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STEAC Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2026 – Teleconference Meeting

I. Introductions and Welcome

Members Present:

Christopher Bonn, Metro Chiefs
Todd Braverman, California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee
Bret Davidson, Cal Chiefs – Training Officer Section (South), STEAC Vice Chair
Shawn Tukua, Cal Chiefs – Training Officer Section (South) (alternate)
Ray Mosack, California Fire Technology Directors Association (alternate)
Greg Greenlee, California Fire Technology Directors Association (alternate)
Kyle Heggstrom, Fire Districts Association of California
Gregory Barton, League of California Cities
Justin Chaplin, CAL FIRE Training Center
Nicole Gissell, CAL FIRE Training Center (alternate)
Andrew Kibby, CAL FIRE
Lawrence French, Cal Chiefs - Training Officer Section, (North) (alternate)
Keith Alexander, California Fire Chiefs Association (CalChiefs)
Devin Flannery, California Fire Chiefs Association (CalChiefs)
Brian Marshall, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES)
Javier Lara, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES) (alternate)
Dwight Stewart, California State Fire Fighters Association (alternate)
Nick Turner, FIREScope (alternate)

Members Absent:

Mike Richwine, Chair
Steve Boughey, Metro Chiefs (alternate)
John Bagala, California Professional Fire Fighters
Glen Pavlovsky, California Professional Fire Fighters (alternate)
Tierney Harrison, California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (alternate)
Richard Beckman, California Fire Technology Directors Association
Peter Cacossa, California Fire Technology Directors Association
Geoff Belyea, Fire Districts Association of California (alternate)
Christopher Nigg, League of California Cities (alternate)
Cat Frazer, CAL FIRE (alternate)
Donavan Lacy, Cal Chiefs - Training Officer Section (North)
Jason Hosea, California State Fire Fighters Association
Patrick D'Arcy, FIREScope

OSFM/State Fire Training Staff:

Jill Bennetts, SFT, Analyst II
Daniel Berlant, OSFM, State Fire Marshal
Natasha Cocke, SFT, Office Technician
Brandon Erickson, SFT, Staff Services Manager I
Chris Fowler, SFT, Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal III
Selena Garcia-Villicana, SFT, Analyst I
Adrienne Janowiak, Code Development, Office Technician
Katy Luetke Porter, SFT, Deputy State Fire Marshal
Becca Mansergh, Code Development, Analyst I
Caryn Petty, SFT, Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Specialist)
Kris Rose, SFT, Staff Services Manager I
Vickie Sakamoto, OSFM, Assistant State Fire Marshal
Tim Spears, OSFM, Assistant Deputy Director of State Fire Training
Frank Vue, SFT, Analyst II

Public Attendees:

Jeff Luepke, Alameda County Fire Department
Linda Vaughn, Bay Area Community College Consortium
Brett Fucillo, CAL FIRE Training Center
Kimberely Rust, CAL FIRE Training Center
Jack Fry, CAL OES CSTI
Barbara Mapstead, CAL OES CSTI
Keith Curry, Compton College
Gerson Valle, Compton College
Lucy Eger, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
David Watson, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Marisela Suarez, Cosumnes Fire Department
Jeff Baumunk, El Camino College
Ryan Hamre, Hayward Fire Department
Brad Wilson, Long Beach City College
Justin Moore, Los Angeles Fire Department
Sheri Berger
Steve Jones
Adrian Trinidad

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at **09:02 AM** by Chief Davidson, STEAC Vice Chair.

Roll Call/Quorum Established

A quorum was established during introductions.

Member Appointments and Reappointments

There were no member appointments at this meeting.

Past Member Recognition by Chief Berlant

1. Catherine Frazer – CAL FIRE – Alternate
2. Nicole Gissell – CAL FIRE Training Center - Alternate

II. Agenda Review

Presenter: Chief Davidson

III. Approval of April 10, 2026 Minutes

Presenter: Chief Davidson

Motion:	<i>Ray Mosack moved to accept the minutes from April 10, 2026. Nic Turner seconded the motion.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

IV. State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) Update

Presenter: Chief Fowler

Chief Fowler stated that the State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) met in May and approved all topics from the April 2026 STEAC meeting. There were no questions or comments from the board.

V. Consent Items

A. CAL FIRE Training Centers ALA Reaccreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty shared that CAL FIRE Training Centers' site evaluation took place on May 20, 2026 at the Atwater location. The CAL FIRE Training Centers provide a unique training platform with four facilities which are staffed by experienced personnel. These

CAL FIRE instructors provide expansive response capabilities and a steadfast focus on serving the rapidly increasing needs of the state. CAL FIRE Training Centers' personnel promote teamwork, reliability, standardization, and safe practices through comprehensive training that focuses on relevant and timely techniques. This agency provides routine professional development and agency-specific in-service training statewide, including a growing list of State Fire Training courses.

State Fire Training recommends continued recognition of the CAL FIRE Training Centers as an Accredited Local Academy for an accreditation period of five years.

B. Cosumnes Fire Department ALA Reaccreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty spoke to the committee about Cosumnes Fire Department and its robust, well-rounded training program. The department's site evaluation occurred on May 5, 2026. Cosumnes Fire Department has experienced personnel who provide expansive response capabilities and a steadfast focus on serving the region's needs. The staff are eager participants in the State Fire Training system and maintain excellent working relations with SFT. The department provides comprehensive training evolutions focused on relevant and timely techniques. The Cosumnes Fire Department demonstrates a genuine devotion to training and education, as well as personnel development and youth programs, which reflect a proud and professional organization.

State Fire Training recommends continued recognition of the Cosumnes Fire Department as an Accredited Local Academy for an accreditation period of five years.

C. Contra Costa County Fire Protection District ALA Reaccreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty shared that Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD)'s site evaluation occurred on May 21, 2026. The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is an accomplished and historic organization, with well-rounded personnel who prioritize serving the changing needs of their community and providing expansive response capabilities. The department holds comprehensive training evolutions, utilizing cutting-edge techniques and equipment tailored to specific regional risks and hazards. The agency is a cooperative neighbor in the state and promotes teamwork, reliability, and exceptional customer service. CCCFPD is an active participant in the statewide system, maintaining excellent working relations with State Fire Training through instructional delivery, advisory committee participation, curriculum cadre participation, academy enhancement, and instructor development.

State Fire Training recommends continued recognition of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District as an Accredited Local Academy for an accreditation period of five years.

D. Hayward Fire Department ALA Reaccreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty informed the committee that Hayward Fire Department had its site evaluation on June 3, 2026. She described Hayward Fire Department as a professional, innovative, and progressive agency staffed by well-equipped, expertly trained, and exemplary firefighters. This agency serves a diverse region of the state, and its members prioritize hard work, cooperation, and partnership.

State Fire Training recommends continued recognition of the Hayward Fire Department as an Accredited Local Academy for an accreditation period of five years.

E. Santa Monica Fire Department ALA Reaccreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty explained that Santa Monica Fire Department's site visit occurred on May 5, 2025. The Santa Monica Fire Department offers a comprehensive, well-rounded training program led by experienced personnel. The department provides routine professional development and in-service training to all members, including a growing list of State Fire Training courses. The staff are eager participants in the State Fire Training system and maintain excellent working relationships with SFT through instructional delivery, academy enhancement, and instructor development.

In accordance with the *California Code of Regulations, Title 19*, and the *SFT Procedures Manual*, State Fire Training previously granted two six-month accreditation extensions to allow for site development and program sustainability purposes. All requirements set forth by State Fire Training were satisfied for reaccreditation, and there was no lapse in accreditation.

State Fire Training recommends continued recognition of the Santa Monica Fire Department as an Accredited Local Academy for an accreditation period of four years.

VI. New Accredited Academies

A. Compton College ARTP Accreditation

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty introduced Compton College to the committee. The college had its site visit on May 7, 2026. During this site visit, State Fire Training identified areas of focus for growth and improvement, including appointing an academy coordinator, hiring additional administrative support, increasing participation in California Fire Technology Director Association's meetings, and creating additional stationary locker rooms and cleansing stations to facilitate a healthy learning environment. State Fire Training also recommended that Compton College continue exploring outreach and recruitment opportunities for expanded diversification of the instructor cadre roster.

Keith Curry spoke on behalf of Compton College, stating that the college is excited to participate in the State Fire Training system and dedicated to making the necessary steps to achieve accreditation. K. Curry also noted that the program aims to fill a training need in its region and has strong support from the college.

In accordance with the *California Code of Regulations, Title 19*, and the *SFT Procedures Manual*, State Fire Training granted a one-year conditional accreditation in lieu of a full five-year reaccreditation. This period will support continued growth, sustainability, and compliance for Compton College.

State Fire Training recommends recognition of Compton College as an Accredited Regional Training Program in the State Fire Training system for an initial accreditation period of one year, pending reevaluation in 2027.

Motion:	<i>Shawn Tukua moved to accept the motion for all consent items. Keith Alexander seconded the motion.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

VII. Curriculum Development & Delivery

Chief Petty presented items A-E together in one summary of changes to the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Curriculum tracks. As a result, items A-E were voted on together as one motion.

- A. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Pump (2024) Curriculum**
 - B. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Aerial (2024) Curriculum**
 - C. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Tillered (2024) Curriculum**
 - D. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Wildland (2024) Curriculum**
 - E. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Water Tender (2024) Curriculum**
- Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty informed STEAC that State Fire Training updated the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (2024) Curriculum to align with NFPA 1010. The cadre revisited this curriculum to ensure effective fire apparatus roles and responsibilities for California fire service agencies.

State Fire Training will release the new curriculum on October 1, 2026, and retire the existing curriculum on December 31, 2026. On January 1, 2027, the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (2017) curriculum will no longer be available and will be removed from the SFT Catalog. Candidates pursuing the 2017 certification task books must submit the task books to SFT by December 31, 2027. Existing Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (2017) instructors will need to complete a webform to retain their instructor qualifications and teach the new curriculum. State Fire Training will release this webform along with the new curriculum. New instructors will have until December 31, 2027 to complete their 2017 registered instructor applications.

Due to SFT Procedures Manual updates, assistant instructors and skills coaches were removed from all course plans and do not count towards course ratios. Only registered instructors count towards the course plan ratios. After discussions with stakeholders from community colleges and CAL FIRE, the cadre updated the Driver/Operator application ratio to 1:8.

At the conclusion of Chief Petty's presentation, Andrew Kibby thanked State Fire Training and the curriculum cadre for listening to CAL FIRE's input on course ratios. He added that increasing the application ratio from 1:6 to 1:8 will put less of a strain on academies and help them provide training to more students.

Motion:	<i>Andrew Kibby moved to accept the motion for agenda items A-E. Brian Marshall seconded the motion.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

F. NWCG and California Specific Curriculum Alignment

Presenter: Chief Fowler

Chief Fowler presented State Fire Training's updated findings on the NWCG and California-Specific Curriculum Alignment Project. This project was first introduced to STEAC in January. State Fire Training staff completed a more detailed review of the 29 NWCG-aligned courses in the SFT catalog. The purpose of this review was to align the SFT course catalog with updated NWCG curriculum and ensure CICCIS pathways remain supported statewide despite federal curriculum changes. State Fire Training also aimed to clarify who owns these courses going forward, how they will be maintained, and what level of review would be needed for future NWCG updates. After concluding this research, SFT developed a structured framework for evaluating curriculum impacts, operational dependencies, and long-term maintenance requirements.

State Fire Training organized all reviewed courses into four categories based on complexity, operational impact, curriculum access, and California-specific need. SFT's goal was to obtain recommendations from STEAC regarding the four proposed pathways.

1) Internal SFT Update

Chief Fowler explained that several courses remain operationally relevant to State Fire Training and require administrative updates to course references, instructor resources, course plans, and Wildland Fire Learning Portal links. These edits do not change certification outcomes, qualification requirements, or course intent. Chief Fowler recommended allowing SFT to complete these updates internally. SFT staff would then bring the updated course plans to January 2027 STEAC for informational purposes.

The courses in this category include: L-280, S-131, S-200, S-211, S-215, S-236, S-270, S-300, S-358, S-404, S-430, and S-440.

Motion:	<i>Justin Chaplin moved to accept the motion for item F-1. Keith Alexander seconded the motion.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

2) Discontinuation from SFT Catalog

Chief Fowler introduced courses that SFT plans to remove from the SFT Catalog. These courses have no recent delivery or operational need and demonstrate limited

statewide demand. Additionally, some of the courses in this category have been replaced by other training pathways.

Chief Fowler highlighted course S-339, which has been delivered just four times since 2000. She added that this course is effectively duplicated by the California-specific S-339AR. S-339AR is required for CICCIS qualification and thus more relevant than S-339.

The courses proposed for removal include: S-244, S-245, S-339, S-355, and S-445.

Motion:	<i>Shawn Tukua moved to accept the motion for item F-2. Andrew Kibby seconded the motion to discontinue to highlighted courses from the SFT Catalog.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

3) S-212 Update

State Fire Training updated S-212 for alignment with CICCIS and NFPA. NWCG restructured its Wildland Fire Chain Saw training track, adding a new S-112 course and transitioning S-212 to an online-only learning course. NWCG's S-212 now serves as a prerequisite for the federal B Fall task book and no longer aligns with SFT's S-212 course. NWCG's S-112 and SFT's S-212 closely align, but NWCG's S-112 contains a four-hour online training module.

Chief Fowler shared that SFT completed an administrative update to align course resources with the current NWCG materials and NFPA standards. The course remains aligned with the 2026 CICCIS Guide and will be delivered as an in-person, instructor-led course, remaining consistent with SFT policy. The S-212 update and information bulletin drafts were shared with STEAC.

In addition to this administrative update, SFT recommended a future executive CICCIS/PMS 310-1 alignment discussion to evaluate changes to the wildland chainsaw training pathway and potential qualification impacts.

Motion:	<i>Dwight Stewart moved to accept the motion for item F-3. Keith Alexander seconded the motion to update S-212.</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

4) Further SME Analysis

Chief Fowler introduced the fourth category, which encompasses all classes that have undergone significant NWCG updates. State Fire Training recommends SME or steering committee review for these courses. These classes have been updated by NWCG to require online training modules. Because of these delivery changes, State Fire Training feels that it is important for a committee to discuss how to best implement these courses in California and what blended delivery should look like.

Other courses in this category have been given elevated permissions within the NWCG Wildland Portal. As a result, the curriculum for these courses is restricted to only federal course monitors, making it difficult for SFT to independently review or maintain the curriculum materials.

SFT also identified courses that are required for CICCIS qualifications but have been updated by NWCG or removed from their catalog entirely. SFT found that S-223, S-290, S-339A, and S-430 AR needed updates and review for implementation in California. A key topic for the steering committee would be how these courses will continue to meet California's needs while also undergoing modernization efforts and changes by NWCG.

Classes in this category include: S-130, S-190, S-231, S-203, S-230, S-271, S-390, S-223, S-290, S-339 AR, and S-430AR. These classes are some of the most popular in the SFT catalog and will affect large numbers of students and instructors statewide. Courses like S-190 and S-231 have had significant changes in delivery from NWCG. S-290 is one of SFT's most scheduled F-STEP courses and will significantly impact stakeholders.

Chief Davidson added that SFT anticipates many fire academies being impacted by the NWCG changes and asked STEAC if anyone had insight on the impact these changes would have on community colleges.

Ray Mosack said that these courses were not typically scheduled by Mt. San Antonio college.

Jeff Baumunk, from El Camino College, added that the changes to the classes discussed also would not have much impact on his college

Linda Vaughn commented that California Community Colleges (CCCCO) supports forestry and wildland training development and obtained grants to continue this work. Lake Tahoe Community College is the lead on this effort.

Greg Greenlee stated that Monterey Peninsula College's advisory committee strongly urged the college to continue teaching S-130 and S-190 since they do not have a separate wildland committee. G. Greenlee agrees that creating a steering committee to review the impact of NWCG's curriculum changes would be the preferred option.

Chief Davidson talked about the impact on CAL FIRE and small agencies who rely on NWCG courses for wildland training. He asked the committee what the best route would be to provide these courses. He wondered if California should make its own versions of S-130, S-190, and S-290. However, Chief Davidson also noted that this could become problematic and cause issues for people from out of state who need to take California's wildland courses. Transitioning to California-specific courses could potentially cause CICCIS qualification issues as well.

Andrew Kibby shared the impact of this on CAL FIRE stating that CAL FIRE uses SFT FF1C wildland training rather than the NWCG courses. CAL FIRE evaluated the curriculum and found that FF1C exceeds S-130 and S-190. A. Kibby suggested that there could be a path for students to S-130 and S-190 requirements through SFT's FF1C, since it is already established. Chief Fowler clarified that A. Kibby is suggesting equivalency for S-130 and S-190 upon completing SFT's FF1C Certification. A. Kibby confirmed.

Chief Davidson said that this would be important for a steering committee to discuss, since S-130 and S-190 are such popular courses. He added that it is also important to talk about S-290 and how SFT should proceed with this course. He recommended that the committee explore if it is possible to gain access to the NWCG Federal Curriculum or if California should make its own version of S-290. If California does proceed with making its own course, it would be essential to consider any and all ramifications. Chief Davidson added that representation from CICCIS, community colleges, local agencies, and CAL FIRE are all very important.

Chief Davidson asked Chief Fowler what she envisions for the steering committee. Chief Fowler said that she anticipates forming a steering committee in the fall to address NWCG alignment and proposed administrative updates. The committee would meet at least twice before the end of the year. The meetings could be virtual or in person.

Nic Turner shared that FIREScope's wildland subcommittee would like to participate in the NWCG Steering Committee. He added that having wildland classes is important and a huge benefit to California.

Dwight Stewart commented that he would like to represent volunteer wildland fire fighters on the steering committee. Chief Davidson agreed that it is important to have a wide range of representatives for this committee. Chief Fowler said that SFT will make sure to create a group with diverse perspectives as well as some wildland subject matter experts. She would like to create a committee of at least six to seven individuals. Chief Davidson also said that he would like to be on the committee in case any potential questions arise for STEAC.

After discussion, STEAC recommended that State Fire Training create a steering committee for wildland courses and come back to January STEAC with results of these discussions.

Motion:	<i>Shawn Tukua moved to accept the motion for all item F-4. Nic Turner seconded the motion to create a steering committee</i>
Action:	<i>All members voted unanimously.</i>

G. Ethical Leadership for Instructors (2026) Curriculum (Information Only)

Presenter: Chief Fowler

Chief Fowler informed STEAC that the cadre for this curriculum met at Sacramento State in May 2026. State Fire Training updated Ethical Leadership for Instructors to strengthen instructional consistency. Chief Fowler said that this course update is extremely important to State Fire Training because it directly impacts registered instructor behavior and student engagement. Most of the changes were editorial. The cadre reorganized course content and updated class activities and resources. Instructor 1 is now required as a prerequisite for Ethical Leadership for Instructors.

State Fire Training will bring this curriculum package back to STEAC in October.

VIII. State Fire Training Updates

A. Staffing

Presenter: Chief Fowler

Chief Fowler shared that State Fire Training plans to advertise a DSFM Range A/B position. This should be published within the next week.

State Fire Training's Madison Cannon was recently promoted to Analyst 1 and Burn Boss Coordinator.

B. Accredited Academy Steering Committee

Presenter: Chief Petty

Chief Petty updated STEAC on the progress of the committee, stating that the group met in February to review SFT processes, SFT regulations and incorporated reference documents, and accreditation processes. The purpose of this review was to ensure that these processes and information were current and relevant to the accredited academy system. Committee members worked together to modernize and update Chapters 3 and 11 of the *SFT Procedures Manual*, making sure that the standards are clear, consistent, equitable, compliant, and aligned with current instructional methods. These proposed updates will be included in the upcoming regulatory cycle for the *Title 19 SFT Procedures Manual*. SFT will notify STEAC when the updates are available for public comment.

C. IFSAC/Pro Board Certification

Presenter: Chief Fowler

Chief Fowler proposed a shift from Fire Officer to Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator as the next IFSAC/Pro Board Certification exam update. After discussions with stakeholders, State Fire Training determined that the Fire Officer curriculum has already undergone many changes and that it is likely too soon to add a certification exam on top of that. Chief Fowler also acknowledged that the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator curriculum is more widely scheduled and demonstrates a greater demand than Fire Officer. State Fire Training is continuing to discuss this with Brandon Erickson and other stakeholders.

Before concluding her presentation, Chief Fowler shared that Behavioral Health and Cancer Awareness 2A (BHCA2A) was delivered this past week to 11 students. At the previous STEAC meeting, State Fire Training informed the committee of its goal to hold this class with students for the first time since it had never been scheduled with the old curriculum. Upon successful completion of this course, additional BHCA2A courses are currently in planning. Chief Petty, Kristen Thompson and Mary Davidson plan to hold this class at the Fresno Symposium next spring.

IX. Public Comment

No Public Comments.

X. Roundtable/Announcements/Correspondence

Presenter: Chief Davidson

Chief Davidson utilized this time to check in with each of the organizations present for any updates and current projects.

Keith Alexander announced California Fire Chiefs Association's annual conference which will take place at Universal City in October.

Ray Mosack shared that Chief Petty attended the previous California Fire Technology Directors Association's (CFTDA) meeting in May and provided information about State Fire Training updates. CFTDA's next meeting is on September 10th. This meeting will occur in San Diego, hosted by Miramar College. R. Mosack also shared that Mt. San Antonio College had its 81st fire academy graduation with Chief Petty as the keynote speaker. He thanked Chief Petty for her advice and encouragement to students preparing to join the fire service. Chief Davidson also thanked Chief Petty for her hard work and representation of State Fire Training.

Todd Braverman stated that Jeanette Plascencia will serve as California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (Cal JAC)'s interim director while director Yvonne De La Pena is on personal leave. He shared that Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) is holding its 2026 FCTC Preview Day at end of April. This is a virtual event where people can learn about FCTC and offerings for candidates. Registration information was posted at www.FCTCOnline.org. T. Braverman also shared that Cal JAC plans to host an EMS Paramedic program in Livermore and EMT Programs in San Diego and Los Angeles. They are also in talks with CAL FIRE to host an EMT program.

Justin Chaplin stated that CAL FIRE Training Center has overhauled its Company Officer Academy. The new program is set to launch in 2027. CAL FIRE is also making changes to its Fire Control academies. J. Chaplin stated that they will share more information about this at October STEAC.

Chief Davidson shared information about Cal Chiefs – Training Officer Section (South)'s upcoming Fresno Training Symposium planning meeting. This meeting is scheduled for October. The Training Officers will also hold a presentation in August, focusing on firefighter safety in sub-level homes. They are currently in the process of scheduling a venue for this presentation.

Lawrence French updated the committee on Cal Chiefs – Training Officer Section (North). The group is working on alignment with Cal Chiefs so that messaging between State Fire Training, Cal Chiefs, and Training Officers is consistent. Training Officers are working to align information regarding Company Officer, Chief Fire Officer, Executive Chief Fire Officer, and other professional development tracks as well.

Dwight Stewart announced that California State Firefighters Association (CSFA) is launching a digital magazine. The organization also reissued its print magazine and sent free copies to 1000 fire stations across California. CSFA is launching a new paid subscription to its magazine. Subscribers would pay an annual fee of \$20 for four issues each year. CSFA also plans to utilize its SAFER Grant through 2028 to launch statewide training focused on Fire Control 3 and Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator courses. They also plan to offer a drone program in 2027 through FEMA. CSFA completed two Explorer Muster events in northern and southern California this past spring. Both events saw a large turnout and many children showed interest in the fire service. Lastly, the CSFA Prevention committee has 34 new members as well as a new committee leader who has facilitated a space to share curriculum and fire prevention ideas throughout the state.

Brian Marshall stated that the Cal OES board of directors meeting had successful conversations and many document approvals. Updates will be posted in CAL OES' next quarterly brief. B. Marshall encouraged everyone to go onto the Cal OES website to look at the new documents, especially FIREScope's reports.

XI. Future Meeting Dates

October 9, 2026; January 8, 2027; April 9, 2027

Presenter: Chief Davidson

XII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 AM.