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D-19.1 STRIKE TEAM / TASK FORCE LEADER TRAINEE ROTATION

PURPOSE

To establish a Central Zone rotation schedule for Strike Team / Task Force Leader Trainee assignments.

DEFINITIONS

Strike Team Leader Trainee (STEN T)

Trainees are personnel that have completed necessary training as outlined in the California Incident Command Certification System (CICCS) and have a Taskbook initiated by their respective agency.

Strike Team Leader (STEN)

A qualified Strike Team Leader under CICCS.

PROCEDURE

Two lists will be utilized to select trainees. The first list is a Chief Officer STEN (T) list and the second list is a Captain STEN (T) list, both which will rotate by agency.

When a Strike Team from Central Zone is deployed the STL should take a STL Trainee with him/her whenever possible. STL Trainee rotations are listed by category with "STL CHIEF Trainee" taking precedence over "STL CAPTAIN Trainee".

Current Chief Officers from within the zone that are STEN Trainees will be given priority to respond to incidents as trainees. ALL agencies on the Chief Officer STEN (T) list will be contacted **first** for the opportunity to respond on an incident.

If no Chief Officer is available to accept a trainee assignment, only then should the Captain STEN (T) list be utilized. Each Agency shall determine which trainee will be sent. In the event that an Agency does not have an available STEN (T) the opportunity shall go to the next agency in the rotation.

Whenever possible, trainees should be identified prior to the incident occurring.

Trainees should notify the STL if they are not available during their two-week rotation, according to the STL Rotation Matrix.

It shall be the policy of the Central Zone that STEN Trainees will be a rated Captain or higher.

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