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**A-1 CENTRAL ZONE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

This committee will provide input and recommendations to the Central Zone Fire Chiefs, in regards to Communications Center Operations, Emergency Response, Fire Ground Management, Automatic and Mutual Aid procedures. In addition the committee will promote uniformity of thinking and action relating to Emergency Operations and to provide for a medium of exchange of information and ideas among Central Zone Fire Departments.

**Membership Criteria:**

- Membership shall be limited to the Central Zone Fire Agencies. Each agency, which is a member of the Zone shall have one member on the committee, and each member shall be entitled to one vote.
- Each member of the committee, shall be of the rank of Captain or higher within the agency they represent.
- The Director of the Heartland Communications Facility Authority or designate shall serve as staff to the committee and will not have voting rights.

In addition, the committee may wish to invite agencies such as the City of San Diego, United States Forest Service, CAL FIRE, or other similar agencies.

**Meetings:**

- The committee shall publish an agenda and hold meetings on a monthly basis. The meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Heartland Fire Communications Authority conference room at 0900.

**Officers:**

- The committee shall at its first meeting of each year (January) elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among its members, these positions shall be rotated annually.

**Liaison:**

- The Central Zone Fire Chiefs shall appoint a Fire Chief to serve as liaison to the committee. All business and or recommendations shall be transmitted through the liaison for final action by the Central Zone Fire Chiefs.

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