

## DRAFT –Operation Working Team Notes

**Wed December 7, 2016**

**Time: 0800-1200**

Notes taken by: Dan Paulson

Participants		Brian Pisarek, Anthony Harding, Jason Westholter, Mike Mansson, mark.wurdeman, Mike Aultman, Mike Wurst, Phil Millette, Tim Norman, Patrick Wherley, Chase Marshall, Dan Paulson, Ben Roy, Greg vollhaber			
Action Items from previous meeting		•			
Type: I=Informational; D = Decision; A = Action/Work Assignment; K = Kick the idea around					
#	Topic	Type	Presenter	Discussion Information	Action Item
1	Organization/Charter	I	Chair	Discussed briefly the need to iron out the organization of this group(voting members) and the need for a charter for better guidance.	
2	Type 3 IMT Program	K/A	Chair	Discussed in depth the feasibility of supporting a Type 3 IMT program. Some of the reasons/Ideas that were thrown on the table.... Task force/Leadership Board very supportive. The need in MN is evident to some. A number of the fires that IMTs were being assigned to rated out at the 3 level. Can't support 3 T2 teams, hardly fill 2. This is the trend nationally. We have the ability to utilize local partners(MN All Hazard Teams). We have the ability to do this in parts of the state, but the communication lines need to get better. Some feel that we are stretched thin already, hard to support. Goal should be to fill this need with local resources. Type 3 teams would be a good way to bring up our younger staff in this state to backfill as we lose some of our core leadership to retirement.	Group was formed to come up with 3-4 ideas/proposals to the taskforce. Tony Harding, Mike Mansson, Mark Wurdeman, and Dan Paulson
3	Discussion on Interagency Line of Duty Death Response Plan	I	Rebekah Luedtke	After this summers' tragic accident involving BearTown, one of the lessons learned that came of that was the need to have a set protocol for LODD/serious injury, that we can run with for the first 24-72 hours. General 'Ticklers' that are common between agencies.	Tabled discussion while MNDNR works on finishing their agencies LODD plan. Date unknown.
4	Discussion on the Interagency Urban Interface Response Plan	A	Mike Aultman	Mike suggested that since this plan has not been looked at in over 10 years that it might be a good idea to get a couple of folks to look it over and make edits.	Mike Aultman, Greg Vollhaber, and Ben Roy volunteered to take this, date to be determined.
5	MNICS Type 2 IA Crew Update	I	Pat Wherley	Very successful season. 10 assignments, all positive reviews.  Discussed naming convention of the crews-MNICS is confusing for	

				<p>everybody.</p> <p>Discussed the idea of requiring more of a commitment from primary folks on the crews.</p> <p>Discussed how folks are being dispatched, mobilized-are Ad's being dispatched ahead of agency folks. A little cloudy, but I think short answer was yes.</p>	
6	Single Resource Boss Refresher	A	Chair/Pat Wherley	Discussed the need to get a group together to hash out agenda, topics, etc. for this years refresher.	Brian Pisarek and Pat Wherley to take this.
7	Conference Call	A	Chair	Discussed need for a monthly group call. Voted yes	First call will be Jan. 5@1300. Ben needs to send conf call # out to people prior to the 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Next Conference Call – Thursday January 5, 2017 – 1300					