The IMTCSC recommends that the course name be "Intermediate Incident Management" for the intermediate incident management course currently under construction. Rationale for this recommendation is to remain in alignment with NWCG guidelines for course naming conventions and the current course naming for S-320 Introduction to Incident Management Teams and S-520 Advanced Incident Management.

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