

## National Coordination System Committee Conference Call Notes

**Team Meeting see invite for link**

August 9, 2022  
Time: 1100 MST

**Facilitator:** NCSC Chairs (Sean Peterson and Kathy Pipkin)

**Participants:** Sean Peterson, Kara Stringer, Kathy Pipkin, Jeffrey Lee, Jerilynne Hayes, Gina Dingman

Agenda Items & Notes	Presenter
NWCG Update: Unavailable	Katie O'Hara
NCSC: Update on any changes to current/carry over items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extension Request Form</li><li>Vacant NCSC position</li><li>Position Descriptions</li><li>Review of IASC Document</li></ul>	All Sean All  Sean Kathy
Round Robin /SC Projects Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dispatch Position and Curriculum Management SC: Gina Dingman</li><li>National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch SC: David Lee</li><li>Website Redevelopment Project: Sean Peterson</li></ul>	All
Date and Time of Next Call: September 13, 2022 at 1100 MDT	

- NWCG Update: Katie O'Hara is unavailable for an update.
- Extension Request Form. Sean: Talking with Katie we can make this document an NCSC form. Gina: The check boxes need to be check boxes and not a radio button. Sean: For the Incident Business Committee, the extension requests for National Buying Teams is a communications issue. The NICC COD just needs to have positive communication with the National Buying Team Coordinator for extension requests. Gina: Lets double check the language on Page 2. Last bullet point, remove the "excluding to resources in parenthesis.
- Vacant NCSC memo will go out today. Local dispatch center state rep. Sean will send out to the group first.
- Positions Descriptions: Gina: GS-8/9 0462 Logistics PDs (Operations) at the GACC with the Logistical Support, EDSD, IA and Operational Support on the other. Kathy: I don't think this will be simple. There will always be tradeoffs between the series. There is not a real issue unless there is a pay issue tied to the 0456 series. We could be doing a huge disservice with 2151 but the bigger issue regardless, PDs need to be classified as a safety retirement series, just like 911 dispatchers/FAA and safety. Really caution us that we want to come to the 2151 series. The USFS is now sitting at 9/11 0301, 0462 may not always qualify for 0301. HR will struggle as they have no background in dispatch. 911 dispatch centers had to go through a process to receive special coverage. Up until 2019 they were determined to be clerical. They had a review and then had reclassification and the safety factor that they relate to the safety of LE in the field. It wasn't necessarily that they had to have experience as an LE. If we can get our hands on the write-up from classification that may help. Sean will see if he can get that. Kara, as they completely overhaul all of the classification really tying in the safety piece. Kara: sounds like high up representation made a visit to Boise Dispatch and really looked at the PDs and the USFS stance. Sean: FMB is putting together a task group to look at PD's on an interagency basis. Will pass on information when he gets it.
- ICAC Document
  - Kara: Talking along the lines of insurance and utility companies when they are trying to access structures from the air during an incident. The FAA said that "wildland fire community" need TFR's. This was the work to address these types of needs and have these TFRs in place. Basically, add that language and septicity regarding the NRF and FEMA responses because it's a standard already in place.
    - Kim O wanted to make sure that the dispatch community has input, and the coordination system had the opportunity to comment.
      - Response back today. Kara will make some recommendations. Kara will send out to NCSC and will respond to Kim O today.

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- New Business:
  - Kara in the NWCG process and who has a voice at the table. With the Preparedness Level Discussion. PL levels did not carry over but it raised the questions of who is the business steward of Preparedness Levels, etc. There's conversation that it was the Intel Sub-Committee. They are now under NCCM. There is concern. Continuity in Preparedness Levels is important and see preparedness levels, there is enough demand for the information and just want to make sure that it is correctly, system of records behind them. The standard just needs to be identified that the SOR is the SIT. Kara will write the standard and then submit it. It will go out for review for 30 days and then we will have something to stand on. No opposition.
- DPCM: D-311 group have met two times and are starting with the student workbook. Have some ideas on how to include the CAD into the process. Will jump back on in September/October.
- Round Robin
  - Jeffrey: Replacement for fire.org, fair share cost analysis tool?
  - Kara: Business Review and Business Plan are written; Complexity was supposed to be included outside of the workload. Kathy sent to Kara. Kara will go back and look. The focus for non-GACC's the focus is on the third tiers.
- Jerry NTR:
- Kathy NTR:
- Kara: Kathy, are you getting what you need for the standards definition. Jerry is working on it and she is looking for a deadline. Is there a deadline, NIAC review, etc. Kara...first week of November, drop dead would be first week of Dec but we want to avoid that is the deadline because that is the last deadline for coding for March releases for applications in March of 2023.
- Gina NTR:
- Sean CDAT.