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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2016-026

March 30, 2016

FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
Operations Section
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2016-026 – S-420 Training Course Announcement

On behalf of the National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) California Task Force Five (CA-TF5) and the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) are hosting the S-420 Training Course for Incident Support Team members (IST) in Anaheim, CA May 15-20, 2016.

Using the process described in GM 2016-016 – *S-420 Command and General Staff Course, May 15-20, 2016*, the following personnel were selected and have received the required approval to attend the course:

Frank Saloman, AZ-TF1	Dennis Macedo, MA-TF1	Jim Ingledue, VA-TF2
Dave Norman, CA-TF2	Mike McCarty, MD-TF1	Wayne Black, VA-TF2
Kevin Fetterman, CA-TF5	Robert Stojinski, MD-TF1	Tim Pierce, WA-TF1
Tim O'Hare, CA-TF5	Les Crews, MO-TF1	Jim Scott, WA-TF1
Steve Dohman, CA-TF5	Ernie Rhodes, MO-TF1	Catherine Deel, FEMA HQ
Rich Ventura, CA-TF5	Brad Thavenet, NE-TF1	John Kapsimalis, FEMA RII
Mike Johnson, CA-TF7	Joel Kanasky, PA-TF1	Barbara Sanders, FEMA RIV
Harry Munn, CA-TF8	Craig Murphy, PA-TF1	Jeremy Schaefer, FEMA RVI
Jeff Peter, CA-TF8	John O'Neill, PA-TF1	Ted Young, FEMA RVIII
Jeff Rouse, FL-TF1	Ken Wright, TX-TF1	Larissa Paschyn, FEMA RIX
Juan Mestas, FL-TF2	Jennifer Bevan, UT-TF1	Ryan Ike, FEMA RX
Tom Neal, IN-TF1	Clyde Buchanan, VA-TF1	

These personnel are directed to make their arrangements at the contracted hotel, no later than April 25, 2016. Questions concerning either the S-420 course or the attached logistics letter can be directed to Justin Manntai at: (949) 337-2763; or by email at justinmanntai@ocfa.org; or Richard Ventura at: 714-292-1613; or by email at richardventura@ocfa.org.

Attachment:

CA-TF5 S-420 Course Logistics Letter

cc:

US&R Strategic Group
US&R Advisory Group
US&R Branch Staff
FEMA Regional/Federal/International ESF #9 Representatives
Red, White, Blue & Alternate IST Personnel



US&R California Task Force 5

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S-420 Class



May 16th – 20th, 2016

California Task Force 5 (CA-TF-5) and the Orange County Fire Authority are pleased to host the FEMA National Urban Search and Rescue S-420 Class in Anaheim, California on May 16th through 20th, 2016.

Located in the center of Orange County, the city of Anaheim has exceptional shopping facilities and a vibrant business community. It is home to Disneyland, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Anaheim Ducks. Furthermore, plenty of restaurant and entertainment options are within walking distance to the hotel. Anaheim Regional Transportation (ART) offers transportation options in the resort area surrounding the hotel for a small fee. Hotel concierge will be able to assist with any questions.



For more information about Anaheim visit: [Anaheim](#)

Logistical Information:

- Meeting participants are responsible for their own air and/or ground transportation to/from Anaheim. The nearest airport is [Orange County's John Wayne Airport \(SNA\)](#).
- A complimentary Continental Breakfast will be served each morning.
- Each participant should bring a laptop computer **and** wireless internet access capability via cell phone, MiFi, Jetpack, etc. Meeting rooms will not have internet access.
- A rental car is not necessary as there are numerous restaurants within walking distance of the Anaheim Marriott Hotel.

Lodging:

- Room rates are \$169.00 plus tax, (Approximately \$198.81 with taxes and fees) Check in available starting on 5/15/2016.
- Reservations must be made on or before **Monday, April 25, 2016**.
- On-site parking is \$24.00 daily, \$28 for valet.
- The use of the fitness center is complimentary
- Click on link for further information about the hotel: [Anaheim Marriott](#)



Reservations:

- Marriot Reservations: 877-622-3056, Group Name: **FEMA Orange County Fire Authority meeting** (Code if needed: OCFS/FEMA)
- Online: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=14409854

Transportation:

- The Hotel does not provide a shuttle service. Estimated taxi fare from John Wayne Airport is \$35.00(one way). The hotel is approximately 14 miles from John Wayne Airport. Alternate transportation can be found through Super Shuttle for \$10(one way), advance reservation may be required.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding your stay, meetings, or travel arrangements please contact:

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