

Operations Working Team Brief Notes- 12:00-15:30 12/6/23

Attendee's Phil Millette-incoming Chair, John Furr-incoming Vice chair

Greg Vollhaber, Joe Meyer, Bill Alleman, John Erhart, Kurt Schierenbeck, Nick Pietrick,-Liaison for TF, Ben Roy, Nick Abel, Marty Cassellius, Dan Paulson, Brian Leitinger, Mike Klick, Darin Smith, Rob Focht, Justin O'Brien, Brandon Rea, Gregory Gulan, and Tony Harding.

Review rotation for Chair/Vice, voting members, planning meeting for 2024, new working team assignment- Red flag parameters (dropped previous SRB refresher), discussion on FD availability- statewide fire marshal's office, quarterly meetings if needed,

- UAS-How does UAS affect the OPS group?

It is an underutilized asset vs. flying fixed/rotor wing, risk mitigation, aerial ignition tool, and infrared capabilities. - All of these plus many more the group is in support of using this asset more. Agency specific organizations are limited by their own policies. Poll each organization on their timeline on being able to provide UAS support.

- Working Team Assignment-Whatever criteria is set ensure it is followed and coordination with the fire center to match reality or reach out to the local unit for input.
- Shortage for operational folks in a team setting- job sharing, additional agency support to assist mitigating.
- Paulson-create a doodle poll IMT3 how to get more team interest/thoughts?
- Request as to why the feds can't join local compact agreements.
- T2IA discussion- Doodle poll on T2IA interest engagement, thoughts.
- Application process-no
- POC per agency for Ad-hoc
- POC for MNCC