INCIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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Date: 17 August 2021, 1300 – 1430 MST

IWDG Members: Jesse Bender, Chair, NWCG | Jim Prevette, NASF | Cole Belongie, DMC | Sean Flanagan, GATR | Mike Haydon, CGAC | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC

Guests: Jeff Soule, USFA

Not Present: Dave Celino, IPSC | Walter Herzog, BLM | Michael Minton, ICAC | Heath Cota, USFS | Tawnya Brummett, M-582 | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Karla Luttrell, NICC | Shane Greer, ICAC | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Carl Schwope, SWCG | Norm McDonald, NASF

Topic Presenter

FEMA IMT Evaluation

Jeff Soule

- Type 3 IMT Performance Capability Metrics Based on Resource Typing Levels
- Related to 3-tiered system
- Intended to answer what performance capabilities are for the team type and the differences between team types.
- Even with CIMT, still need to know the performance capabilities of the teams.
- Clarify the connections between Type 3 IMTs and CIMT to ensure training is appropriate, there are no gaps, etc.
- FEMA not moving to CIMT, so will continue to order Type 1 and Type 2 IMTs; still need to understand the performance capabilities of both types.
- FEMA hosts ~80 Type 3 IMTs.

Review Current Actions:

Data Collection and Analysis

Bender

• Added the need for analysis to the CIMT Action Plan, with NMAC identified as responsible party.

NWCG Tasking Memo 20-001, RPL Standard

Celino

• No update – on track for fall approvals.

Memo 20-01 to ICAC

Minton/

• Defer to Action Plan discussion.

Greer

Memo 20-02 to CGAC

Haydon/

• Defer to Action Plan discussion.

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Surge Capacity Options

- Push to next call.
- Northern Rockies has successfully leveraged some of the FEMA Type 3 IMTs with bolstered personnel.

Agenda Items All

- Action Plan Next Steps Analysis of CGAC and ICAC Memo Responses
 - Alter Action Plan to include Phases, rather than areas of emphasis. This will allow IWDG and related groups to focus efforts and provide parent groups with better direction for taskings and implementation.
 - o Phase 1 to include:
 - National Planning Level Standard (Thompson)
 - Team Typing (Haydon)
 - IMT Standards (Griffin)
 - CIMT Pilot Criteria (Prevette)
 - Communications Plan (Bender)
 - o Phase 1 drafts by those noted above will be compiled by September 1.
 - Phase 2 will include pool and other items that require more investment, either of time, engagement, or participation.
- Outreach/Communications
 - o Address through revised Action Plan. Continue to discuss regularly on calls.
- PSOG/RIST/Virtual Positions
- o Continue to pursue connections between CIMT and these groups/efforts.
- Fall Meeting Dates (virtual, working session)
 - o Send out suggested dates.

Round Robin All