



# VERDUGO NUMBERED MEMORANDUM

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## AREA C STRIKE TEAM POLICY

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Area C Strike Team policy document for Verdugo Fire staff and for Area C Fire Agencies is to provide necessary guidelines for regional Strike Team coordination activities and related support within Region 1 or adjoining regions within the State of California.

### **Policy/Procedures:**

The attached policy has been modified and approved by the Area C Coordinator to accommodate the following recent changes by the Region 1 Coordinator:

- Updated the 1204-A and 1205-A formation to the previous structure prior to MTB inclusion to Area C due to Region 1 Coordination for MTB to fall within AREA E for Strike Team formation purposes only.

And to provide a better level of equitable rotation for Strike Team “next-up” status:

- Change policy language to reflect that a team’s rotation occur upon: Dispatched, Enroute, Check-In, and Demob/Release. Currently a rotation occurs solely upon Dispatch, regardless of whether the team arrived to the assignment or not.