



CSFA Homeland Security Committee

February 18, 2011

I became Chairman of the CSFA Homeland Security Committee during the last quarter of 2009.

The committee members are:

James Altman, Santa Monica FD	Ray Casillas, Huntington Beach FD	Phil Domingues, LAFD
Greg Funderburk, Carlsbad FD	Richard Hamilton, San Rafael FD	Karl Kassner, Visalia FD
Gerry Malais, LAFD	Roy Paige, LAFD	Mike Stein, San Miguel FPD

As you can see the committee has representatives from the entire state.

In September, 2010 I attended the Haz/Mat conference in Sacramento. The conference was informative and an excellent place for networking. I recommend that CSFA continually have a presence at the conference.

I also attended the TAC conference in San Jose. The conference was excellent. There were many excellent speakers and the information presented was very relevant to Homeland Security.

The committee has developed a training information survey in order to determine the homeland security knowledge and training needs for departments throughout the state. Gary Giacomo has the survey and we are waiting for him to publish the survey via E-mail and the magazine.

The committee members have all been assigned the responsibility to write articles for the CSFA magazine. We are currently waiting for openings in the magazine.

The purpose and goals of the committee are as follows:

Purpose:

To provide a resource for the members dealing with specific problems within Homeland Security/WMD. To attend the annual CSFA Conference and submit written committee reports to include oral reports when needed.

Goals of Homeland Security/WMD Committee

- To work with CSFA's Legislative Advocate and General Manager on analysis and recommendations relative to current legislative bills.
- To develop necessary homeland security/WMD resolutions and to view federal and state laws on storage and transportation of hazardous materials
- To seek grants which would provide money for Homeland Security/WMD training in California, and to fund fire departments throughout the state for proper response vehicles and equipment.

Hazmat Sub-Committee Goals

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- To develop necessary hazardous materials storage and transportation resolutions and to view federal and state laws on storage and transportation of hazardous materials
- To seek grants which would provide money for hazardous materials training in California, and to fund fire departments throughout the state for proper response vehicles and equipment.

the committee will be to define our role and strategy.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Stein

Committee Chair