MEMORANDUM



DATE: 20 March 2009

FOR: Rory Rehbeck, Chair Search Working Group

FROM: Canine Sub-Group

SUBJECT: Canine Sub-Group Telecon Minutes

Please find the attendance and agenda items addressed on the Canine Sub-Group 20 March 2009 conference call:

MEETING DATE(s)	20 March 2009		Call # 1	Call # 127	
MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE					
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Member	Y/N	Guest		Y/N	
Teresa MacPherson, Chair	Y	Rory Rehbeck (SV	NG)	Ν	
Darren Bobrosky	Y				
Susann Brown	N				
John Dean	N				
Mike Marks	Y				
Debra Tosch	Y				

AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION

- 1) Feb telecon Minutes
- 2) FEB AZ CE
- 3) New Mentor
- 4) New Evaluators
- 5) Ops/TFL meeting
- 6) April Meeting

PROPOSED ACTIONS

1) Feb telecon Minutes

Approved

2) FEB AZ CE

- 75% Pass Rate
- 1 false alert on clothing
- no eliciting
- no issues

3) New Mentor

• Pam Bennett, OH-TF1 - approved

4) New Evaluators

- Russell Tao, handler, CA-TF5 approved
- John Gilkey, handler, MD-TF1 approved

5) Ops/TFL meeting

- SUSAR
 - Courses that use FEMA instructors and curriculum are eligible to apply for FEMA "equivalency"
 - \circ $\,$ Timelines must be adhered to when applying for equivalency
 - First joint FEMA/SUSAR training course was this month Communications
- Resource Sharing
 - Discussion concerning the sharing of resources with strict parameters
- Search
 - o IST Search Spec PD approved (minus Instructor req)
 - Evacuee Accountability form approved
- Canine
 - Screening Rec
 - Tabled until the PO issues the acquisition and disposition guidelines
 - Canine Med exams Rec
 - Passed as guidelines
 - Canine Transport Rec
 - Need to revise to add specifications

6) April Meeting

- Review of documents
 - Mission Statement
 - CSSCP
 - Policies
 - SOPs
 - Apps/Forms
 - Rosters
 - Evaluator/Canine/Mentor/Shadow/Instructor
 - Peer Reviews
 - Shadow Package
 - CE/CP PPTs
- Review of DisasterDog.org
- Revise Canine Transport Rec to include specs

CSG Meeting: 21-23 April 2009, Fairfax, VA